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Asbestos Paper and Millboard
Scrap Returns
Yours of 6/26/72

We have discussed this problem at length and feel that it would be best for you to carry the ball with the customers. I must point out, however, that all customers returning scrap are going to have to comply with the most recent OSHA requirements, which say on page 11321 of the Federal Register, Vol. 37, No. 110--Wednesday, June 7, 1972,

Waste Disposal. Asbestos waste, scrap, debris, bags, containers, equipment, and asbestos-contaminated clothing, consigned for disposal, which may produce in any reasonably foreseeable use, handling, storage, processing, disposal, or transportation airborne concentrations of asbestos fibers in excess of the exposure limits prescribed in paragraph (b) of this section shall be collected and disposed of in sealed impermeable bags or other closed, impermeable containers.

The (b) referred to above is as follows:

Permissible exposure to airborne concentrations of asbestos fibers--(1) Standard effective July 7, 1972. The 8-hour time-weighted average airborne concentrations of asbestos fibers to which any employee may be exposed shall not exceed five fibers, longer than 5 micrometers, per cubic centimeter of air, as determined by the method prescribed in paragraph (c) of this section.

(2) Standard effective July 1, 1976. The 8-hour time-weighted average airborne concentrations of asbestos fibers to which any employee may be exposed shall not exceed two fibers, longer than 5 micrometers, per cubic centimeter of air, as determined by the method prescribed in paragraph (c) of this section.

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