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ASBESTOS PROGRAM

During 1981 and 1982, Remington participated in a Du Pont program to evaluate employees and pensioners who were deemed to have had the potential for exposure to asbestos and the possible risk of development of asbestos-related abnormalities.

Some 1740 employees and pensioners were screened. Of these, 37 were found to have possible asbestos-related abnormalities. Of the 37, 12 were diagnosed as benign asymptomatic (a condition not malignant and showing no symptoms to the individual) and 5 were diagnosed as benign symptomatic (a condition not malignant and showing some symptoms to the individual). The remaining 20 individuals showed abnormalities which were definitely not asbestos related. Malignant diseases were not found.

Base

A follow-up program includes yearly chest x-rays or chest x-rays every six months for those where potential problems are indicated.

Current indications are that employee exposure to asbestos is not a current medical problem and will not develop into a medical problem.

*Sincerely
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