FILE NAME: Mead (MEAD)

DATE: 1971 Sept 3

DOC#: MEAD010

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: Memo

file - Tenn Copy - C. Copy
Sent 9-9-71

Cement Asbestos Products Company

Ragland, Alabama

FROM: W. H. Beasley September 3, 1971

TO: Stanley H. Mooney

SUBJECT: Safety Performance Report

We have recently completed a Standard First Aid course (10 hours) with 12 men completing the course. We had at least two men from each shift participating on a voluntary basis. Our Safety Supervisor also completed a 20 hour First Aid Instructor course conducted by the Red Cross in Birmingham.

We have a monthly meeting for our supervisors in which we take up safety.

We have made Audiometer tests throughout the plant and are within the accepted range. Hearing tests are being required as part of our physical for new employees.

As for near miss type accidents, the nearest thing has been a wire rope breaking on one of our cranes and dropped some mandrels. The operator got out of the way.

The major portion of our injuries have been to the back and muscles. These are caused by pulling or straining on various equipment or material. The minor areas have been wet floors causing slipping.

In planning ahead, we have designated a safety supervisor and he will be conducting safety inspections on a monthly basis. He will be responsible for keeping the plant manager informed of safety problems and the correcting of such problems. We are also making every effort to conform to the government regulations as they are recognized and to comply with the insurance requirements. Our inspections will be very critical of ourselves in order to bring to our attention things such as worn wire rope, hot electic wires, loose railings, and hopefully hidden dangers.

cc: S. D. Weaver

DEFENDANT'S EXHIBIT DL-4