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TO: ALL MECHANICAL SUPERVISION

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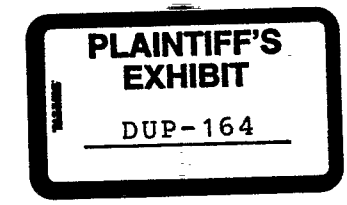

ASBESTOS CONTROL

The Mechanical Department utilizes asbestos in insulation, packing, gaskets, paper, blankets, etc. No adequate substitute has been developed as yet to take the place of asbestos.

ESD is aware of this Company problem and is actively pursuing a solution.

Strict health requirements dictate that asbestos use be controlled whenever being cut, broken, scrapped, or in any form which produces dust.

Effective immediately, the following guide lines should be closely adhered to whenever handling asbestos:

- Wear approved MSA "Comfo 11" face respirators which are available in Stores.
- Keep asbestos damp whenever cutting to reduce dust. Always use a sharp knife - not a saw.
- Dispose of all waste, scrap, empty bags, and vacuum collections in a sealed, impermeable plastic bag or container. Caution tags must be attached to indicate contents prior to placing in a dumpster.
- Brush off loose dust from clothing.
- Wash hands, arms, and face before eating to prevent inhalation of surface dust.
- No dry sweeping or hand brushing is to be performed. Vacuum cleaning is recommended.

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