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After reviewing the notes of this meeting, I have decided that the handouts and the following items will suffice to record the discussion.

1. A copy of Dr. John Foderaro's talk. A copy is attached.

2. A revised Textile Fibers guideline. This will be developed as a result of your comments and will be issued for your review in about a month.

3. Developmental of answers for the following questions:

   a. Should only plant doctors read chart X rays?
   b. When should respirators be worn? — address
   c. How do you notify an employee who is overexposed?

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d. What respirator should be worn - throwaway or permanent? — address
e. What physician history - exposure form should be used?
f. When is medical surveillance required?
g. What practical alternatives are available for just measuring abestos fibers?
h. What labs are recommended and what are the prices/sample? — address
i. What will S&F inspectors use to make the audits?

These questions will be answered and the answers where appropriate incorporated into the guideline.

Other general comments are:

1. J. A. Sigman

   - First Departmental Industrial Hygiene Meeting
   - Division Engineers' office has been organized to the task as:
     Hayden - External Environmental
     Plasky - Safety General, Noise, Asbestos
     C. T. Handy - Health Coordinator
   - Direction is to develop necessary programs to provide safe, healthy environment for our people but not to overreact and spend money and effort needlessly.

2. Please send any physician forms in use or comments to Dr. J. Foderaro for use in the medical surveillance program.

3. The general concensus of the group concerning notification of employees when they were overexposed was to give them written notification, a copy of which they would initial/sign and we would file.

4. Discussion about which standard - Engineering or OSHA - to follow was held and the position was advanced that in health matters we should follow OSHA. Our existing guideline gives this direction "It is the policy of Textile Fibers Department to comply with OSHA regulation section 1910.93a* and where good industrial hygiene practice and/or personnel relations indicate to go beyond legal requirement.

*There guidelines were issued in 1974 and this was the number of the standard at that time. It has since been changed to 1910.1000.

These are the notes as I remember them and as Bill Bolton noted them. If you feel additional comments need to be recorded, please let me know.

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