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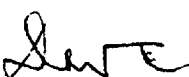
SUBJECT: Asbestos Orientation

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Dr. Hilton Lewinsohn has made contact with Dr. Robert N. Sawyer and he would be willing to conduct an asbestos orientation for the workers at the Sistersville plant. Dr. Sawyer, formally ran the health services unit at Yale University, has an appointment with Dr. Selikoff at Mt. Sinai Hospital, and most significantly he appeared as the expert in the video tape used by OSHA on the hazards of asbestos. Incidentally I have seen the OSHA video tape and I think it would be a valuable part of any asbestos orientation. Dr. Sawyer would charge approximately \$1000/day plus expenses and would probably be willing to have the session taped, if he could review the overall program before hand.

Please let me know the Union's feelings about using Dr. Sawyer for this presentation. If they agree, I will make the necessary arrangements.

Attached is a brochure on Asbestos Abatement, which could also be used at the presentation.



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Attachments
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Asbestos Abatement: Doin' It Right

Work Practices



For more information, contact the
National Asbestos Institute

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1.
Wear your respirator every
time you go into the work
area.



2.
Put your respirator on BEFORE
your hat, and leave it on until
after you've soaked the
filter(s) in the shower.



3.
Test the respirator's seal.



4.
Soak the respirator's filter(s)
BEFORE removing the
respirator, and shower each
time you leave the work area.



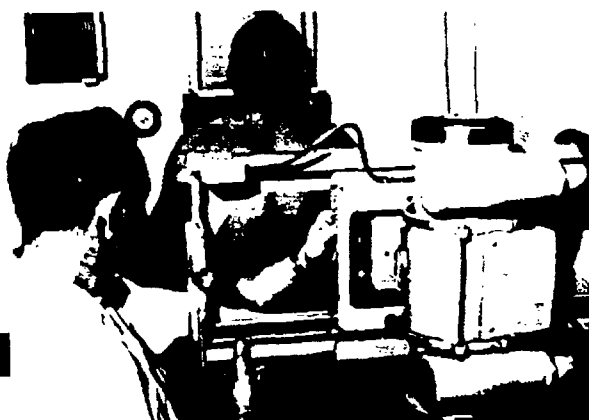
5.
Wear only disposable clothing
into the work area.



6.
Take care of your respirator:
wash, sanitize, and replace the
filter(s) after EACH use.



7.
Use the right entrances and
exits.



8.
Get your health exams
BEFORE beginning asbestos
work.

Don't...



- 1.**
DON'T take your respirator off in the work area...no eating, drinking, or smoking.



DON'T take asbestos-contaminated clothing out of the work area.



- 3.**
DON'T make unnecessary dust in the work area.



- 4.**
DON'T spray too much water or sealant.

People who smoke and who are exposed to asbestos dust are over 50X more likely to get lung cancer than those who are not exposed and don't smoke.