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INSULATORS' HEALTH - PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

This subject was discussed in detail at the recent Field Maintenance Supervisors' Meeting with the conclusion reached that there is a substantial difference between plants in the administration of this item. In addition, there are questions concerning our practices which need to be raised. It was agreed to conduct a working meeting to identify what the best practices are and identify and answer the questions. This meeting will be scheduled early in 1978. Please send me by December 15 the name of your attendees who should be someone with intimate knowledge of your practices, yet a broad enough viewpoint to participate in this type of working meeting.

It is suggested all domestic plants participate regardless of the current use or control of asbestos. The non-domestic plants will be advised of developments.

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METHODS OF COMPLIANCE

1978

OSHA

- ENGINEERING CONTROL
 - TOTAL ENCLOSURES
 - LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION
 - GENERAL VENTILATION
- WORK PRACTICES
 - WET METHODS
- PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT ALLOWED ONLY:
 - DURING TIME NECESSARY TO INSTALL ENGINEERING CONTROLS
 - IF ENGINEERING CONTROLS AND WORK PRACTICES ARE NOT TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE
 - IN EMERGENCIES

OTHERS

- ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL
 - LIMIT THE TIME OF EXPOSURE
 - PERSONNEL ROTATION
- SUBSTITUTION OF MATERIALS

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