

Interoffice Memorandum

MINUTES / ASBESTOS

TO (Name and Location)

Mr. B. A. Adams - Dallas

DATE

February 9, 1987

FROM (Name and Location)

A. B. Savage - Bay City

REFERENCE NO

ABS-25-87

cc: R. E. Allen
J. B. TowersSUBJECT: Minutes of CLP Asbestos Meeting

Attendees:	B. C. Adams - Dallas	G. Ille - Bishop
	F. G. Israel - Dallas	E. A. Schaefer - Pampa
	W. A. Every - CLP	J. Cobee - Pampa <i>ohle</i>
	L. K. Cook - CLP	J. B. Towers - Bay City
	J. W. Gordon - CLP	A. B. Savage - Bay City

The following items were discussed:

- 1) B. C. Adams passed out condensed versions of the 1910, 1926 regulations.
- 2) F. G. Israel interpreted the July 24, 1986 DOL letter from Gil Sautler, Region VI Administrator, and an accompanying letter from Barry J. White, Director Health Standards Program, clarifying new Asbestos Standards (29 CFR 1926.58) for construction.
 - Majority of projects will be covered under 1926.
- 3) Jim Gordon passed out CLP draft Administrative Procedure (AP) for asbestos handling.
- 4) J. B. Towers circulated Flexitalic gasket information.
- 5) J. B. Towers passed out US EPA guidance on auto mechanics.
- 6) B. C. Adams will attend NIOSH training and become asbestos competent.
- 7) J. B. Towers provided EPA guideline (Asbestos in buildings - EPA-560/5-85-024).
- 8) J. B. pointed out purchasing and other instructions in the guideline.
- 9) Purchase of Trailer (\$36 M), Plastic enclosure (\$10 M) was discussed.
 - Contractor should purchase if needed.
- 10) A. B. Savage said major projects requiring this equipment would probably be contracted out at BCP.

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11) Following items were decided by the group:

- (a) Contractors will conduct asbestos demolition, renovation or removal.
- (b) Contractors will have an asbestos competent person who has passed the test given at the NIOSH training.
- (c) The Contractors' competent persons will decide on procedures and equipment necessary to perform their work.
- (d) Almost all jobs should be considered large jobs subject to 29 CFR 1926.58.
- (e) All facilities should rewrite their Policies and Procedures to incorporate new asbestos standards (asbestos competent person, contractor check list, policies and training).
- (f) Celanese plant asbestos competent person (and IH backup) will provide an audit function on the contractor performing any asbestos work in the plant.
- (g) Plants will purchase (asbestos) brake removal kits.
- (h) Each plant will decide on own training program.
- (i) Approximately 95% of all asbestos jobs will fall under 29 CFR 1926.58.

I have copied the attendees so they may forward to you any additions, deletions or corrections which might be appropriate. You, then, will incorporate the changes as appropriate and issue the final minutes.

We appreciate your support in implementing these regulations.


A. B. Savage

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