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EXHIBIT**

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RE: PROTECTIVE ATTIRE FOR ASBESTOS REMOVAL

Until asbestos mill board is no longer encountered on shells removed from T-51 pots, some special precautions will be taken. These precautions must be followed to minimize individual exposure to airborne asbestos.

1. Individuals specifically assigned to asbestos removal will be issued disposable paper suits. These suits and a disposable dust mask will be worn while removing asbestos.
2. Asbestos removal will be accomplished first by using a straight hoe to remove chunks. After chunks are removed, a disc sander will be used to remove residual asbestos. There will be no asbestos adhering to the shell when done.
3. During the sanding operation all other activity in adjacent areas will have to be stopped. Experience will reveal how far from the sanding area will be considered "evacuation area".
4. Upon completion of shell cleaning, the Unit Supervisor will inspect for total removal of asbestos. When it is determined that the shell is adequately cleaned, the immediate area will be policed and swept to collect asbestos. Asbestos and sweepings will be placed into a plastic bag. The paper suit and face mask also will be removed and placed into the plastic bag. The bag will be dumped into the appropriate lug bucket.
5. Persons engaged in asbestos removal will wash hands and faces before eating to they are not ingesting asbestos fibers.

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