PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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ASBESTOS

Inhalation of asbestos dust is "a potential hazard which increases the chances of developing some forms of lung cancer, particularly a type known as mesothelioma."

Some general guidelines on handling procedures are:

1. Employees handling asbestos or asbestos containing materials in a manner which may permit emission of airborn fibers shall wear approved respirators. Respirators suitable for this use are:

   For long term exposure:

   1. MSA Ultra Filter Respirator
   2. American Optical Respirator BM 2304 with R57 Cartridge

   For short term exposure:

   1. TC-21C-132 for Dusts 3M No. 8710

2. Operations which may create asbestos fiber concentrations above the acceptable Dow standards will be confined and ventilated through use of an approved hood or an approved local exhaust system.

3. Caution signs shall be posted where airborn concentrations of asbestos may occur in excess of exposure limits. They shall be posted in such a manner that an employee can read and take protective steps before entering this marked area.

4. Caution labels shall be put on all raw materials, mixtures, scrap, waste, debris, and other products containing asbestos fibers. No label is required where asbestos fibers have been modified by a bonding agent, coating, or binder.

5. Good housekeeping is a must. All external surfaces must be maintained free of accumulated asbestos fibers. Spills should be cleaned up with a vacuum cleaner that does not exhaust asbestos fibers back into the air. Sweeping is not an acceptable clean-up procedure.

6. Asbestos waste, scrap, debris, bags, etc., shall be collected and disposed of in sealed, impermeable bags. Waste stored in such bags shall be sent to Midland Division landfill for disposal.

Standards and additional clarification of these guidelines can be obtained from Industrial Hygiene (636-0860).

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