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Sprayed Asbestos

New York City regulations for spraying asbestos-containing fireproofing materials on large buildings are being followed fully and carefully to prevent the possibility of a public health problem, the companies that manufacture and apply the materials declare.

The companies said all spraying work with the materials in the city is conforming completely to the regulations, which are designed to keep asbestos dust from spreading into the air at construction sites.

Also, the companies said, the possibility of a health risk to workmen who apply the spray materials and to other workers at construction jobs is further reduced because of the "house-keeping" requirements of the regulations.

The companies issued a statement through their trade association, the Sprayed Mineral Fiber Manufacturers Association, which is headquartered in Westfield, N.J.

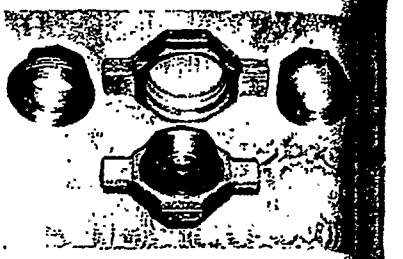
Association president Herbert L. Levine (Asbestospray Corporation,) said scientific advice has indicated that proper spraying practices does keep asbestos dust from entering the air at building sites.

Levine said Dr. Irving J. Selikoff, a world authority on asbestos and health and Director of the Environmental Sciences Laboratory at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York City, has informed the association as follows:

"Adherence to New York City's regulations for the application of insulating materials that contain asbestos will prevent asbestos dust from entering the ambient air. These regulations will also keep all other insulating dusts from contaminating the city's air and will allow the insulating and fireproofing of buildings to proceed in safety.

"While there is no evidence that asbestos dust in the ambient air presents a community risk, every effort should be made to reduce general air pollution by preventing all construction-generated dusts and fibers from drifting into the air."

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