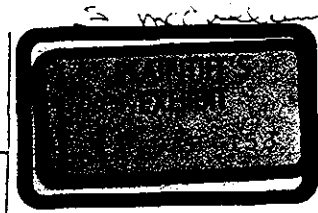


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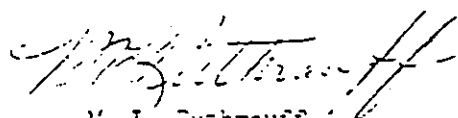
Attached is a copy of the current company guide regarding use of asbestos products.

The primary basis of our present position is a 1972 NIOSH report of a government survey of exposure in asbestos fabrication. A total of 41 workers were monitored while doing various operations in the fabrication of asbestos products.

We can predict exposure results from this survey, however, the OSHA standard requires that we confirm by routine air monitoring as specified in item 3 of our guide.

A recent legal interpretation has also confirmed medical testing requirements for employees exposed under item 3 of our guide. The medical surveillance is required regardless of the asbestos level found in air monitoring under guide item 3.

Compliance with item 1 and 2 will continue to eliminate any necessity for air or medical monitoring.

  
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