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MELROSE PARK PLANT SAFETY POLICY

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SUBJECT: Safe Use of Asbestos

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Scope: Specify the requirements for the safe storage, handling, use and disposal of asbestos.

Purpose: Eliminate the possibility of exposing employes to airborne concentrations of asbestos fibers in excess of the required limits.

Storage & Handling: No asbestos cement, mortar, coating, grout plaster, or similar material containing asbestos shall be removed from bags, cartons, or other containers in which they are shipped, without being wetted, enclosed or ventilated.

All asbestos shall be handled, mixed, applied, removed, cut, scored, or otherwise worked in a wet state sufficient to prevent the emission of airborne fibers.

Use: Asbestos has been replaced by fiberglass and Kaowood in some applications. The Hazardous Materials Committee continually investigates the use of new substitute material when it becomes available.

Asbestos paper is no longer approved for use. Cloth, tape and conduit containing asbestos are only approved for use in specific applications by the Safety Department. Any other use of asbestos must also be approved by the Safety Department.

Powdered asbestos used by the pipe shop and boiler house, requires the proper personal protective equipment, and the inventory must be kept in locked storage. Personal protective equipment includes respirators with the proper NIOSH approved cartridges for use with asbestos, and used in accordance with the Melrose Park Plant respirator program. Safety Policy #15-5, 9 Body covering and clothing storage facility requirements shall also be met.

Disposal: Asbestos waste, such as insulation, removed from pipes must be disposed of in labeled, sealed containers. See Safety Policy #60-4 for additional guidance.

Instruction: Each department that uses asbestos shall maintain a record of the employes, and the dates they have been instructed in the proper use of the material.

Distribution: Regular

REPLACES All previous letters and directives

REFERENCE CFR 1910.1001