



MINUTES
AIR HYGIENE & MANUFACTURING COMMITTEE

February 5, 1970
Regency-Hyatt House
Atlanta, Georgia

Attending:

Members: Horace Fleming, Chairman - UNIROYAL, Inc.
K. A. Roberts - Johns-Manville
L. E. Moody - H. K. Porter Company
I. H. Weaver - Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
R. B. Smith - Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
C. L. Sheckler - Johns-Manville

Guest: R. C. Hunt - UNIROYAL, Inc.
R. Morton - Nicolet Industries, Inc.
K. W. Nelson - American Smelting & Refining Company
A. R. Patterson - Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
H. E. Walter - American Asbestos Corporation

Visitors: A. C. Link - UNIROYAL, Inc.

Beech & Lomb Automatic Dust Counter

The Chairman reported that the B&L Counter had been in the following member plants since its purchase in October 1967:

Johns-Manville
Manville, New Jersey

Raybestos-Manhattan
Charleston, S. C.

Raybestos-Manhattan
Monaca, Pennsylvania

UNIROYAL, Inc.
Maconville, Georgia

H. K. Porter
Charlotte, North Carolina

The members agreed not to further pursue the development of a method for correlating dust count obtained by the Hidget Impinger and the Beech & Lomb Dust Counter.

Member companies are encouraged to make full use of the B&L Counter for continuous monitoring in areas of abnormal dust concentration, for the purpose of determining cause of same. Members agreed that it will at all times be available to any member upon request to the Chairman.

Cleaning & Air Pollution

Methods of waste disposal were discussed. The following dust and waste disposal methods presently in use are:

1. Seal in polyethylene bags before disposing to dump area.
2. Seal in 50 gallon drums and buried.
3. Pack in bale press before disposing.
4. Burn waste solvents in isolated area.

All members agree that methods and procedures for waste disposal must be given serious consideration in view of governmental concern for air pollution.

Noise Abatement:

All member companies share a common concern for employee welfare in manufacturing areas of high noise levels. One company reported that employees were required to wear air muffs or ear plugs fitted by their Safety and Health Department. This is made a condition of employment.

Asbestos Information Booklet:

At request of the Asbestos Advisory Committee, the Air Hygiene and Manufacturing Committee agreed to prepare a booklet for distribution to member customers relating to health hazards involved in use of Asbestos products. The booklet will suggest that normal or reasonable precautions be taken in processing asbestos products. Further, the booklet will recommend that government standards be met which will result in no greater health hazard than are present in the majority of industrial operations.

The Committee agreed to submit a draft of the booklet to the A.T.I. Membership at the June meeting for consideration.

To assist in preparing the booklet, Mr. C. L. Sheckler agreed to mail a copy of the N.I.M.A. booklet to all Air Hygiene Committee members for use as a guide. Each member of the Air Hygiene Committee will submit to the Chairman of the Air Hygiene Committee his proposed version of what should be included in the booklet. Upon receipt of their recommendations, Mr. Horace Fleming and Mr. M. C. Scooncroft will prepare a final draft.

Respectfully submitted,

Horace Fleming
Chairman