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REGION VII

PROD. MFG. OR SERVICE adhesives

DATE OF ACTIVITY 12/5/67

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

FIELD ACTIVITY REPORT

EMPLOYEES MALE 45 FEMALE 5 TOTAL 50

COUNTY Phila.

IND. CODE 28

PLANT Benjamin Foster Company

ADDRESS 4635 W. Girard Ave., Phila. 19131

ZIP 19131

PHONE

PERSON INTERVIEWED W. Kaal Donald Chew

TITLE Plant Supt., Asst. Supt.

PURPOSE: INVEST.; INSPECT.; PRELIM.; F.U.; CONF.; VISIT: survey

REASON: ~~SELF-INIT.~~; O.D. REP.; COMPL.; REQUEST; SOURCE

SPECIFIC HAZARD OR CONDITION	WORKERS EXPOSED	RECOMMENDATIONS WRITTEN --- VERBAL	ACCOMPLISHED YES	NO	IN PROG.
asbestos	10-12	1. Continue x-ray progress			
		2. Continue to wear respirators			
		during charging			

SAMPLES COLLECTED (NO. & KIND) TOTAL

DETERM. MADE (NO. & KIND) TOTAL

MEDICAL - O.D. REPORTED, NO. & KIND

PUNCH CARD YES [x] NO [ ]

FOLDER YES [x] NO [ ]

REMARKS:

Resurvey to determine effectiveness of modifications to charging procedures. Conditions visibly were much less dusty than during previous survey. Several large bags of asbestos had to be dumped directly into floor opening, worker shook bag completely with LEV hood, dust appeared to be well captured. Then an enclosed chute is shoved into opening, fits tightly. Worker slits asbestos bag, shakes it down chute. Some dust still is visible, but most is captured by LEV. Workers area, charging mixer or handling empty bags, wore approved respirators which were clean and in good condition.

Mr. Chew has replaced Mr. Dugery, is too new to know just what is being done. He appears to be quite a "bug" on housekeeping, said he will have out what happened to the vacuum cleaner on order. Several workers have been sent for chest x-rays, the rest will be sent soon.

Dust levels turned out low, 4.6 mppcf during charging less than 3 mppcf with no charging.

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