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Repair Work on Core Oven & Ductwork

Following your phone call today I talked to Bob Watrous about the repair job on the core oven and potential exposures to asbestos. He indicated that the following procedure will be followed:

1. The work will be done on second shift so that no other employees will be exposed.
2. The insulating material will be wetted down so that dust will be held to a minimum. I understand that much of it already is wet because of the water sprayed on the fire.
3. Those doing the repair work will wear disposal overalls and shoe covers. They also will wear respirators. The 3M disposables are approved for dust containing asbestos.
4. All waste plus dirty coveralls will be disposed of in tied plastic bags marked to show they contain asbestos.
5. Compressed air will not be used to clean the area.
6. Replacement insulation will be asbestos free.

These precautions will be adequate and the only thing I can add is to make sure everything is documented. It would be valuable to have air sampling data obtained while this job is underway, but with conditions as hectic as they are under strike conditions I doubt if air sampling can be done. One final suggestion is to make sure that the employees doing the work receive a physical examination, as required by the standard. This can be done sometime after things are back to normal.

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