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The attached article from the January 3, 1986 Chemical Regulation Reporter highlights the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's continued emphasis on enforcement of the regulations which have been promulgated pursuant to Section 112 of the Clean Air Act, particularly with respect to asbestos. As reported in the article, a building owner and a president of the company demolishing the building were recently convicted in a U.S. District Court in Connecticut for violation of the asbestos control regulations covering building demolition. A prison sentence was imposed and both were fined $25,000 each.

This action by EPA is further evidence of its enforcement strategy of holding building owners responsible for compliance. It is important that all Monsanto sites comply fully with the asbestos regulations, a copy of which are attached. Perhaps it is timely for you to see that every facility within your operating company is again made aware of these regulations and the importance of complying with them.

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Attachments.

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