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DATE: June 21, 1976

TO: DON McDOWELL
Alex Forsyte
S. L. McCandless

CC: Dave Weinberg
Bob O'Keefe
L. C. Weinberg

FROM: Dennis Kessler

SUBJECT: Asbestos Dust

John
Please place in our note book.

EXHIBIT**2**

In our meeting of June 18, 1976, we had a general status update on our actions regarding the asbestos dust levels within the factory.

It was noted that Alex Forsyte has improved the dust collection system at several of our key operations and they have now been brought within the two fiber count limit. They are as follows:

1. Shaping L.A. rings
2. Rolling asbestos strips

The following operations continue to be a problem and Alex is taking the following action.

1. Eyeletting asbestos sandwich gaskets machine no. 497, fiber count 3.79. Alex is designing a hood for the eyeletting machine.
2. Assembling asbestos sandwich gaskets in Dept. 23, fiber count 2.18. Alex is continuing to follow.
3. Hand perforator. The information regarding this operation is somewhat confusing and John Michna is to double check.
4. Assembling gaskets behind the Johnson Press in Dept. 12, reading 2.01. Alex will continue to follow this operation.
5. Sweeping up asbestos dust from punch presses in Dept. 23, fiber count 5.67.
6. Dick Johnson is following to see if water will help keep down the dust. Dept. 24, fiber count 4.44. Alex is considering building a separate weighing booth similar to a paint spray booth.
7. Dept. 72 transferring L.A. rings from the pallet box into the small tote boxes. Alex has suggested using a magnet to keep the dust down and is following.
8. Dept. 71, cleaning out empty pallet boxes. Alex has suggested using a vacuum rather than dumping these boxes on the floor. He is following.
9. Dept. 72, cutting asbestos rope to length. Ken Sharma is following this operation to see if it can be done on the outside or as an alternate to see if it can be done in a place like Dept. 23, filling tables that will already have the proper dust collection system.



10. Dept. 63, bailing scrap asbestos, fiber count 6.79. Alex is trying to use water spray to see if this will hold down the asbestos dust.

Don McDowell is continuing to follow-up with MaCone to see if they can have their people come in to double check our testing procedures. We have decided that since we have changed insurance carriers, it is no longer necessary to have the original insurance company in to double check our readings.

Burt Marsh has checked with the customers that we send our asbestos scrap to regarding our packaging procedures. They have assured us that the procedures we are following are adequate.

We reviewed the summary of pertinent facts regarding OSHA law on asbestos from S.L. MacCandless dated July 1, 1976. It was agreed that Mac will draft a note to be given to employees who might be exposed to asbestos fibers in excess of the limits allowed, as specified in the revised July 1, 1976 standards. Mac will also draft a form to be used regarding termination physical exams where they are required.

Mac reported that he and Dave Weinberg had determined that our finished products do not require any special labeling instructions.

DK:es

