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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 Leinweber and I prepared a statement on the subject which was teleaxed to the Hawaiian Roofing Contractors Association over the signature of Dr. Kotia. 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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