



A.B.C. INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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From (Design): FFP & SO (Dep't/State): Fire & Safety Phone Ext'n: 8252
Our Ref/File No: Your Ref/File No: Date: 4/9/86

To:

Staff Rel Executive
(H. McKenzie)

Sup. Prop. (R) *

Ass. Prop (R)

c.c. Mgr. (R) NSW
Sup (R) Maintenance,
(Forbes Street)

Hd Bldg. S (R) *

Hd. Blding S (TV)

Subject:

ASBESTOS - FORBES STREET
LEVEL 5 - RADIO MAINTENANCE

As a result of a material sample being handed to me for analysis by A/Prop 'O' (R), the attached results have been advised.

I have inspected the area and instructed the carpenter-

- (1) Not to continue the work any further;
- (2) To replace the cornice which will afford a safe barrier between the affected area (roof void) and the work area.

The asbestos in the form of a sandwich fire plug between the floor levels is not, I believe, hazardous to Staff. The sample was selected by reaching up to the suspected material and prising it from its location. It is in good condition and not accessible, unless the ceiling of the area is demolished.

ATTENTIONSup. Prop. (R)

Attached please find copies of the current Asbestos Register relative to your area of responsibility. Please consult the Register prior to issuing instructions to the ABC Staff, or contractors, to commence any building works. At all times advise Staff carrying out building works to suspect any material that resembles asbestos, and advise the undersigned of such materials.

ATTENTIONStaff Relations Executive (H. McKenzie)

Please advise Staff Union as necessary.

G.D. Georgeson
Grant Georgeson,
Federal Fire Protection & Safety Officer.

* Quotes copy of register supplied (re Radio)



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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
RADIO STUDIOS 184 FORBES ST DARLINGHURST					
Section: Studio 207		0 fibres /milli-	Good	8.10.80	
Phone Room 208		litre	Good	8.10.80	
5th level		Amosite		30.4.79 Health Commission of NSW Div. of Occupational Health & Radiation Centre	Remove or seal affected areas
6th level		Chryso-		30.4.79	
Plant rm-7th level	Ceiling of corridor & underside of air duct	lite Amosite		14.5.79	
Technical area corridors-5th level		Amosite		14.5.79	
PMG PABX Room-6th level		Chryso-		14.5.79	
Plant Rm-7th level		lite			
Level 3	Accoustic ceiling	Amosite			
		Asbestos			
		Crocido-		8.10.80	
		lite			
Level 5-9	Pipe insulation	Amosite		8.10.80	
Level 6	Ceiling of PABX	Chrysol-		8.10.80	
		lite			
		asbestos			
Level 13 -lift machine rm N.end	Smoke relief vent outer	Amosite		20.8.80	
Level 7 - N/S corridor	A/c supply duct	Amosite		20.8.80	
Level 5-9 plumbing duct		Amosite		20.8.80	
Level 3 Cleaner		Crocido-		20.8.80, 24.5.85 (NOHSC)	

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
RADIO STUDIOS 184 FORBES ST DARLINGHURST					
Level 3	Adjacent Fire Escape Door from Lifestyle Rm	Crocido- lite		24.5.85/NOHSC	
Level 3	Control Room 208	"		"	
Level 3	Corridor opp.mens toilet	"		"	
Level 3	Control Room	"		"	
	Control Room 207 above pyramid ceiling	"		28.5.85/NOHSC	
	Studio 208 around ceiling edges	"		"	
	Studio 208 Air Lock	"		"	
	Female W/C Washroom ceiling	"		"	
	Womens W/C above pyra- mid tiles	"		"	
	Mens W/C Centre of ceiling	"		"	
	Control Room 207 - around A/C Register	"		"	
	Telex Room above Pyra- mid Centre of Room	"		"	
	Studio 205 above Pyramid	"		"	
	Studio 205 wall upper level	"		"	
	Studio 205 Wall with A/C Thermos tests	"		"	
	Studio 205 Wall Centre	"		"	

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
TV STUDIO COMPLEX PACIFIC HWY, GORE HILL					
Studio Bldg	Scenic Runway-ceiling	Chryso- tile & Amosite		Occ. Health & Radiation Control unit 15.3.79	Removed and sealed
Studio Bldg	N,W,NE corridors	Amosite		" " "	
Plant Room	Mez flr No.M3	Amosite		14.5.79 OH & Radiation Centre	Sealed
Studio Bldg Technical Svce Corridor	Lower G/F Rms 507,517,520	Amosite Amosite			Sealed and sign posted
Studio 21,22&23	Ceiling	Amosite		JULY '84 OH & Radiation Centre	
Studio Building Studio 23	Lower G/F Pipe Lagging Ceiling void	Amosite Manmade mineral fibre		" "	
Dubbing theatre	Ceiling void	"		14.5.79 14.5.79 OH & Radiation Centre	
Tower Bldg/7th flr	Dyeline copying machn	Amosite, asbestos in a plaster cement base			
Property store	-			Div. of OH & Radiation Centre	
The Green House	Western Wall fibro clad	not known		N/A	N/A

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
2JJJ + OFFICES 171 WILLIAM ST KINGS CROSS					
Studio 217 2JJJ Systems	Airconditioning ducts	No asbestos detected	N/A(Fibreglass)	1.2.85 NOHSC See file for plan & other details	
Editing booth 3rd floor	Airconditioning ducts	" "	" "	1.2.85 NOHSC See file for plan & other details	
Control Rm Studio 217	Ceiling & Acoustic Tile	" "	N/A(Cellulosic)	" " " " " "	
	From under textile	" "	N/A(Fibreglass)	" " " " " "	
	Airconditioning duct in ceiling space	" "	" "	" " " " " "	
Control Rm Studio 217	Insulation of structural beam	" "	" "	" " " " " "	
Hallway wall	Next to Studio 217 Control Rm. Sound insulation	" "	N/A(MMMF-Rockwood)	" " " " " "	
Studio 215	Wall insulation	" "	" "	" " " " " "	
Studio 215	Ceiling void above Studio	" "	N/A MMMF-Slagwood	" " " " " "	

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
Con.					
No. 1 West Editing Booth, 2nd Floor	Airconditioning inlet (Register) insulation under part AL/Sheet	No asbestos detected	N/A Some MMMF - Fibreglass	1.2.85 Nott SC See file for plan & other details	
East Production	Insulation from under	" "	N/A MMMF some Fibreglass	" " " " " "	
2nd Level Male Toilet	Under metal cladding	" "	N/A Organic Foam(Poly-sterene)	" " " " " "	
Eastern Audition Booth	Under textile	" "	N/A Insulation	" " " " " "	
4th Floor Science Unit	Ceiling tiles	" "	N/A Tile is made of MMMF, cellulose, mica & fine sand	" " " " " "	
A/C Heater Boxes	Locations identified on the attached Air conditioning plan				
2nd Floor	Location 1	" "	N/A MMMF- White Kaoboard	15/2/85 NOHSC	
	Location 2	" "	N/A Fibreglass		
	Location 3	" "	N/A Fibreglass		

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ADDRESS <i>Cowt.</i>	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
	Location 4	No asbestos detected	N/A MMMF Test No asbestos detected Pink Kasoboard	15.2.85 : 19.3.85	
	Location 5	White asbestos Chryso- tile No asbestos detected	Suspected	15.2.85 19.3.85	<i>See Rec. Action → Removed February 1986 during refurbis- hments.</i>
	Location 6	" "	MMMF-Fibreglass N/A Aluminium & cellulose,		
	Location 7	" "	MMMF-Fibreglass N/A Perforated Aluminium MMMF & Fibre- glass		
	Location 8	" "	N/A MMMF, Aluminium Fibreglass	15.2.85 NOHSC	
	Location 9	" "	" "		

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ADDRESS <i>Cont.</i>	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
<u>3rd Floor</u>	Plant Room - Heater Box No.1 Roof: Chilled Water Storage Unit	No asbestos detected	MMMF, Cellulose Fibreglass		
<u>Ground Floor</u>	Corridor outside Studio 217. Highest level A/C Ducting	" "	Fibreglass		
Studio 214	Plaster Wall Location 5	Chryso- tile (Suspect ed) From under brown paper near electrical conducts (Wall facing airlock above false ceiling	Major fibre reading No asbestos detected	19.3.85 NOHSC 15.2.86 NOHSC	
Studio 214	Plaster wall in airlock outside	No asbestos detected	N/A	19.3.85 . NOHSC	

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ADDRESS Cont.	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
171 William St.	Plaster Board Location 5	No asbestos detected	N/A	19.3.85 NOHSC	
	Selected fibres from Board	" "	N/A Fibreglass	19.3.85 NOHSC	
THESE PREMISES LIFT BRAKE		171 William St. Kings Cross NOW ASBESTOS FREE EXCEPT FOR SHOES BEING SUSPECTED.			JSS+OFFICES

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
ABC SHOP - CENTREPOINT CNR MARKET & CASTLEREAGH STS CITY					
SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE BOND & PITT STS, CITY					

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
OPERA HOUSE BENNELONG POINT SYDNEY					
ST PETERS CHURCH HALL Studio 228 Forbes Street Darlinghurst					

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
MIRVAC 185 ELIZABETH ST SYDNEY					
LABOR COUNCIL BUILDING 377 SUSSEX STREET SYDNEY					

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BROADCAST HOUSE 1 & 2 145-153 ELIZABETH STREET SYDNEY					

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
WOOLWORTHS BLDG. 50 DARLINGHURST RD KINGS CROSS					
66-72 MCLACHLIN AVE RUSHCUTTERS BAY					

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
THURLSTANES BLDG CNR STANLEY & PALMER STS DARLINGHURST		<i>Vacated</i>		<i>22/5/86</i>	
Thurlstanes Bldg		vermicu- lite fire retard- ent sprayed on the beams & columns, no asbestos		14.5.79	

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
WESTFIELD TOWERS 100 WILLIAM ST EAST SYDNEY	ASBESTOS REMOVAL Major works carried out by owners extent of which is not known however union seem happy with arrangement so it is presumed all asbestos has been removed.				
	21/8/86 ASBESTOS Removal from Completed vacuuming of the project in mid September.			All ABC occupied floor ceiling tiles will complete the project in mid September.	

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
WESTPAC BUILDING 134-138 WILLIAM STREET EAST SYDNEY All Systems	Air-conditioning ducts not ventilating or exhaust systems				

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
OLIVETTI BUILDING 140 WILLIAM ST EAST SYDNEY	Air conditioning ducts not ventilating or exhaust systems				
All Systems					
GRENVILLE HOUSE 177 WILLIAM ST KINGS CROSS					

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
REMINGTON CENTRE 175 LIVERPOOL ST SYDNEY	Removal of asbestos from service ducts to be actioned after consultation with STAFF Union - approx sept/oct 86				
ACTA HOUSE 447 KENT STREET SYDNEY					

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
363 SHIRLEEN CRES ALBURY 18 EDEN STREET BEGA 454-456 ARGENT ST BROKEN HILL					

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
606 FISHER STREET BROKEN HILL					
*awaiting reply from Dept of Housing & Construction					
NORTHBOURNE AVE & WAKEFIELD AVE CANBERRA (TV & Radio Studios)					

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
SQUIRES WAY FAIRY MEADOW (BALGOWNIE)					
18 KEMP STREET KEMPSEY					
17 WILLIAM STREET KEMPSEY					

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
47-49 NEWCOMEN ST NEWCASTLE					
29 SALE ST, ORANGE					
50 ARINYA STREET TAMWORTH					

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
19 BELLMORE AVE MOUNT OUSLEY (WOLLONGONG)					
601 OLIVE STREET ALBURY (Leased)					
BEGA ST, BEGA					

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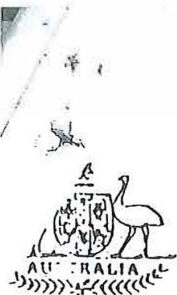
ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
PRINCE & VICTORIA STs, GRAFTON					
133 HORTON STREET PORT MACQUARIE					
468-472 PEEL ST TAMWORTH					

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
56-60 BAYLIS ST WAGGA WAGGA					
172 KIERA STREET WOLLONGONG					



National Occupational Health and Safety Commission

C/- School of Public Health and
Tropical Medicine, Bldg A27
The University of Sydney NSW 2006

Australian Broadcasting Corporation
Broadcast House
145-153 Elizabeth Street
SYDNEY 2000

10th June 1986

Attention: MR. GRANT, D. GEORGESEN
Federal Fire and Safety Officer



Dear Grant,

RE: Analyses of samples from Gore Hill.

The five samples attached to your letter dated 29.6.86, taken by you from the roof and A/C Plant Room of the Admin Building of the Gore Hill TV Complex, have been analysed for Asbestos, as requested. The analyses were carried out using optical microscopy, polarised light/first order red and dispersion staining techniques. Results are summarised in the following table.

TABLE 1. Results of analyses:

SAMPLE NUMBER	LOCATION	FIBRE DETERMINATION
1	Rooftop, pipe insul. outside Cashier's Office	No Asbestos detected
2	A/C Plant Room. Just inside door. Loose insulation lying on the floor	No Asbestos detected
3	A/C intake between rooms M20 & M21, dust sample	No Asbestos detected
4	A/C unit in Cashier's Office, sample of filter	No Asbestos detected
5	Cashier's Office, A/C outlet register, dust sample	No Asbestos detected

The insulating materials have been identified as Man Made Mineral Fibre,
mainly Fibre Glass and Rockwool.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George Denes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

GEORGE DENES
Scientific Officer.

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
TV STUDIO COMPLEX PACIFIC HWY, GORE HILL					
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Studio Bldg	N,W,NE corridors	Amosite		" " "	
Plant Room	Mez flr No.M3	Amosite		14.5.79 OH & Radiation Centre	Sealed <i>ENCAPSULATED.</i> 28/31-12-80
Studio Bldg Technical Svce Corridor	Lower G/F Rms 507,517,520	Amosite Amosite			Sealed and sign posted 28/31-12-80
Studio 21,22 23 3rd 3rd 5th	Ceiling	Amosite		JULY '84 OH & Radiation Centre	SIGN POSTED. JULY 84
Studio Building Studio 23 212-8M2	Lower G/F Pipe Lagging Ceiling void	Amosite Manmade mineral fibre		14.5.79 14.5.79 OH & Radiation Centre	NIL ASBESTOS.
Dubbing theatre	Ceiling void				
Tower Bldg/7th flr	Dyeline copying machn	Amosite, asbestos in a plaster cement base			
Property store	-			Div. of OH & Radiation Centre	
The Green House	Western Wall fibro clad	not known		N/A	N/A

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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.
X Studio Bldg <i>none</i>	Scenery Workshop	Chryso- tile	Fair ?	Nil formal - informal advice from NOHSC advised R/R of broken sheets <i>when?</i>	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)	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 NO CRACKS OR CHIPS EVIDENT NO DEGRADING OF EXPOSED SUR- FACES EVIDENT	27/5/86 - NOHSC STAFF REQUESTED AIR MONITORING ASH CHEST, MONITORING	Air monitoring less than 0.01 for each location

APPENDIX II A

ASBESTOS REGISTER

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION/ ACTION TAKEN.
Gore Hill Cont'd Roof & A/C plant admin bldg.	PHOTO I. Rooftop, pipe insul. outside cashier's off.	M.M.M.F.		NOHSC 29.6.86	No asbestos detected
	PHOTO II A/C plant room just inside door loose insul- ation lying on the flr	"		"	"
	PHOTO III A/C intake between Rms M20 and M21 dust sample	"		"	"
	PHOTO IV - IVA A/C unit in cashier's office sample of filter	"		"	"
	PHOTO IVA Cashier's office A/C outlet register, dust sample	"		"	"
	PHOTO V				

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WORKSAFE AUSTRALIA
NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL
HEALTH & SAFETY
COMMISSION

Building A 27
The University of Sydney
N.S.W. 2006

Australian Broadcasting Corporation
401 Pacific Highway
Artarmon
N.S.W. 2064

ATTN: Mr G.D. Georgeson
Federal Fire Prevention and Safety Officer

Dear Sir

GIO BUILDING, ARTARMON
and
PROCEDURE FOR THE REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS CEMENT SHEETS.

An officer of the Division of Occupational Health inspected the GIO Building on 13th April 1987. The purpose of the inspection was to establish whether there was any asbestos in the building that is or that can be become a health hazard to the occupants.

The building is a brick and corrugated fibro construction. The exterior of the fibro is weathered and it is in a good condition. The interior surface is in excellent condition and will not release any respirable asbestos fibres to the air, undisturbed. The fibro, therefore, presents no health risk to the occupants. To avoid any release of asbestos fibres to the air by tradesmen, asbestos warning sign should be displayed in locations where these signs are conspicuous to ABC maintenance staff and to contract workers. The sign should have the following wording:

Caution Asbestos
Do not disturb surface
without first referring
to Safety/Building Manager.
Telephone:

in black lettering and border and on yellow background.

The use of dust generating electrical power drills and angle grinders should not be permitted without appropriate measures being taken.

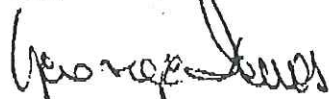
PIANO STORAGE

Also on 13th April, advice was given on work procedure to-be followed for the removal of corrugated fibre sheets near the "Piano Store" and "Prop Store". The work should be carried out in accordance with NSW Government's Division of Inspection Services procedure, copy of which is attached. In addition, the following steps should be taken:

- a) Continuous supervision should be provided to ensure that the prescribed work procedures were being followed.
- b) The floor of the delineated work area should be cleaned with an asbestos approved vacuum cleaner (list attached), before and after removal.

If there is any further information you may wish to have on the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to ring us on (02) 265-7344.

Yours faithfully



George Denes
Scientific Officer

15 April 1987

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FAXFORM

To:

Name: NONI ASHWORTH.

Title: _____

Place: WORKSAFE AUSTR.

Fax number: 062-45-6821 Personal ext no: 6886

From:

Name: GRANT GEORGESEN

Designation: OH&S MGR.

Fax Number: 02356-5108 Ext No: 5086

ABC Corporate Relations

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Media Radio

STATE : VICTORIA

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ADDRESS	LOCATION	TYPE	CONDITION	LAST PERIODIC INSPECTION/AUTHORITY	RECOMMENDED ACTION
BROADCAST HOUSE CNR WILLIAM & LONSDALE STS MELBOURNE					
Various	Floors	Vinyl asbestos tiles	Good	August, 1986	NIL
Studio 310 Stereo Edit Suite) Floor	Compressed AC Sheet			
Studios 320, 301, 300 Sound Locks Switchroom) Walls) and) Ceilings	Sprayed asbestos	Poor but not exposed to damage	August, 1986	REMOVAL AS PART OF BUILDING WORKS PROGRAM

ABC DRAFT FOR COMMENT & DISCUSSION ONLY

ASBESTOS REGISTRY

EXAMPLE ONLY

APPENDIX H

ANALYSIS CODE

MMMF - MAN MADE MINERAL FIBRE

AMO - AMOSITE ASBESTOS

CRYS - CRYSTOTILE ASBESTOS

CROC - CROCIDOLITE ASBESTOS

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Current Situation of Asbestos Register

Federal Status.

A central register is held with OHS Mgr of all known locations, in many cases recommendation as to the materials hazardous status, none of which require removal on health grounds at this point in time.

Branch Status.

NSW - Radio & Television

1. Formal inspection of all buildings has not been carried out.
2. Current policy is to inspect any newly acquired buildings & signpost where required.
3. Ad hoc inspection have occurred and those locations registered.

Victoria

Radio

- 1) All locations inspected by Dept of Health in 1979.
- 2) Not signposted, but registered
- 3) Some locations are scheduled for removal.

Television

- 1) All locations inspected by an Occupational Hygienist.
- 2) Those locations requiring attention have been attended to.
- 3) Those locations not requiring removal have been signposted.

Tasmania - Radio & Television

- 1) All locations have been inspected
- 2) Materials left in situ have been signposted



3) All locations registered.

N. Aust. Radio & Television

- ① All locations have been inspected by D.H.C.
- ② All materials signposted and registered.
- ③ Inspection carried out by D.H.C.

S. Aust. Radio & Television

- ① All locations have been inspected by D.H.C.
- ② Removals actioned where necessary.
- ③ All materials registered & signposted.

Queensland Radio & Television

- ① All locations have been inspected, some by D.H.C. others by private consultants.
- ② Some removals have taken place and others are planned.
- ③ All materials are signposted and registered.

A.C.T. ① All properties (inc. residential) have been inspected by D.H.C.

② All materials have been signposted

Grant Ferguson



File Note

FILE AR/F/002

19/6/87

To D. Eng & P. — CC M/D. Hum. Res. — C. Prop. (CS)
Re Asbestos Registers
ABC and Statutory Bodies

Attached please find a letter from Munksgaard Aust. related to the above subject.

In summary it requests the following advice

- 1) To what degree has the ABC implemented asbestos Registers (for your info see attached.)
- 2) To what degree has the ABC implemented an asset (Property) Register.

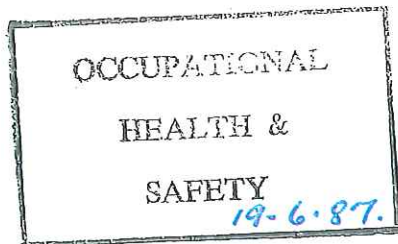
A) Is it complete

B) What proportion of asbestos products do assets contain.

C) Was the D.H.C. involved in any of the inspections
As the representative of all other Statutory Bodies (SB's)
the request also applies to other SB's.

How would you prefer to handle the request in the light of John Pells' departure from the ABC. You will note that the date for response is 26/6/87.

Regards
Gerald. Georgeson (5086)



N86/2426
cc N87/741

Mr Grant Georgeson
OH&S Manager
Australian Broadcasting Corporation
GPO Box 9994
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Mr Georgeson

ASBESTOS REGISTERS IN AGE

At its third meeting on 10 April 1987 the Standing Committee on Occupational Health and Safety in Australian Government Employment (SCOHSAGE) requested that Worksafe Australia determine the extent to which registers of asbestos products in buildings occupied by Commonwealth Government departments and statutory authorities had been compiled by these organisations. This practice had been recommended by the National Consultative Council on Occupational Health and Safety (NCCOHS) in their Interim Asbestos Guides and is also recommended by the National Commission in the recently released Guide to the Control of Asbestos Hazards in Buildings and Structures.

At the first meeting of the SCOHSAGE Working Party on Asbestos on 10 April 1985, the ABC representative (then Mr J Poll) reported that his organisation had started a manual building register which was to include information on asbestos. Members also agreed at this meeting that the ABC should co-ordinate compiling information on whether other statutory authorities maintain such a register.

To assist us in answering SCOHSAGE's request, we would be grateful if you could provide us with any information you deem appropriate regarding the current status of your own register of assets, particularly if it records the presence or otherwise of asbestos products (eg. is it complete?; what proportion of assets contain asbestos products?; was Department of Housing and Construction involved in any inspections of premises? etc.) and whether any

progress has been made towards determining the extent to which asbestos registers are kept by other statutory authorities.

We would appreciate a response to this request by 26 June 1987. If you have any queries regarding this matter, or you are unable to provide the information by this date, please contact Ms Nonie Ashworth on (062) 45 6886.

Yours sincerely



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Dear Roni,

Further to our telecon of even date please find attached

1. A note re Asbestos registration in the ABC.
2. A copy of present registration of Asbestos
3. A copy of proposed registration of asbestos

I will at the earliest available opportunity follow up our discussions with correspondence explaining the situation.

Should you require please don't hesitate to call.

Regards

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15/7/87

telephoned Roni, advised that time had not permitted formal advice of ABC position re Asbestos & representation of other statutory bodies. Roni advised that due to SCOCKSAGE meeting being put off everything was OK.

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