sentative. We will be glad to work with you on your fiber handling problems.

DO YOU MEET THE STANDARDS?

Many people hesitate to contact OSHA for free advice...and rightfully so. Once an OSHA inspector visits a work place, he is obligated to make an inspection and recommend penalties for unlawful working conditions. But there is an arm of the federal government that can and does offer free consultation and advice especially for the small company. The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) a part of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare provides numerous services that will assist an employer in eliminating hazardous working conditions.

NIOSH has, as its major duty, the responsibility of developing and recommending standards and criteria for the Department of Labor and the Department of Interior; but NIOSH can also help you identify and solve many of your occupational safety and health problems. Three NIOSH programs of particular interest to asbestos users are the:

1. Hazard Evaluation Program
2. Industrial Hygiene Service Program, and
3. Technical Information Service.

The Hazard Evaluation Program provides an employer with on site evaluations of potentially hazardous working conditions ... and with recommended corrective procedures if possible. You can apply for this service by contacting your nearest NIOSH office (list attached) and submitting a Request for Health Hazard Evaluation form.

The Industrial Hygiene Service Program provides free advice on ventilation, fumes, and noise level. NIOSH industrial hygienists can measure levels of exposure to asbestos dust and other hazardous mate-

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