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SUBJECT: OSHA EXPENDITURES

Estimated Future Expenditures
(Dollar amounts are shown when actual expense is to occur)

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Fines	$ 1,710	$ 1,085	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Noise Control to 90 DBA	3,000	17,000	~~15,000~~ 7,500	10,000	10,000
Asbestos Dust Control to 2 fibres/cc*	13,000	100,000**	~~315,000~~ 100,000	200,000	75,000
Guards and Miscellaneous	29,000	25,000	~~30,000~~ 12,000 (incl. vacuum units)	30,000	25,000
Total	$46,710	$143,085	$361,500	$241,500	$111,500

* Includes EPA compliance projects for asbestos waste disposal.

** Will be installed October, 1975.

EXPENDITURE RATIONALE

Approximately $200,000 will be required to improve dust control in the Block and Disc Department with about $75,000 being required in 1976 for the Disc Department, $75,000 in 1976 for the Block Department, and the remainder of $50,000 in 1977 for the Block Department.

Approximately $150,000 will be required in late 1976 and early 1977 to comply with the EPA. This money would cover cost of installation of an agglomeration system to process dry asbestos dust and work required to bring on site disposal area into compliance.

Approximately $25,000 will be required in early to mid 1976 to acquire acceptable vacuum units to be used to comply with asbestos house keeping requirements.

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So that we may comply with OSHA, $10,000 will be required in 1976 for lunch room facilities.

If we are unable to meet the November 24 abatement date for airborne asbestos violations, a change, shower and locker room will have to be built in 1976 at an approximate cost of $80,000.

An important item which could drastically affect expenditures for dust control would be the enactment of action levels for asbestos. Introduction of action levels would reduce the acceptable employee exposure to asbestos from 2 fibres to 1 fibre per cc. This proposed standard will most likely be promulgated around early October, 1975, after which we will be able to evaluate in detail its impact.

Actual passage of an action level standard would most likely not be until early to mid 1976.

Another important item would be the lowering of the noise standard from 90 DBA to 85 DBA. If this happens, although doubtful, an additional $40,000 to $50,000 would be required to comply.

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