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OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

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EDUCATION & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

MEETING

NATIONAL INSULATION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

New York, N. Y. December 10, 1969

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. with the following in attendance:

M. S. Gleeson	PPG
W. Gubar	C/GB
A. W. Johnson	C/SG
DR. J. L. Konzen	O-C
R. E. Naylor	J-M
C. L. Sheckler	J-M
J. F. Vyverberg	O-C
J. M. Barnhart	NIMA

WEST COAST STUDY

Dr. C. Cooper's letter of November 7, 1969, was reviewed. All work to date indicates that fibrous glass does not represent a health hazard.

Following extensive discussion, it was agreed by all present (C/SG, J-M, O-C) that a 1970 program should be undertaken with the University of California. A property detailed program, involving approximately the same cost ($33,000 for 1969), and including the following was agreed to:

(a) Ambient Air Study

(b) Sheet Metal Workers (limited in terms of time and people studied) (including environmental, clinical and epidemiological studies)

FIBROUS GLASS POSITION PAPER

It was reported that the position paper and supplemental documents had been distributed. It was agreed that distribution should be as follows:

1. Health Aspects of Fibrous Glass in Heating or Air Conditioning Ducts (Not for distribution in the field).

2. Summary of Documented Evidence on the Health Aspects of Fibrous glass (Not for distribution in the field).

3. Questions and Answers about Fibrous Glass in Heating and Air Conditioning Ducts (can be distributed in the field).

It was reported that a fact file is being compiled and will be maintained in the NIMA office., and also that a medical fact file is to be compiled.

LEGISLATURE PROGRAM

It was reported that it was possible that bills had been presubmitted prohibiting the use of duct liner in the States of Kansas and Kentucky. M.S. Gleason will check this out and advise the NIMA office.

It was suggested that each company advise M.S. Gleeson the individuals in the various States and in Canada that can be contacted with respect to legislative matters.

KETTERING STUDY

It was reported that the study has been completed, but that the final report cannot be written until pertinent engineering information is sent to Kettering Laboratories.

CONTRACTOR PROGRAM

It was agreed that another program should be developed to be presented to the National Insulation Contractor's Association. Details will be completed as soon as practicable.

OTHER BUSINESS

It was reported that ASTM Committee C-16.00 has formed a Special Committee entitled "Potential Hazards Associated with Thermal Insulations". Members of this Committee are:

W.P. Ellis - Benjamin Foster
W. Gubar - C/GB
H.P. Hoope - Fibreboard
H.J. Waite - Dow Chemical
J.B. Mochel - Philadelphia Electric
P.S. Maco - Asbestospray
J.M. Barnhart - NIMA

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. Barnhart