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To: Mr. Lee C. Jenne

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Re: NIMA - Recommended Health Safety Practices - Publication

For information and action.

Subject publication is a 16 page brochure prepared by NIMA Committee on Safety and Health which recommends "practices for handling and applying Thermal Insulation Products containing asbestos and or other potentially injurious materials to protect the worker." This brochure is apparently designed for distribution to contractors but it does not necessarily limit itself so. The brochure has not yet been distributed.

Pages 11 to 14 inclusive of this brochure deal with sprayed types of insulation. In general the recommendations may be appropriate when applied to our Industrial Sprayed Products, but they are excessively restrictive and unwarranted if applied to our SCS Fire Protection Line. Particular points which deserve review and question in light of the recent SMFMA sponsored test program are:

Spraying Areas	1 and 2
Application	1 and 2
Other Workmen	entire section
Cleaning	6

The listed items and sections are attached.

This subject is to be the topic of a discussion with John Barnhardt (NIMA); Cliff Schekler (J-M) and Bert Levine (Asbestospray) on 12 March 1968. Bert Levine will be representing SMFMA in this discussion.

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