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I thought you might be interested to see a report from our representative, Mr. A. Peters, giving details of the procedure laid down by the Maintenance Engineer at the above plant, with particular emphasis on precautions to be taken when stripping insulation with an asbestos content.

It will be noticed that the conditions only apply to workmen engaged directly on I.C.I.'s work and for new construction work no definite conditions are laid down. It certainly would appear that very stringent conditions are likely to apply in the future when workers are engaged on stripping or maintenance work on asbestos type insulation.

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MR. J. FEARNLEY ✓

Mr. Graham at the present time is looking at our existing Code of Practice and I think the attached conditions as laid down by the I.C.I. could be usefully incorporated perhaps in separate sections of the Company's Code of Practice relating to - stripping and removing of insulation.

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DETAIL OF REPORT FROM MR. A. WATERS DATED 17th MARCH, 1966.

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Attended a specially convened "Safety Committee" meeting of all the contractors, under the auspices of the I.C.I. at the request of the Chairman, Mr. D. M. Gentleman.

Its purpose was to inform the various trades of the decisions made by this Division of the I.C.I. regarding the precautions taken against Asbestosis. These conditions were to govern I.C.I. personnel and any sub-contractors employed direct by I.C.I. upon insulation work, particularly with regard to stripping. As far as construction work was concerned this was left to the discretion of the constructor though certain safeguards may be requested by the engineer to protect other trades.

After the meeting had adjourned, instructed by Mr. Gentleman to call upon Mr. J. M. Henderson, Maintenance Manager, of the Albeton Works (H.O.C. Plant) to whom we are responsible for our maintenance contract.

Mr. Henderson then laid down the following conditions for working upon his particular plant as follows:-

- 1.) Respirators to be worn during all operations.
- 2.) Areas to be roped off and notices hung within five yards of operations.
- 3.) Dust-proof overalls to be worn and changed daily, also to be removed during break-periods and left on the job.
- 4.) Stripped insulation to be collected on a tarpaulin sheet, damped down, packed in polythene bags and removed to a suitable clearing area.
- 5.) Gloves to be worn at all times and replaced when badly worn.
- 6.) Any operative disobeying these instructions to be dismissed from the site immediately.

With the exception of the respirators I.C.I. will provide all the items. Respirators would have been supplied by I.C.I. if requested but from the hygienic point of view the Writer decided to utilise the Company's issue.

Regarding the new construction work, a certain proportion of these measures will have to be adhered to. To what extent is not yet known and will depend upon discussion between the contractor and engineer. However certain items may well be written into the Terms and Conditions of Contract. Close liaison will be maintained by the Writer and any further developments will be reported.