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Minutes - AIR HYGIENE & MANUFACTURING COMMITTEE

ASBESTOS TEXTILE INSTITUTE

October 8, 1970 - The HILTON INN, Williamsburg, Va.

In attendance: H.M. Willingham, Chairman ------ Uniroyal,Inc..
J.P. Wronski ---------- Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
G.E. Houghton ---------- Garlock Inc.
R.D. Hindmarch ---------- Johns-Manville Corp.
M.J. Cowan ---------- " " "
K.A. Roberts ---------- " " "
D.E. Childers ---------- H.K. Porter Co.,Inc.
H.H. Walter ----------American Asb. Textile Cp.
George Griswold,Jr., ------- Nicotex,Inc.
K. Uchida ---------- Nippon Asbestos Co.,Ltd.
W.M. Deckman ---------- Turner Bros,Asbestos Co.LTD

1. Membrane-Filter Method for Determining Asbestos Dust Concentration

The members of the committee appointed D.E. Childers, R.D. Hindmarch, and J.P. Wronski to prepare an instruction booklet for determining dust concentration by the membrane-filter method. It was agreed that the booklet should be prepared as follows:

a. The format would be basically the same as the instruction booklet issued by the Asbestos Textile Institute under date of October 4, 1963 entitled "Method for Determining Asbestos Dust Concentration".
b. A draft would be prepared using the best procedures of those member companies already using this method.
c. The final draft would be submitted to management of the member companies for approval.
d. After their approval, the USPHS will be requested to make recommendations or suggestions before submission to the Board of Governors. The final draft will be submitted to the Board of Governors for approval at the February 1971 meeting.

2. Round Robin on Membrane-Filter Method: A report on the Round-Robin, comparing technique and reliability of the membrane- filter method was made by participating companies. It was reported that there was little if any correlation of results between companies. There was also a significant difference in results between observers. It was reported that the specimens were in poor condition after having passed from one company to one or more others.

3. Manufacturing Procedure for Dust Control: All member companies contributed information as to their system and ideas as to the various means for dust control in the plant. It was agreed that each company would present a more detailed outline of their dust control system at the February 1971 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

H.M. Willingham
Chairman

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