CLEANING ASBESTOS SHORTS MIXING AREA

Earl B. Colley's instructions to the evening shift foreman, Richard Uresti, on Friday, November 22, 1974, were as follows:

1. Wear Dust Foe #66 respirator during the time of exposure while cleaning out the asbestos shorts area.
2. Wear white plastic coveralls while cleaning up area and then discard into plastic bag when finished.
3. With proper safety appareal on, tear down the wooden box and take the boards and discard in marinite dempster bucket.
4. Discard the metal mixing box into the marinite dempster bucket.
5. Sweep the floors and walls thoroughly, discarding the dust and trash in plastic bags and then into marinite dempster bucket.
6. Discard into the marinite dempster, the four remaining bags of shorts.
7. Remove white coveralls and filter in respirator and discard in plastic bag and then into marinite dempster.

John C. Vermillion, 34-026, finished and did most of the job after E. L. Castillo, Jr., 34-032, received a phone call from his wife and had to go home. John Vermillion did the job as per instructions and in cases really better than the instructions gave. Some of the things he did were:

After the walls were swept down, he used a steel brush to remove and break down some of the material that was stuck and would not come loose with broom sweeping.

After the walls and floor was swept clean, a sidewalk scraper was used to scrap the floor.

After the floor was thoroughly scraped, swept and picked up, water was used to clean up the molasses that was stuck and sweeping would not get up.

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The entire floor area unside was swept clean.

John took masking tape and marked each container before discarding into marinite dempster bucket.