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From: Rancour, Tom  
To: Haas, Paul  
Subject: RE: Asbestos Sample Results -UAW and Ergonomics  
Date: Friday, August 19, 1994 5:55PM

Paul- Thanks again for all your help last week. What is the current status of the asbestos info request at Cleveland? As indicated, if we have them in the week of Sept 14 for ergonomics, it will be hard not to talk about asbestos. A general, one page summary of # air samples per year, # medical monitoring tests provided and accepted, and training conducted would be OK for openers. Medical results can not be divulged without appropriate releases. Consolidated information is OK but only if requested and reviewed by myself and Dr. Paul before release. Thanks. Tom

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From: Haas, Paul  
To: Tarnowski, David; Gayton, Noe (PROFS)  
Cc: Rancour, Tom; Kisselburg, Sharon (PROFS)  
Subject: Asbestos Sample Results -UAW and Ergonomics  
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A request from the International UAW to be provided with asbestos monitoring results and medical monitoring appears to be motivated by several factors that Noe indicated were originally from a separate issue- ergonomics. Be advised that approval has been given to the UAW to visit the facility the week of September 14 to discuss ergonomics issues.

As an important issue...

I wish to stress the fact that an ergonomics survey was completed at considerable time and effort. All of the recommendations indicated from the survey need to be discussed and reviewed internally. I DO NOT want them to be put out to the union as items to be funded or put into a corrective action plan. (Sharon, you are being copied since D.L. doesn't have profs capability anymore. Please copy him on this memo.)

As for the Asbestos Monitoring and Medical Results, Tom Rancour and I will visit the issue tomorrow and likely initiate a call to Barrie Brooks at the Solidarity House. Tom indicated that in the past, data was shared regarding medical monitoring in the form of percentage of voluntary physicals completed and the percent of restrictive/obstructive conditions noted from the physicals. Any future questions regarding asbestos physicals need to be forwarded to me until we can quantify the nature of their questions.

For asbestos monitoring results, we post the results of the quarterly monitoring in an accessible location for the affected employees in accordance with AlliedSignal and OSHA requirements. No further information is required at present. This too will need to be discussed internally, and as in the case of the medical monitoring questions; please forward queries regarding monitoring to me.

