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DATE Jan. 19, 1972

TO ATION Mr. S. Feuer

FROM ATION J. G. Hall

CC Messrs. Archer, Bien, Clement, Darrell, Dent, Faneuf, Fraser, Van Buren, Weiner, Wilcox

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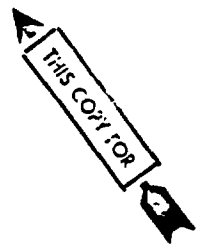
JECT: OSHA Asbestos Standard



The attached is self-explanatory.

Our quandary at the moment is how can the Illinois Pollution Control Board pass a regulation for two (2) fibers per cubic centimeter when the Federal standards are temporarily set at five (5) fibers.

Our feeling at the present time is that it will be exceedingly difficult for us to reach the two-fiber level at many plant locations.

In any event, we should certainly submit written comments on the proposed standards by Feb. 11th and declare our intent to testify by March 3rd.

J. G. Hall

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TO: J-M ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH TASK FORCE
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RE: OSHA ASBESTOS STANDARDS

The Department of Labor yesterday announced that a public hearing will be held on March 14, 1972 in Washington as part of the procedure for developing a permanent occupational standard for asbestos. As you recall, the 5 fiber standard issued in December was a "temporary" standard, which would have to be replaced by a permanent standard within six months.

The temporary standard as published in the Federal Register on December 7 will serve as the basis for the March 14 hearing. Written comments on the standards will be accepted until February 11. Notice of intent to testify must be made to OSHA by March 3. In addition, an advisory committee is being formed to develop recommendations for the new permanent standard. Our best information is that the members of this advisory committee have not yet been selected. Nevertheless, a report from this committee is due at the end of February, prior to the public hearing.

Additional information on this most important matter will be forwarded as soon as it becomes available.

M. M. Swetonic

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