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ASBESTOSIS

The following information regarding the above subject at Kepaune Works is forwarded for your consideration.

1. At the present time there are 37 full-time insulators on the site with 1 part-time insulator (80%) at Eastern Laboratory.
2. The common types of insulation in the order of usage are Calcium Silicate, Limpet Asbestos Spray, Mineral Wool Block and Fiberglass.
3. Limpet Asbestos Spray is used at Kepaune.
4. There are no known cases of asbestosis, mesothelioma or carcinoma among insulators recorded at this location.
5. Preventive measures required here include:
 - (a) External exhaust system on power equipment in an air tight room.
 - (b) Vacuum system on power equipment tables to pick up heavy particles.
 - (c) All persons working in the room on mechanical saving of insulating materials are required to wear appropriate dust masks.
 - (d) All persons removing old insulation wear dust masks.
 - (e) All persons spraying insulating materials use dust masks.

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