

Asbestos S.C.

May 29, 1974

Mr. I. H. Weaver
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Subject: Report of Asbestos Study Committee Chairman

Dear Ike:

I earlier talked with you about a report for the June Meeting. You indicated that you would not be able to attend our June Meeting. Also, I stated I would give you an outline of actions taken within the Institute concerning Asbestos during the 1973-74 FY (July 1, 1973-June 30, 1974).

Enclosed is a list of actions during the 1973-74 fiscal year, listed in date order. I'd very much appreciate a brief Committee Chairman report as soon as you're able. It would be most helpful if I could have it by the June 14th meeting.

Sincerely,

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E. W. Driscoll
Executive Director

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- 7/73 Questionnaire on Plant Operations Seminar
- 8/73 Sent to Committee Members information on pelletizing asbestos-containing dust.
- Sent to Committee Members information concerning Dr. Selikoff's presentation indicating that the 1976 2-fibers/cc exposure may be too high.
- Sent to Committee Members data concerning:
- (1) The Lyon, France meeting in 10/72
 - (2) Asbestos bag opening machinery by Fairmont Engineering.
- Advised Membership of Sverdrup and Parcel study for EPA on waste water effluents from friction materials plants.
- 9/73 Sent Committee Members additional articles on asbestos and brake linings.
- 10/73 Advised Membership of Arthur D. Little study for EPA on economic impact of 1972 Federal Water Pollution Control Amendments.
- Advised Committee Members of change of address of Asbestos Information Association to Washington, D.C., and that Robert Mereness is the new Executive Director.
- 11/73 Advised Committee Members of results of questionnaire concerning the suggested Plant Operations Questionnaire.
- 12/73 Advised Membership that the suggested Plant Operations Seminar will not be held. (Lack of sufficient interest).
- Sent Committee Members considerable literature on asbestos as it relates to occupational health.
- 1/74 Sent Committee Members copy of letter from R. Mereness of Asbestos Information Association relative to FMSI being listed as an organization affiliated with AIA.
- 5/74 Attended meeting of American Industrial Hygiene Conference relative to papers on asbestos and friction materials.