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Subject: 6599.59 Exposure to Asbestos Dust

Potential sources of asbestos dust would include the following exposures:

Impregnated Heat Shields - Cutting and drilling. Approximately five years ago heat shields were fabricated for the Body Bonderite and the Body Two-tone Oven. Two employes were exposed for a period of 40 hours each.

Kaylo Pipe Covering - Material is fiberglass with a small amount of asbestos fibers. Used for new steam line installation and steam line repair. Forty pipe-fitters may periodically be exposed to this material during the year; estimate is a total of 200 man-hours.

Exhaust gasket, production - Installed at "Y" pipe connection to manifold. Handled by 4 regular operators, 8 hours per day. Handled by 2 relief operators, 1 hour per day.

Ground Asbestos Cement M-6012 - Used on pipe joints and valves. Handled by 40 pipe-fitters and two pumpmen in power house. General Stores records show approximately 50# usage per year.

Asbestos Fire Blankets - Used on maintenance welding operations. Handled by 19 millwrights and 13 welders. Exposure time unknown.

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