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During plant rennovations , problems and questions about potential asbestos exposure when stripping out old asbestos contaminated insulation have continued. Worker complaints and questions about specific types of personal protective equipment for asbestos have been ongoing.

The Kelly-Springfield Cumberland Plant has resolved these problems by providing the maintenance worker with a prepackaged kit designed for asbestos removal. The kit consists of the following:

- Tyvec disposable coveralls, with hat.
- Tyvec disposable shoe cover.
- Neoprene rubber gloves.
- Respirator (3M 9920 disposable).
- Plastic bag for disposal of used equipment.
- Mono goggles.

These kits are routinely kept in plant stores at Cumberland. Personal protection kits for removal of asbestos contaminated insulation are available from:

Carey Safety & Health
414 Virginia Avenue
Cumberland, MD 21502

or call 1-800-638-5422, Ext 209. The present price per kit is about $45.00. We recommend that you investigate local vendors who can also supply this type of equipment.

For questions about specific procedures for asbestos removal and disposal, see Standard Practice Letter #81-82. For questions on training, see the Corporate Industrial Hygiene Program dated January 26, 1982.

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