

FILE NAME: Pennsylvania Asbestos (PAA)

DATE: 1966

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Comments

Pers Mfg. Amherst PA
gasoluts + packings plant

6/20/66 rec. est. replacement
+ periodic chest X-ray prog.

7/6/66 letter to Owner also
att. Hyg. Dep. Guide
entitled "Asbestos", booklet
entitled "Dust" and Notice 432
as revised (law?).

Region 7, 1400 W. Spring Garden St.
Philadelphia 30, Pennsylvania

July 6, 1966

Pars Manufacturing Company
6 South Main Street
Ambler, Pennsylvania

Attention: Mr. L. O. Lohmeyer
Owner

Gentlemen:

An inspection of your plant was conducted on June 20, 1966 by Walter Chrostek, industrial hygienist. During this inspection, it was learned that asbestos-containing materials are processed by your plant. Because of the hazardous nature of this substance, the following recommendation is made:

Institute a program of preplacement and periodic chest X-rays for all personnel exposed to asbestos dust.

A copy of our Hygienic Information Guide entitled "Asbestos", our booklet entitled "Dust" and Article 432, as revised, are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Leon T. Gonsior
Regional Industrial Hygienist

LTG/wr

Enclosures (3)

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PLANT INFORMATION RECORD
Stock No. 5268.3

PLANT Pars Mfg. Co.

M, 6

ADDRESS 6 S. Main Street

F 6

Ambler, Pa.

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PRODUCT OR SERVICE Asbestos products, (gaskets, packings)

PERSON INTERVIEWED Mr. L. O. Lohmeyer, owner

PHYSICIAN None (Clinic)

DENTIST None

NURSE None

SAFETY SUPERVISOR None

INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST None

INSURANCE CARRIER Aetna Casualty

LEGAL OWNER Above, L. O. Lohmeyer

RECOMMENDATIONS Establish a preplacement and periodic chest X-ray program (letter sent)

RECEIVED

JUL 6 1966

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REMARKS No previous pc. or folder on file. Plant is located on the second floor of the building. They hope to move from this location in the near future. Housekeeping is good. Floors are swept once a week after kerosene is sprinkled. I.H. discussed the feasibility of purchasing an industrial vacuum cleaner so that overhead structures could also be cleaned. Asbestos is bought as cloth. Little dust generated at processing operations.

TYPE OF VISIT Inspection

DATE 6/20/66

BY N. Chrostek LG

LIST HAZARDS AND CONTROL MEASURES ON REVERSE SIDE

PERSONNEL				RECOMM.				SURVEY				CONTROLLED HAZARDS				HAZARDS			
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OPERATION	HAZARD	CONTROL MEASURE
Cutting & slitting	Asbestos dust	General air
Folding	Asbestos dust	General air
Coating	Asbestos dust	General air
	Soapstone dust	General air
	Dermatitis	Personal hygiene
Forming	Asbestos & soapstone dust	General air
Calendering	Asbestos & soapstone dust	General air
Packaging	Asbestos, soapstone & paper dust	General air
Sweeping	Kerosene vapor	Wetted, general air
	Asbestos soapstone dust	Intermittent

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