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Inter Office Communication

Ford Tractor Operations
Tractor Plant

Oct. 19, 1972

TO: Mr. J. H. Barton,
Operations Safety Engineer,
Industrial Relations Office,
Ford Tractor Operations

SUBJECT: Exposure To Airborne Asbestos Fibres

(Ref: Staff Communication Dated Sept. 22, 1972)

A review of the operations conducted at the Highland Park Tractor Plant reveals a minimal exposure to employes, with reference to the subject matter.

Presently, pipes and other associated installations are being insulated with a pre-moulded fibre glass material that is encased in cotton. Accordingly, the only exposure to airborne asbestos fibres would be during the removal of old insulation during maintenance of steam pipes.

Employes performing this operation have long been instructed to wear approved respirators during this phase of their work, which occurs only on rare occasions.

Presently the Tractor Plant employes ten pipefitters who could be assigned to the task of removing asbestos insulation from time to time. A listing of these employes is hereby submitted for your information:

NAME		BADGE
F. Benny	-	9909
A. Dunn	-	7206
J. Hornburger	-	3418
G. Keenan	-	5672
S. Leon	-	9863
D. Payne	-	4826
C. Reynolds	-	1621
G. Vervaeke	-	6609
E. Williams	-	1669
R. Yaeck	-	4082

It should be noted that in the recent past, any major tasks which involve replacement of pipe insulation, has baan performed by outside contractors.

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Mr. Henry B. Lick
Industrial Hygienist
Industrial Hygiene Section

cc: Mr. A. W. Carpenter

Subject: Environmental Exposure to Airborne Asbestos Fibers.

Listed below are the job titles and number of employes who are exposed to asbestos laden material:

Job Title	Number of Employes
Bricklayer	1
Pipecoverer	1
Float Control	30

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Safety Engineer
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