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DATE OF ACTIVITY 10/16/70 11/6/70 12/15/70 12/30/70

FIELD ACTIVITY REPORT
(Occupational Health)

PLANT
Mebrath Supply and Gasket Co.

ADDRESS	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE
Tioga Street and Aramingo Ave., Phila.	19134	215 JE3-1100

PERSON INTERVIEWED	TITLE
Miss G.A. Murray/Receptionist Nick Mangano	Plant Manager

EMPLOYEES	IND. CODE	COUNTY
MALE FEMALE TOTAL 250	3900	Phila.

PUNCH CARD	FOLDER	N.S.N.
YES [X] NO [ ]	YES [X] NO [ ]	YES [ ] NO [X]

PURPOSE: INVEST.; SURVEY; INSP.; PRELIM.; F.U.; CONF.; VISIT; OTHER

REASON: SELF-INIT.; P.D. REP.; COMPL.; REQUEST; SOURCE

SAMPLES COLLECTED (NO. & KIND) TOTAL

DETERM. MADE (NO. & KIND) TOTAL

MEDICAL — O.D. REPORTED, NO. & KIND

RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS

SPECIFIC HAZARD OR CONDITION	WORKERS EXPOSED	RECOMMENDATIONS R 8/3/70 WRITTEN - - VERBAL	ACCOMPLISHED YES	NO	IN PROG.
steel dust	2	1. AR approval request	X		
Dust and fume	100	3. Seal all open end ducts	X		
Be and asbestos	50	5. X-ray program			X

Remarks

10/16/70
AR forms dated 10/5/70 received on 10/16/70. Additional information needed. Will be obtained on next FU visit.

11/6/70
I.H. visited plant to determine status of above recommendations. Additional information was desired for the AR forms. Miss Murray said that Mr. Mangano could supply the required information. He was not available today. She also referred I.H. to Mr. Mangano concerning recommendation 3. When questioned about the X-ray program and previous visits by the Phila. mobile unit she was uncertain of exact details. She is going to check into it. A visit will be made in near future to see Mr. Mangano.

Addendum 12/15/70
I.H. visited plant to see Mr. Mangano concerning above recommendations. Receptionist said he was not at the plant today. Visit will be made again.

12/30/70
Visit was made to check on above recommendations. Information was obtained for the AR forms. All the open end ducts have been sealed. These open ducts were supposed to reduce dust concentrations in the general air. I.H. explained that this was reducing the effectiveness of the LEV on other operations. Mr. Mangano said that there are no adverse effects in this regard since the ducts have been sealed. The Phila. mobile X-ray unit previously visited the plant in response to a reported TB case.

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The only positive finding was due to a hernia in the lung area of an employee. Miss Murray will try to arrange for the unit to visit the plant again. She prefers to wait until the spring when the weather is warmer. I.H. also inquired about the welding, Ag soldering area. Mangano said there is no problem enforcing the rule of only one man welding or Ag soldering at a time. He has also purchased the ductwork but not installed a fork arrangement so that provisions will be available for two men to work if necessary. In addition he has instructed the employees to place the flexible duct as close as possible to the weld. A visit will be made in the spring to check on X-rays.

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