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AIA/NA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

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Agenda

- I Welcome
- II Minutes of last meeting
- III Review of Federal & State Regulatory Actions and Initiatives
- IV Role of the Technical Committee
 - A) Areas of responsibility
 - B) Membership
 - C) Status of EEH Study and determination of adequacy
 - D) Review of materials available to industry for control of asbestos dust, monitoring, record-keeping, personal hygiene, waste disposal, labeling, material data sheets, employee training program, etc.
 - E) New projects and assignments
- V Meetings of interest
- VI Adjournment

Hand-out Materials:

- 1. AIA/NA Report of State Initiatives for Asbestos Regulation
- 2. ACGIH TLV pamphlet, 1977 edition
- 3. Statement of Work for consolidation RTI-CONSAD studies for OSHA
- 4. Report of current EPA activities related to asbestos
- 5. Draft OSHA Labeling Standard
- 6. Becklake paper, "State of the Art, Asbestos Related Diseases, Amer. Review of Respiratory Disease, Vol. 114, 1976."
- 7. G. S. Rajhans article, "Here's an Update on Asbestos...", Occupational Health and Safety, Nov-Dec 1977
- 8. P. L. Lowry, P. R. Hesch et.al. paper, "Performance of Single-use Respirators," Am. Ind. Hyg. Assoc. J. Sept. '77
- 9. Misc. articles, Proceedings of 32nd Annual EMSA Meeting

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TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
MEETING

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REMARKS

I - Review of Federal & State Regulatory Actions & Initiatives:

A. OSHA's Proposed Revision to Asbestos Standard(s)
Consolidation of CONSAD-RTI studies - due end
April (copy of work statement in folders)

B. OSHA's Generic Cancer Policy Proposal

(1) Dr. Bingham announced on January 24 extension
of time period for response - new dates are:

Comments: public: 2/28/78 (was 1/30/78)
OSHA's witnesses: 4/4/78 (was 3/15/78)
public supplemental: 4/25/78
(new provision)

Public hearing: 5/16/78 (was 4/4/78)

(2) Work of American Industrial Health Council

(3) Consideration of AIA/NA Response

C. Report on State Initiatives for Asbestos Regulation
(copy of report in folders) - refer Rhodes' work
ongoing in California.

D. CPSC

(1) Ban of consumer patching compounds containing
intentionally added respirable free-form asbestos
issued 12/15/77.

(2) Proposed carcinogen policy drafted by CPSC staff -
was presented to Commission 1/18/78.

(3) Report on status of A. T. Kearney study, originally
expected to be completed 1/15/78.

E. EPA

(1) Paper on asbestos related programs in folders
(Presented by Dr. Breen, SOEH Conference, 12/7/77)

(2) Regulation for Inventory Reporting Under TSCA Issued
12/23/77 - asbestos, as previously reported, will be
automatically included in inventory as a naturally
occurring chemical substance

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II - Meetings of Interest:

- (1) Report on SOEH Meeting, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.
(12/4 - 12/7/77)
- (2) Symposium on Risk/Benefit Decisions and the Public
Health (FDA sponsored) - U.S. Air Force Academy,
Colorado Springs, Colo., 2/15 - 2/17/78.
- (3) N.Y. Academy of Sciences International Conference on
Asbestos (6/24 - 6/27/78)