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COMPANY PHYSICIANS

ASBESTOS ABNORMALITY DETECTION PROGRAM
FOR PENSIONERS

Our present pensioner population consists of some 30,000 men and women, some of whom may have been exposed to asbestos during their active working years and may have developed pulmonary abnormalities.

A program to inform pensioners and to detect and evaluate pulmonary abnormalities will be implemented through the employment sites. The format will be similar to the detection program presently in effect for active employees. The program will be implemented in four phases:

- Information
- Detection
- Review of Work History
- Evaluation

The information phase will be accomplished by a letter to all pensioners describing our program and suggesting that they contact the appropriate employment site. The letter provides detailed information and instructions for making the contact. A copy of a sample letter is attached.

The second phase will involve the detection of possible abnormalities by a radiological chest exam. Provisions will be made for alternative sources of radiologic evaluation if employment sites are not available nor practicable. All radiographs will be interpreted by a board certified or qualified radiologist.

Phase three involves an examination of the Du Pont work history for those cases where abnormalities consistent with asbestos are detected. If there is significant exposure, further evaluation will be provided by Du Pont.

Pensioners will be informed of any abnormality detected whether or not asbestos related. Pensioners who have no detectable abnormality, but have been exposed to asbestos, should be advised to refrain from smoking and to be followed with annual chest radiographs by their personal physicians.

There's a world of things we're doing something about