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THE FLINTKOTE COMPANY
FLOORING and INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS DIVISION
CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS 60411

Inter-Office Memorandum

DATE

July 19, 1976

TO

Mr. L. J. Sands
Chicago Heights
Mr. E. J. Fletcher
Los Angeles
Mr. O. B. Wilday
New Orleans

FROM

Mr. E. A. Opila
Chicago Heights

SUBJECT

OSHA General Asbestos
Medical Examination

Attached is photocopy of letter from Mr. J. Schmitt dated July 15, regarding medical examinations.

Would you please compile this information and forward it to me. This information will be consolidated and forwarded to Mr. Schmitt.

E. A. Opila

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Attach

FLINTKOTE COMPANY

Inter-Office Correspondence

DATE
July 15, 1976

W. H. Mortonson
East Rutherford

FROM J. C. Schmitt
Rochelle Park

SUBJECT: OSHA General Asbestos Medical Examination

W. Harvey
Vernon

E. A. Opila
Chicago Heights
McKinley

Dick
Please handle.
Wilson
7-22

Please advise the procedures that are in effect at each of your plant locations with respect to the annual medical examinations for employees exposed to asbestos fiber. Included in the information we require is the description of the examining service or physician used, the extent of the examination, and whether employees are notified of the results of this examination. Are these conducted separately for flooring and liquid products personnel or are the personnel from both operations tested at the same time. When were the first examinations conducted under the requirements OSHA asbestos standard. In the event the examination uncovers a medical or physical condition unrelated to work, what procedures have you considered for notification to the employee and for referral to his own physician.

With respect to the medical reports, do the plants receive complete medical reports including x-rays. How are these filed and retained for future references.

The information we are seeking pertains to the actual practices which have been followed in each of the plants thus far. This information will be helpful to us in formulating a uniform company-wide practice to be observed in the future.

JCS/plb

cc: S. Weiss - Rochelle Park
J. C. Harkness - East Rutherford

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