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TO: ALL RMIPCO EMPLOYEES

On April 27 you were advised of the statement by Secretary Califano of the Department of Health, Education & Welfare concerning shipyard workers' exposure to asbestos during World War II. At the time of the announcement, Secretary Califano directed the Department of HEW to establish a Public Awareness Program on Asbestos Exposure.

As a result of this Program, there will be considerable comment in the press and on radio and television concerning asbestos exposure in shipbuilding, construction and other industries. In addition, a television documentary on the subject will be shown this Friday evening.

It is important for you to understand that the uncontrolled exposure in shipyards and construction was totally unlike exposure in our manufacturing operations where you are protected by dust control systems, respiratory equipment and medical surveillance programs.

If you have any concerns about asbestos exposure or medical surveillance, additional information may be obtained through your Supervisor from the Environmental Services or Medical Departments.

Gabriel Ferrucci

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