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SUMMARY OF THE ASBESTOS PACKAGE
FOR EQC - OCTOBER 1, 1981

I APOLOGIZE FOR THE SHORT NOTICE IN REVIEWING THE ASBESTOS PACKAGE WITH YOU. OUR ASBESTOS ISSUE COORDINATING COMMITTEE APPROVED THIS PACKAGE ALMOST A MONTH AGO, BUT IS HAS HAD A RATHER SLOW RATE OF PASSAGE THROUGH OUR SYSTEM.

LET ME SUMMARIZE THE STATEMENT BRIEFLY AND THEN RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

THE PACKAGE CONTAINS EIGHT PARTS:

- CORPORATE STANDBY STATEMENT
- CORPORATE BACKGROUND STATEMENT
- SITE STANDBY STATEMENT
- EMPLOYEE COMMUNICATION
- CORPORATE-RELATED QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
- MEDICALLY-ORIENTED QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
- PENSIONER-RELATED QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
- DIAGRAMS ILLUSTRATING ASBESTOS ABNORMALITIES

IN EACH OF THE STATEMENTS WE STATE THAT A DETECTION PROGRAM FOR ASTESTOS-RELATED ABNORMALITIES HAS BEEN INITIATED FOR ACTIVE EMPLOYEES AND PENSIONERS; WHY IT WAS INITIATED; HOW IT IS BEING IMPLEMENTED; AND WHAT WE WILL DO ABOUT IT IF ABNORMALITIES ARE FOUND. EACH STATEMENT IS WRITTEN FROM A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE; I.E., CORPORATE; SITE; EMPLOYEE.

THE ESSENTIAL POINTS COVERED IN ALL STATEMENTS ARE:

- WE HAVE INITIATED THE PROGRAM FOR BOTH EMPLOYEES AND PENSIONERS
- INCREASED KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF ASBESTOS-RELATED ABNORMALITIES, IMPROVED RADIOLOGY TECHNIQUES, AND GREATER AWARENESS OF THE WIDESPREAD USE OF ASBESTOS IN OUR INDUSTRY MADE THIS POSSIBLE.
- ALL X-RAYS ARE REVIEWED BY PLANT PHYSICIANS AND BOARD CERTIFIED OR QUALIFIED RADIOLOGISTS.
- THE COMPANY WILL ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DU PONT WORK-RELATED ASBESTOS ILLNESS OR ABNORMALITY AND WILL PROVIDE ASSOCIATED MEDICAL COSTS AND COMPENSATION PERMITTED BY WORKMENS' COMPENSATION LAWS.
- BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PROGRAM SINCE ITS INITIATION IN OCTOBER 1980.

THE "SITE" AND "EMPLOYEE'S" STATEMENTS HAVE BLANKS TO BE FILLED IN AS APPROPRIATE FOR LOCAL PLANT SITES.

THE "QUESTIONS & ANSWERS" ARE GENERALLY GROUPED TOGETHER UNDER THREE CATEGORIES:

- CORPORATE-RELATED
- MEDICALLY-RELATED
- PENSIONER-RELATED

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FINALLY, ATTACHED TO THE STATEMENT ARE THREE DIAGRAMS, IN COLOR, ILLUSTRATING THE MOST COMMON ASBESTOS ABNORMALITIES. WE HAVE FOUND THE DIAGRAMS TO BE VERY USEFUL IN EXPLAINING THESE ABNORMALITIES TO NON-MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, THE ASBESTOS ISSUE COORDINATING COMMITTEE WILL AGAIN MEET TO CONSIDER A DRAFT OF AN ADDRESS I HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO PRESENT TO THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE ON OCTOBER 14, 1981, IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. THE SUBJECT IS, "AN ASBESTOS ABNORMALITY DETECTION PROGRAM IN DU PONT." IF APPROVED, THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF OUR PROGRAM AND MAY GENERATE CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AND QUESTIONS FROM MANY INDUSTRIES. THE ADDRESS WILL BE GIVEN WITHOUT NUMBERS, AS OUR DEPARTMENT CASE REPORT WILL NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL THE END OF THIS MONTH.

I'LL BE HAPPY TO RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

ASBESTOS ISSUE COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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