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INTRODUCTION

Effective July 21, 1986, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) amended its standard regulating occupational exposure to asbestos. Among the changes, the permissible exposure limit was lowered from 2 fibers per cubic centimeter of air (fibers/cc) down to 0.2 fibers/cc. Through this facility's efforts prior to the standard being amended, the exposure levels for employees working with asbestos have been reduced to below the permissible exposure limit, as demonstrated by the semiannual exposure monitoring program conducted here. The purpose of this training program is to review the requirements of the standard, to discuss in detail certain parts of the standard pertinent to the employees of this facility, such as the facility's respirator policy and medical surveillance program, and to discuss the specific procedures, work practices, and engineering controls implemented by this facility in order to continue to achieve compliance with the OSHA Standard and to protect the health of employees. Additionally, this training program will present information on the health effects associated with asbestos exposure and the relationship between smoking and exposure to asbestos in producing lung cancer.

The standard as amended addressed asbestos and the non-asbestos forms of tremolite, anthophyllite, and actinolite. On October 17, 1986, OSHA issued a partial administrative stay of the revised standard, in which the regulation of non-asbestiform tremolite, anthophyllite, and actinolite under the revised standard was stayed and the provisions of the 1972 standard remained in effect for these non-asbestos forms. However, for the purpose of this training program, whenever the term "asbestos" is used, it may be considered to also include the non-asbestiform tremolite, anthophyllite, and actinolite.

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