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REPLY TO QUESTIONNAIRE DATED 11-8-66
Re: Asbestos Exposure

Our asbestos and insulating material exposure breaks down as follows:

1. No full time insulators.
2. About 100 employees do part-time insulating but this is minimal and consumes less than 5% of their working time.
3. The most prevalent insulating materials used are fiber-glass preformed pipe covering, calcium silicate, and asbestos cement ("shorts").
4. We have had no employees who have experienced asbestosis mesothelioma or carcinoma. (Our only carcinoma of the lung was in the case of a supervisor who died several years ago and had had no asbestos exposure.)
5. We have for the past year had all insulating and work involving the use of asbestos in any form under strict surveillance, and dust respirators are required when there is any possibility of dust being generated when working with asbestos material.

It is our impression that exposure to asbestos containing materials among our employees is very slight but for the past year we have been studying this problem and propose to apply maximum protective measures wherever we feel there is any possibility of exposure.

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