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Subject: HEALTH HAZARDS - BUILT-UP ROOFING WITH ASBESTOS FELTS

Dick Carter informs me that there is a possibility that the Navy will refuse to use asbestos felts in built-up roofs because of potential health hazard to install it.

A similar problem occurred recently at the Naval base in Honolulu. Jim Leineuber and I prepared a statement on the subject which was telexed to the Hawaiian Roofing Contractors Association over the signature of Dr. Kotis. A copy of this telex is enclosed.

The Health, Safety and Environment industrial hygiene group has monitored for fiber release, a number of roofing jobs. A summary of this fiber count data is also enclosed.

Please call me if you have any questions.

  
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