

HISTORY OF ASBESTOS AWARENESS AT TEX

- **1960's** **Dust masks required for individuals performing work in dusty environments. Safe Work Permit required.**

- **1972** **Initial OSHA Standard on Asbestos issued with start-up date January 1973.**

- **Jan 1973** **ASPM revised to meet OSHA Asbestos Standard. Examples of topics covered:**
 - **Types of materials containing asbestos**
 - **Hazards of airborne fibers**
 - **Safe practices for working with asbestos materials**
 - **Filter aid**
 - **Demolition**
 - **Laundering of clothing**
 - **Installation of insulation**
 - **Medical approval and surveillance**

- **1973** **Made decision to discontinue installation or replacement of asbestos insulation.**

- **Nov 1975** **Required use of respiratory protection by individuals entering barricaded areas during asbestos demolition.**

- **Dec 1979** **Discontinued use of asbestos filter aid.**

HISTORY OF ASBESTOS AWARENESS AT TEX (Contd.)

- **Nov 1985** TEX General Operating Procedure revised to meet new EPA and OSHA Standards for asbestos removal and disposal.

- **1989** Voluntary assessment of asbestos at TEX.
 - All lines and equipment identified and marked.
 - Blocks/subblocks logged and information computerized.
 - Funds appropriated for voluntary abatement and stabilization.

- **Fall 1989** Asbestos Awareness video produced for additional plantwide awareness training.

- **April 1991** TEX General Operating Procedure issued to cover practices for removal of asbestos containing gaskets and packing. Began phase out of use of asbestos containing gaskets and packing.