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CONTRACTS GENERAL - THERMAL INSULATION
OSHA REGULATIONS

The attached letter has been sent to the CPPC thermal insulation contractor or subcontractor at each site. The purpose of the letter is to accomplish the following:

- Insure that the responsibility for compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act is clearly defined as that of the contractor.
- Attempt to obtain some uniformity in interpretation and application of the regulations and consistency in contractor's application from job to job.
- Attempt to cooperate with NICA (National Insulation Contractors' Association) in their effort to establish uniformity and to integrate examination and record keeping on a nation-wide basis.

*For information.

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- Avoid unnecessary costs through lack of understanding on the part of individual contractors in their interpretation and implementation of the regulations.

- Attempt to get some timely action on this matter from the various contractors.

It is important that we do not impose our interpretation of OSHA Regulations on the contractor. We should cooperate in every way but still look to the contractor for interpretation and direction. One exception to this is in air sampling such as is done in the Insulation Shop. Established policy and practice as outlined in Section "G", Part 6, of the "Brown Book" should be continued. In this connection, you should look to the Safety Section for guidance.

If it becomes apparent that your thermal insulation contractor is not taking appropriate action on this subject, your initial action should be through his field representative or your normal contact with his home office. If this course is not successful, this office should be contacted.

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