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SUBJECT: Second Task Group Meeting
July 23, 1987, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Phaseout Use of Asbestos-Containing Materials in the Work Place
Chemicals and Plastics Group

The agenda for the subject meeting is attached. Please note the full agenda, including presentations by two GRAFOIL™ gasket experts from the UCC Specialty Products Group to help us settle some issues regarding style of GRAFOIL™ gasket versus service conditions. As you will also note, this will be a long meeting, and in appreciation for this extended effort, the agenda includes repairing directly to a restaurant of our choice (consensus) for a period of relaxation and dinner of your choice.

I personally look forward to our meeting and hope your schedule will allow you to attend as currently planned.

See you there.



C. C. Neely

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AGENDA
SECOND TASK GROUP MEETING
PHASEOUT USE OF ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIALS IN WORK PLACE
CHEMICALS AND PLASTICS GROUP
TECHNICAL CENTER, BUILDING 2000, ROOM 4505
JULY 23, 1987
1:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order.
2. Adoption of Agenda.
3. Announcements.
4. Funding for Task Group Work Beyond Scope of T&S Programs (CCN).
5. Home for Asbestos-Phaseout Program Document (CCN).
 - 5.1 See J. E. Sanders' June 22, 1987 memorandum (attached).
 - 5.1.1 Assignment to prepare generic Summary Statement.
6. GRAFOIL™ Gasket Selection vs. Service Conditions and Other Considerations.
 - 6.1 Leakage and Blowout Test Results for Various Grades of 1/16" thick GRAFOIL™ Gaskets vs. 1/16" thick Asbestos Composition Gaskets (KCS/JJP).
 - 6.1.1 Grade GHE (metal insert, tanged).
 - 6.1.2 Grade GHR (metal insert, adhesively bonded foil).
 - 6.1.3 Grade GHP (polyester insert, adhesively bonded).
 - 6.1.4 Grade GHL (no insert).
 - 6.2 Other Pertinent Comparative Test Data, Above Gaskets (KCS/JJP).
 - 6.3 Field Experience with Above Gaskets (KCS/JJP/GBE/OTHER).

- 6.3.1 Finger Cutting Problems with Grade GHE.
- 6.3.2 Leakage.
- 6.3.3 Allied/Dow/Monsanto (GBE).
- 6.4 Cost Considerations, above Gaskets (KCS/JJP/SSM).
 - 6.4.1 Type 316 Metal Insert.
 - 6.4.2 Other Insert Alloys (e.g., Hastelloy C-276).
- 6.5 Delivery Considerations, above Gaskets (KCS/JJP/SSM).
- 6.6 Stock Inventory Considerations With Multiple Grades of GRAFOIL™ Gaskets (LEC/SSM).
- 6.7 Quality Problems with Grade GHE.
 - 6.7.1 Type 316 vs. Other 300 Series Grades of Stainless Steel.
 - 6.7.2 Thickness of GRAFOIL™ Sheet.
- 6.8 Review of Service Conditions and Action Plans to Date, above Gaskets.
 - 6.8.1 Piping (RWE).
 - 6.8.2 Machinery (JAR).
 - 6.8.3 Pressure Vessels (DLK).
 - 6.8.4 Control Systems (CRM).
- 6.9 Preliminary Matching of GRAFOIL™ Gasket Grades with Service Conditions (ALL).
- 7. Fiber Exposure Data When Installing/Removing Asbestos Composition Gaskets/Packing (RSH).
- 8. Fire Safety Considerations.
 - 8.1 Teflon™, Teflon™-filled Spiral Wound Gaskets.
 - 8.2 Nonasbestos Substitute Materials.

9. Action Plan Development - Asbestos-Containing Materials Other than Gaskets and Packing.

9.1 We will use attachment to CCN's June 15, 1987 memorandum entitled "Background Data" as outline for this discussion (copy attached).

10. Asbestos in Mastics Used for Insulation Weather Barriers (HGC/GBE).

11. Status Report - Visual Identification Coding of Weather Barriers Installed Over Asbestos-Free Insulation (HGC).

C. C. Neely
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