



E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & COMPANY

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19298

TEXTILE FIBERS DEPARTMENT

September 28, 1972

PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT
DUP-1597

J. W. WILLIAMS - ATHENS
W. D. HAWFIELD - CHATTANOOGA
W. D. HOLMAN - MARTINSVILLE
L. B. BOWLES, JR. - SEAFORD
H. A. KRESS - SPRUANCE
E. S. WOOLARD, JR. - WINSTON
E. H. BENNETT - OLD HICKORY
W. F. TRIPP, JR. - MAY
C. S. McCANDLISH - WAYNESBORO
L. D. DUNN - CAPE FEAR
J. D. MOORE - CHESTNUT RUN

*Mentioned in
Comment 56
we did not add
and sign to this.*

ASBESTOS DUST PLANT ADMINISTRATION

Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, specific regulations have been issued concerning the handling of asbestos containing materials. These were published in the Federal Register of Wednesday, June 7, 1972, copies of which were transmitted to you with our letter of June 28, 1972.

Included in the regulations were specific requirements for personal protective equipment and for the posting of areas where asbestos materials are being worked.

In the interests of administrative uniformity in the Department, it has been agreed that signs will be posted at appropriate locations in accordance with the attached samples. It has also been agreed that employees are to be informed of the hazards associated with exposure to asbestos containing dusts using the following statement:

The hazards associated with handling asbestos containing materials are getting increasing attention. For years our Company has had many safety rules and procedures for people working with this material.

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To insure the health and safety of all our employees, we intend to post additional warning signs throughout the plant and initiate some additional safety precautions. We ask all personnel to respect these warning signs. Those who must enter a posted area where work is being done involving asbestos, shall have the approval of the supervisor in charge of the area and he will arrange for proper protection.

If you have any questions concerning these recommendations or would like to discuss the item in more detail, please contact the writer.

ENGINEERING DIVISION

R. B. Hayden/sss

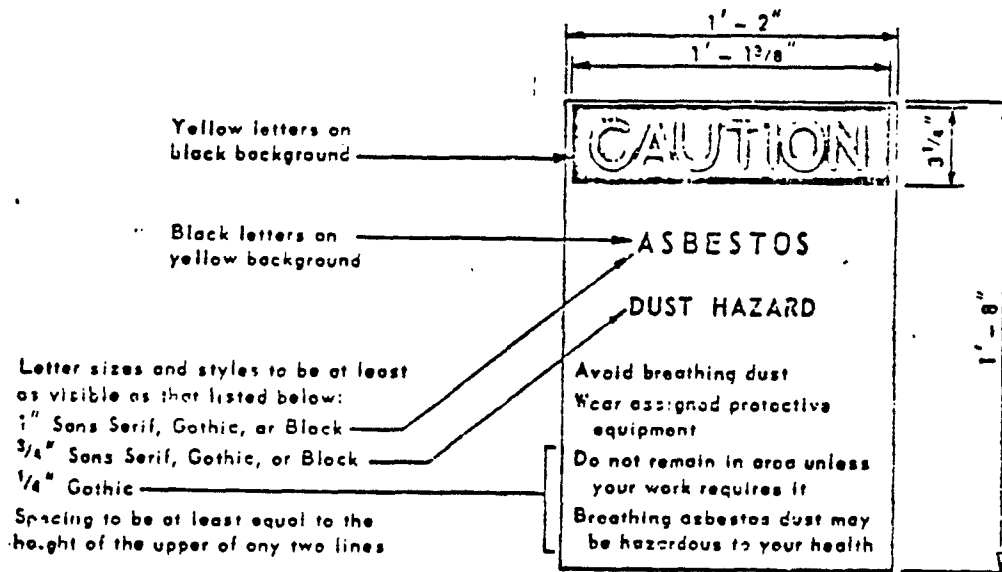
R. B. Hayden
Staff Engineer

RBH/sss
Attachments

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FOR INSULATION SHOP AND/OR STORAGE



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FOR ROPED-OFF OR BARRICADED AREAS
WHERE FIBER COUNT EXCEEDS THE REGULATIONS

ASBESTOS DUST
CONCENTRATION
ABOVE SAFE LIMITS

DO NOT ENTER UNLESS
WEARING APPROVED
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

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