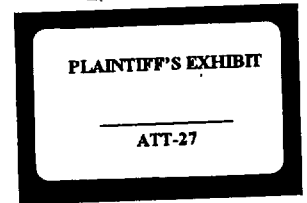


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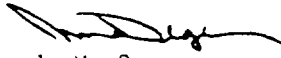
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Asbestos Standard Activity

Mr. Degen reviewed the current status of OSHA's activity to revise the standard for exposure to asbestos fibers. Included was an overview of the ORC task force recommended standard which has been favorably received by OSHA. The ORC recommendation is a complete standard with supporting rationale for each section. It is expected that OSHA will settle on a new PEL somewhere near the ORC suggested 0.5 fibers per cubic centimeter of air. Of greater importance than the final PEL, however, is the actual language of the standard. It is hoped that OSHA will adopt much of the flexibility and performance oriented language provided by O-C.

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