ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES FOR ELIMINATION/CONTROL OF POTENTIAL CARCINOGENS

Strategy alternatives were considered for the elimination and control of asbestos, hexavalent chromium compounds and benzene. The Task Force agreed that the Company should proceed now to eliminate Group A (known substitute without major redesign) by Job #1, 1985 where appropriate. Where elimination is not appropriate control exposure by design or process for specific applications. (Fig. 19)

For those applications requiring major redesign (Group B), the elimination timetable must reflect Company cycle plans on new plant construction or renovation plans. Finally, where no known feasible substitutes exist (Group C), advanced engineering will have to be completed before elimination strategies or timetables can be established. Individual timetables remain to be established for the balance of the eight prioritized substances.

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