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DAVID FERGUSON BUILDING
300 BRIDGE ROAD
FOREST LODGE, NSW 2037

BUILDING A27
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, NSW 2006

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HEALTH & SAFETY
COMMISSION

Occupational Health & Safety Manager
Australian Broadcasting Commission
GPO Box 9994
Sydney, NSW, 2001.

Attention Mr G. Georgeson

Dear Sir,

RE: Analysis of Material Sample for Asbestos Content
"GIO Building", Gore Hill

The samples supplied by you were analysed using polarised light microscopy, with dispersion staining techniques. The protocol followed was that contained in the current draft NATA criteria on the identification of asbestos minerals in bulk materials. The detection limit under this scheme is approximately 0.1%. The results are as follows;

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| 1. 2nd beam 1st floor entrance to mezzanine | less than 0.1% |
| 2. Centre brace (yellow) mezzanine floor | less than 0.1% |
| 3. 1st beam outside entrance to mezzanine | less than 0.1% |
| 4. Timber brace east end of mezzanine | less than 0.1% |
| 5. Roof of internal offices | less than 0.1% |

No asbestos fibres were seen in any of the samples analysed.

Should you require any further information on the above an officer of this Division would be happy to assist.

Yours sincerely,

R Fornasari

R. Fornasari
Scientific Officer.
2 March, 1988

Copy to C. Eng (PTU)

Mr TV 1000

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Mr 2000 1700 1700

File Ref: A2/TR 008



A.B.C. INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

File A/013.

Peter Balsam Pavilion

From (Design): FED HD BUILD S (TV) (Dep't/State): BUILDING SERVICES (TV) Phone Ext'n: 3027
 Our Ref/File No: YAC 001 Your Ref/File No: _____ Date: 29/8/88

To:

Colin Palmer
Ind. Rel.

C.C.

R Schmidt
A/Hd.Prod.Ops

G. Georgeson
OH&S Mgr

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SupPropTVNSW

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C TV E&P

Subject: BALSAN PAVILION - ROOF

I refer to the inspection held on 19/8/88 of the Balsan Pavilion Roof following concern expressed by Prod. F. Staff. Present were R. Schmidt, G. Brewer (Build. S.TV.) G. Georgeson (OH&S Mgr) and M Winser.

The roofing material was last inspected on 27/5/1986 by the National Occupational Health & Safety Council and the roofing material was reported to be in very good condition with no cracks or chips evident and no degrading of exposed surfaces evident. At that time ABC Staff requested air monitoring as a safety measure, and measurements taken by NOH&SC showed insignificant readings. Based on this inspection the material did not require removal or treatment.

At the inspection on 19/8/88, it appeared that no change has occurred to the material since the 1986 inspection. Discussion was held re the possibility of carrying out another set of readings to verify no change in material since 1986. This can be arranged by OH&S Mgr and funded by Build.S.(TV):

It was reported that there has been some traffic on the roof by Building Services and Property Staff and contractors inspecting various roofs in the area. While this is not completely avoidable I will issue instructions to Building Services and Property Staff to minimise this traffic.

Attached is copy of the relevant section of the ABC Asbestos register (provided by OH&S Mgr) confirming the 1986 inspection details.

I would like your endorsement of the above action before proceeding to arrange tests.

G.W. BREWER
HD BUILD S (TV)

ASBESTOS REGISTER

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STATE : NSW

Bldg Name if applicable

ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION/ ACTIONS TAKEN
TV Studio Complex Pacific Hwy Gore Hill Studio Bldg	Staging Workshop Wall dividing Scenic Runway and Staging Workshop	Chryso- tile & Amosite	Fair	12.12.85 F.P. & S.O. Sampled (Report of 31.12.85)	Removed Dec '85 Replaced with Colourbond Steel. All other interior walls of work- shop sealed with approved sealant.
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Policy File

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ABC
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

10 Jul 89 22 2 24z

TO: Mgr Personnel (TV) NSW

CC: C Ind Rel
C Hum Res (TV)
Mgr (TV) NSW
Mgr Ind Rels (TV) NSW

FROM: OH & S Mgr Ext.No: 5086

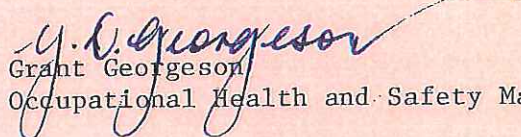
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DATE: 30 June 1989 File Ref: OHSGEN:67 (GG)
In reply Ref: AS/022

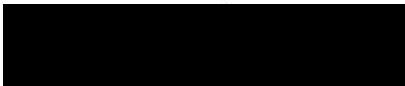
Attached please find a listing of Television staff who were on duty during the removal of the roof from Bldg. "C" Samuel Taylor.

Please register on each individuals personnel file that they were on duty on the days identified and may have come into contact with asbestos fibres. In addition note that in all cases fibre counts were registered less than 0.01 fibres/ml of air.

Should you have any questions regarding the above please call me on 5086.


Grant Georgeson
Occupational Health and Safety Manager

PERSONNEL REGISTRATION FORM ASBESTOS

NAME	DEPT/SECTION	DATE OF REGISTRATION	DATE OF INCIDENT	LOCATION
	TV PROD OPS NSW TV SOUND P/P	6/6/89	6/11/88	Post Sync Suite COLOURFILM BUILDING
"	"	"	7/11/88	"
"	"	"	8/11/88	"

PERSONNEL REGISTRATION FORM ASBESTOS

NAME

DEPT/SECTION

DATE OF
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DATE OF
INCIDENT

LOCATION

FIELD OPS

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SAMUEL TAYLOR BLDG C.

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PERSONNEL REGISTRATION FORM ASBESTOS

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A.B.C. INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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From (Desig'n): ROBBIE VELLA (Dep't/State): TV FEATURES Phone Ext'n: 4382
Our Ref/File No: RV:1c Your Ref/File No: _____ Date: 18.5.89

To: _____

Subject:

REGISTRATION OF STAFF RE: ASBESTOS

As requested, attached are the names of staff members from TV Features who were working on the days listed.

Please note, this list is as accurate as possible given the time since the asbestos was removed.

Robbie

Robbie Vella,
Admin. Asst.,
TV FEATURES.

GRANT
GEORGESON
DH & S MGR.

PERSONNEL REGISTRATION FORM ASBESTOS

NAME

DEPT/SECTION

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LOCATION

Hypnotic CUS TV FEATURES

17.5.89

7+8.11.88

Samuel Taylor B.

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TV FEATURES

17.5.89

7-8.11.88

SAMUEL TAYLOR B.



OZ GAME

FEATURES

17.5.89

7+8.11.88
29.10.88

SAMUEL TAYL. B



7+8.11.88
+ 29.10.88

7+8.11.88



PERSONNEL REGISTRATION FORM ASBESTOS

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SPECIAL PROJECTS TV FEATURES

17-5-89

7+8-11-88
+13-11-88

SAMUEL TAYLOR B.

7+8-11-88

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7+8-11-88

*29-10 6-8-11-88
+13-11-88

7+8-11-88

17-5-89

6, 7+8-11-88

PERSONNEL REGISTRATION FORM ASBESTOS

NAME	DEPT/SECTION	DATE OF REGISTRATION	DATE OF INCIDENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	TV Feats 'BOOYSHOW'	11/5/89	7+8/11/89	Samuel Taylor 'B'
[REDACTED]	TV Feats	11/5/89	798/11/89	Samuel Taylor 'B'

PERSONNEL REGISTRATION FORM ASBESTOS

NAME

DEPT/SECTION

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REGISTRATION

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LOCATION

TV FEATURES / THE
INVESTIGATORS

11/5/89

7-8/11/88

Samuel Taylor Buda B
and
Colorfilm Buda.

- PROD. POOL - PRODUCER

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- " " - P. A.

- EDITOR - PROD OPS

- " ASST - " "

- " " - " "

PERSONNEL REGISTRATION FORM ASBESTOS

NAME

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DIRECTORATE TV FEATURES

17-5-89

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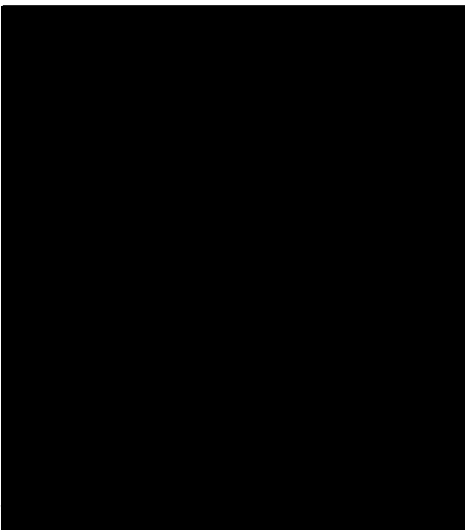
TV FEATURES

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PERSONNEL REGISTRATION FORM ASBESTOS

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	NEW FACILITIES BTDTV (NSW)		7/8/11/88	Samuel Taylor Bldg 'B'
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	STUDIO SPECIALIST BTDTV (NSW)		"	"

Ref: OHSASB:3

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TV PRODUCTION OPERATIONS NSW

I N T E R - O F F I C E M E M O

TO: OH & S Manager

DATE: 6.6.89

FROM: Admin.Asst.

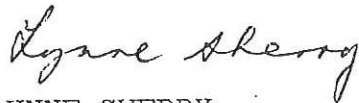
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REGISTRATION OF STAFF - ASBESTOS

YOUR REF: A/022

Attached are lists of all TV Prod Ops (NSW) Staff who worked in Samuel Taylor Buildings B & C and Colorfilm Building during the removal of the Asbestos roof.



LYNNE SHERRY
A/Admin.Asst.

Att.

PERSONNEL REGISTRATION FORM ASBESTOS

NAME

DEPT/SECTION

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LOCATION

TV Prod. Ops.
News/CAff Field

7/11/88

Samuel Taylor Building "C"

26/5/89

Sandra Sims
AREA SUPERVISOR
NEWS/CAFF FIELD

PERSONNEL REGISTRATION FORM ASBESTOS

NAME

DEPT/SECTION

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TV Prod. Ops.
News/CAFF Field

8/11/88

Samuel Taylor Building C-2

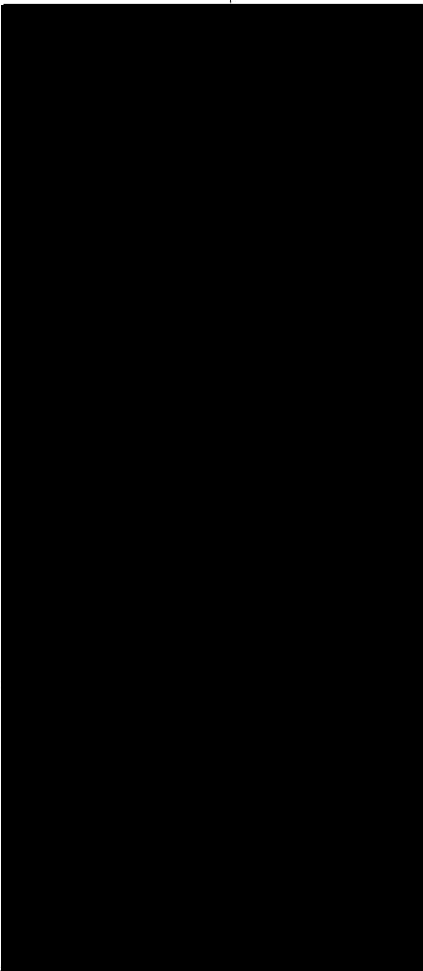
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AREA SUPERVISOR
NEWS/CAFF FIELD

PERSONNEL REGISTRATION FORM ASBESTOS

1. *Journal of Management Studies*, 1996, 33, 1, 1-14.

PERSONNEL REGISTRATION FORM ASBESTOS

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	SUPPLY		7&8/11/88	SAMUEL TAYLOR C
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PERSONNEL REGISTRATION FORM ASBESTOS

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Film Editing

Samuel Taylor 'B

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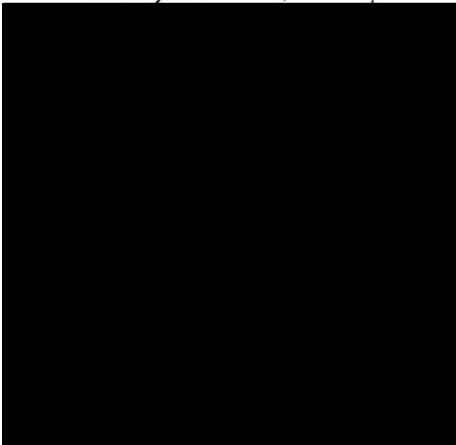
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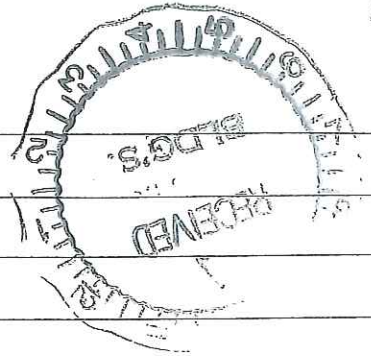
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PERSONNEL REGISTRATION FORM ASBESTOS

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	NSW TV PROPERTY	16-5-89	29-10-88 6-11-88 7-11-88 8-11-88 13-11-88	BUILDING SITE S/TAYLOR C
	NSW TV PROPERTY	16-5-89	6-11-88 7-11-88 8-11-88	TOURINA AREA GORE HILL SITE



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AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Safety is everyone's responsibility.



11 August, 1989

ASBESTOS REGISTER

Please replace your page 5 sheet
with the attached, updated page.

Thanks, ,

BH+S Mgr.

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ASBESTOS REGISTER

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STATE : NSW

Bldg Name if applicable

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X Studio Bldg <i>Remove</i>	Scenery Workshop	Chryso- tile	Fair	Nil formal - informal advice from NOHSC advised R/R of broken sheets	R/R was not seen as econ- -mically viable. The wall betw Plant Rm & canteen was removed by Colorado Steel.
Peter Balmson Pavilion (first floor) Roof of adjacent BUILDING OFSIDE OFFICE.	Admin Office-window, right end (facing the roof) Admin office window, mid position (facing the roof) Prop store window left (facing the roof)	ASBESTOS CONFIRMED TYPE TO BE ADVISED.	VERY GOOD DNO CRACKS OR CHIPS EVIDENT DNO DEGRADING OF EXPOSED SUR- FACES EVIDENT	27/5/86 - NOHSC STAFF REQUESTED AIR MONITORING AND SAFETY MEASURES.	Air monitoring less than 0.01 for each location CONDUCTED BY NOHSC. BLDG. S (TV) TO PLACE SIGNS ON ROOF ADVISING



A.B.C. INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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From (Design): FED HD BUILD S (TV) (Dep't/State): BUILDING SERVICES (TV) Phone Ext'n: 3020
Our Ref/File No: NGT 042 Your Ref/File No: _____ Date: 4/9/89

To:

Subject:

TV GORE HILL - TOWER BUILDING

Ind.Off.

C. Palmer

c.c.

Mgr TV NSW

SupPropTV

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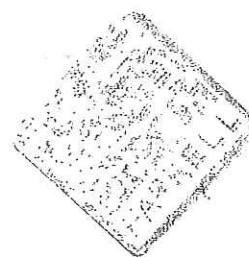
This is to confirm my verbal advice of this morning that following identification of asbestos material late on Friday afternoon 1/9/89, urgent arrangements were put in place for the material to be removed by Australian Construction Services on Saturday 2/9/89.

The material was removed in accordance with the requirements for removal and disposal of such material and the work was completed early Saturday afternoon.

Due to the time of notification and the urgency of the work, we were unable to advise you on Friday and attached for your information is a report providing full details of the removal.

GMB

G. BREWER
HD BUILD S (TV)



4 September 1989

GORE HILL, TOWER BUILDING
FLOORS 4, 6 & 7, ASBESTOS REMOVAL - REPORT

1. During the current demolition and fitout of floors 4, 6 & 7, precautions have been taken to ensure that any material suspected of being asbestos is handled in accordance with approved procedures.
2. Several suspected items of material have been tested and verified as not being asbestos material.
3. Included in the items tested were some lagging materials around lengths of concealed water pipe on floors 6 and 7.
4. Advice was received from Australian Construction Services (Dept Admin Services) at 3.30 p.m. on Friday 1/9/89, that the lagging was 20% brown fibrous asbestos. Subsequently, at 5.00 p.m., A.C.S. advised that if immediate approval was provided the material could be removed on Saturday 2/9/89 by the A.C.S. licensed asbestos removalist specialists.
5. Because of the urgency and the time of notification, ACS were instructed to proceed and they removed the material on Saturday, commencing at 7.00 a.m.
6. The material was removed in accordance with the procedures laid down by Worksafe Australia, the C'wealth Gov't authority on asbestos removal, and included
 - sealing off of the area
 - use of approved protective clothing
 - use of approved removal techniques
 - safe disposal of removed material.
7. ACS have advised that all material has now been removed and disposed of. There is no other suspect material on floors 4, 6 & 7.