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Memorandum

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To: ORC Asbestos Task Force
ORC Occupational Safety and Health Group

From: Darrell K. Mattheis

Subject: Report on the March 1, 2, 1983 Task Force Meeting

Next Task Force Meeting: The next meeting of the Asbestos Task Force will be on April 11 and 12, 1983 at ORC's Offices in Washington D.C. The meeting will begin at 10.00 a.m. on the 11th and 9:00 a.m. on the 12th.

Goals Of The March Meeting:

1. To finish our revision of 1910.1001.
2. Decide on a number for the Permissible Exposure Level (PEL) and the Action Level (AL).
3. Develop Written rationales for our recommended changes to the OSHA Asbestos standard.
4. Make a decision on doing a review of published risk assessments.

Accomplishments

The Task Force finished its revision of the Third Draft of the ORC revision of 1910.1001, and approved a final Fourth Draft.

The Fourth Draft is attached here for your review. The Task Force decided on an Action Level of 0.1 fibers per cubic centimeter and a Permissible Exposure Level of 0.5 fibers per cubic centimeter.

The above members of the Task Force chose sections of the Fourth Draft revision and are writing the rationale for them. I will incorporate all comments into a comprehensive rationale keyed to the ORC Revision. These rationale discussions should be sent to me by March 21 at the latest.

Goals For The April 11 & 12,1982 Meeting

The first day will be devoted to discussing the rationales and making final changes to them. The second day will be devoted to a discussion of the medical surveillance procedure and any final suggestions on the rationale.

The final draft (4) of the ORC Revision of 1910.1001 will be given wide exposure. The cover letter sent with it will note that a discussion of our rationale and a comprehensive medical surveillance procedure will be made available to all interested parties the first week in April. ORC's intent in making this distribution is to stimulate discussion and thought on this topic.

If you have a questions, suggestions or comments give me a call. I will be looking forward to seeing you in April!

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