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ASBESTOS CONCERNS

In addressing the concerns of reboxing asbestos organic brake shoes, attached is a copy of the information prepared in the latest FMSI manual. This information states that the primary danger with asbestos is when substantial amounts are suspended in the air. Paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 provide descriptions of operations during which "dusting" can occur if not properly controlled. Allied Signal has regular inspections by EPA where air quality is measured. ~~In the packaging area, air contamination from asbestos has not been an issue.~~

Refer to OSHA 1910

~~I have asked Allied to forward a sample mask that they keep in their stock for your reference. Also, if this is not sufficient to address the concerns, an Allied Signal representative who specializes in this area for the manufacturing area is available to discuss the issue with you.~~

Please advise if you need further information.

JS:rg

Attachment

Craig:
I don't see how this
could comfort anyone!
If FMG wants to help
customers with asbestos material
handling procedures, it is going
to have to do better than this.
I think your letter outlines
a better approach.

*John Honey
Capt.*