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RE: FLAMASTIC - ELECTRICAL CABLE COATING - 15% ASBESTOS

It has been known since 1988 that all Flamastic cable tray fire retardant coating used at Rockdale Works contains 15 percent asbestos. At that time a policy was adopted for dealing with these installations. This policy is:

- A) Maintenance, Construction and Engineering should be cautious about arbitrarily working in, on or about these cable trays since asbestos fibers could be generated.
- B) Cables should not be removed from these cable trays unless they are not coated and their removal does not disturb other coated cable or they are removed by an asbestos removal contractor using proper procedures.
- C) If flamastic coated cables are being replaced or abandoned they should be cut off at both ends of the cable tray, taped, and marked.
- D) In the past eight years, it has been and continues to be the policy of Rockdale Works not to apply flamastic to new installations.

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