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Bell Laboratories

subject: Asbestos Task Force - New York City Board of Education. March 8, 1979

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Mr. W. J. Schreibeis:

On March 8th I attended a presentation by the Asbestos Task Force of the New York City Board of Education at 111th Street between 5th and Lenox Avenues in New York City with Mr. Norman Wood of the New York Telephone Company. This presentation was given to contractors and school board members to explain the methods that would be used for controlling asbestos in New York City schools.

The coordinator of the Asbestos Task Force gave a brief talk on where asbestos is used in the schools and discussed some of the properties of fibrous asbestos. Afterwards, a slide presentation was given describing in detail the methods that will be used in removing asbestos insulation in school buildings. In some places where asbestos is present, the material will not be removed but will be encapsulated with a spray-on material (currently they are using Decadex Fire Check and will continue to use this until they get a list of approved materials from the EPA). In other places the asbestos insulation will be contained by boxing-in the insulation with gypsum board and then covering the board with ceiling tiles. When the insulation will be contained by these encapsulation or boxing-in techniques, the extensive safety precautions necessary for removal will not be necessary. These removal precautions were given in the slide presentation. The precautions used were:

1) prior to containment all moveable items of furniture in the area were removed.

2) All vents, ducts, doors, windows, etc., were sealed with polyethylene sheets.

3) All floors and walls were covered with polyethylene sheets using duct tape for sealing (.006 inches on the floors and .004 inches on the windows).