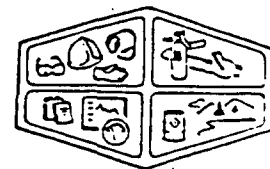




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To (Name)	Mr. T. A. Gagner, Manager	Date	December 6, 1983
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Copy to	Mr. Martin Lewis, E. Hartford	Subject	Asbestos Removal
	Mr. P. A. Schultz		

Attached is a copy of our procedure for removing materials containing asbestos fiber.

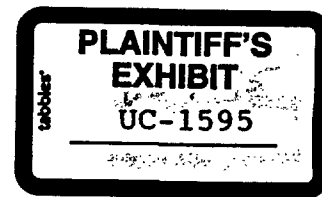
As explained to Martin, our procedure does not necessarily require compliance with OSHA 1910.1001 (C) (2) (iii) if sufficient personal monitoring has been done on similar jobs to establish that fiber levels do not exceed the limits afforded by air-purifying type respirators. The basis for this is explained in greater detail by the attached letter stating OSHA's position.

If, however, your asbestos removal projects are very limited as they appear to be with the hot melt tube coverings, I would be inclined to favor the use of air supplied respirators since the work can be done from a convenient floor level which imposes no safety hazard. Thus, you avoid any chance of a citation, albeit a "de minimis" violation.

Should you have any further questions, don't hesitate to call.

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