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re-consider 11-72⁸¹



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The enclosed 5 pages is the new (7 June) standard for asbestos of which the first two pages are concerned with the rationale of the standard.

Page 11319, par. 5 and page 11322 par. I discuss Medical examinations. As I read it, this is one of the requisites that is not dependent on worker exposure concentrations. It is possible that another interpretation may be put on this but I don't read it as of now.

It would seem that a preplacement or initial exam prior to 31 Jan 73 is required, plus at least annually thereafter. This would cover diaphragm cell rebuild people, whose exposure is far below the new T & V, plus the pipe coverers, whose exposure has not been studied to date. We will make plans to assess the pipe coverers this summer.

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2-3 at 212 & W Cell Rebuilders

12 @ W re. pipe coverers.