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Inter Office Communication

Automotive Assembly Division
San Jose Assembly Plant

TO H.B. LICK
HYGIENE
CENTRAL MEDICAL BLDG
ROUGE

December 11, 1972

FROM: Mr. R. H. Yapp
Safety & Security Coordinator
Automotive Assembly Division

Subject: Exposure to Asbestos Dust

The following information is submitted in response to your request for an exposure to asbestos dust survey.

- A. All drilling and cutting of asbestos cement sheets and pipe is handled by outside contractors when required.
- B. We do not rework asbestos-containing production parts such as brake shoes, exhaust gaskets, and heater housings. Our only exposure to handling these materials would be if the production parts contain asbestos. Fork lift repairmen handle precut gaskets for forklifts and tugs.
- C. A. P. Green High Temperature Insulating Cement is used on the back ends of our boilers, approximately one per year for one hour per boiler. We have three boilers and two employees working on each.
- D. Asbestos powder or impregnated heat shields are not used at this location.
- E. We do not use sprayed on asbestos building insulation.
- F. Contractors are required to provide necessary exposure control or perform fabrication of subject materials away from the premises.

We have five persons exposed to asbestos blankets (sample enclosed) at three locations in the plant. These blankets hang down on all four sides of a three foot by three foot calrod unit used to heat seat covers or window rubbers. The blankets serve as a heat barrier for the employees. A sample of the asbestos blanket is enclosed.

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If further information is required, please advise the writer.


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