

## TECHNICAL STAFF MEETING

DATE: September 23, 1996

TO:           D. Blahnik                           R. Hagemeyer                           C. Mizek  
              T. Carlo                           P. Harrison                           D. Olive  
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              D. Gandee                           P. Lieser                           D. Warye

1. An OSHA memorandum was distributed which interprets the removal of asbestos-containing paint to be Class II work. The existence of ACM paint and what to do with it has become an issue with some regulatory inspectors in northeast Ohio. G&A recently sampled various paint films procured from a building scheduled to be demolished in northeast Ohio and found none to be ACM. While G&A has found asbestos in some finish coats that appear to be extremely thick or textured paint, we have yet to find paint of conventional thickness that is ACM. At this point we will evaluate the need to collect paint samples on a case-by-case basis. We will not routinely discuss the issue of sampling paint film with building owners.
2. There was review of a document from OSHA which grants the modification of glovebags if used in a Class I work. It is interpreted that "chain" glovebags or other modifications to the size of the glovebags can occur as long as it takes place in a Class I containment.
3. Correspondence from Lane, Alton & Horst interpreting federal waste disposal requirements was reviewed. It is LAH's view that it is appropriate for a contractor to include the building owner's name and facility address on disposal container labels. Due to this interpretation, G&A will accept waste labels that include the building owner's name along with the contractor's name and facility address.
4. Dave Gandee reviewed the current office reorganization plans. He reminded technical staff that they will be expected to do more office work (such as light copying and printing) on their own. Of course, data entry for large documents and mailing will remain responsibility of the office staff.

The next technical staff meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 7, 1996, at 7:30 a.m.