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SWAN 19/89HMAS SWAN
at WAMSF


31 July 1989

POSSIBLE ESPOSURE TO ASBESTOS

References:

- A. Australian Archives (WA Branch) letter 1988/134 dated 7 June 1989.
- B. DI(N) TECH 55-2.

1. A number of areas of Asbestos were detected in HMAS SWAN during the 1989 refit at Western Australian Marine Support Facility 31 January to 14 August 1989. At the commencement of refit only two areas in HMAS SWAN were known to contain Asbestos; the auxiliary boiler trunking and the diesel generator exhaust trunking. These areas have been sealed since at least the Intermediate Docking in 1987.
2. Throughout the refit, suspect insulation was analysed by Chemistry Centre of Western Australia. Compartments which had Asbestos bearing samples removed from them were sealed off and Asbestos removed by Gardner Perrott Pty Ltd. Areas found to contain Asbestos are listed at Annex A. Without knowing that these areas contained Asbestos, they have remained sealed since the extensive Asbestos removal program in 1985, with the possible exception of the 1987 Intermediate Docking.
3. Personnel who, through the course of their employment, may have come in contact with the asbestos detailed in Annex A are listed at Annex B. Any exposure to Asbestos dust by these personnel is considered to be minimal.


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Annexes:

- A. HMAS SWAN - areas containing Asbestos.
- B. HMAS SWAN - personnel possibly exposed to Asbestos.

Annex A to
HMAS SWAN letter 1/11,
dated 31 July 1989

HMAS SWAN - AREAS CONTAINING ASBESTOS

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| Operations Room | - | False Deck |
| Boiler Room | - | Top after Pipe Hangers |
| | - | Boiler Casings |
| | - | Auxiliary Boiler Uptakes |
| | - | Steam Line Gaskets |
| Various Locations | - | Starter Boxes Spark arrestors |
| Diesel Generator Space | - | Exhaust Trunking |

HMAS SWAN - PERSONNEL POSSIBLY EXPOSED TO ASBESTOS

LCDR	P.	NANKIVELL	SMNGD	G.	HIBBERSON
LEUT	T.	CLAREY	ABETS	P.	HINDGE
LEUT	S.	MULVANEY	ABGD	A.	HORTON
LEUT	C.	McCRACKEN	ABETP	P.	INGERSON
CPOMTP	M.	BLACKMAN	SMNMTP	N.	LOWREY
CPOMTP	M.	ERNST	ABMTH	K.	LUKAN
CPOMTP	P.	HARRINGTON	ABETW	R.	LUNN
CPOETP	P.	McMULLAN	ABMTP	D.	McCRICKARD
POMTP	P.	BLUNDY	SMNMTP	F.	McGUANE
POMTP	A.	BROWN	ABETS	R.	MERRIFIELD
POMTP	M.	BURCHELL	ABMTP	A.	MILROY
POMTP	W.	CLARK	SMNRP	S.	MITCHELL
POMTP	G.	JOHNSTON	SMNGD	T.	O'BRIEN
POMTH	J.	JONKER	ABSTD	B.	PARRY
POMTH	P.	MacGREGOR	ABMTP	M.	PENNEY
POETP	B.	NORRIS	ABETC	I.	PRATT
LSMTP	R.	BOURKE	SMNMTP	G.	PRICE
LSMTH	N.	ANDERSON	ABETS	D.	PROBERT
LSMTH	M.	COX	ABFC	P.	RAE
LSMTP	P.	FAIRBANKS	ABUC	A.	REES
LSMTP	K.	FERGUSON	SMNMTP	J.	RICHARDS
LSMTH	N.	HALL	ABRP	J.	ROWE
LSMTH	R.	HASSING	ABMTH	G.	SCHMITT
LSMTH	I.	NEEDHAM	ABMTP	G.	SCHREUDERS
LSMTP	R.	PARKINSON	ABMTH	K.	SCOTT
LSETP	D.	READ	ABSTD	M.	SEARLE
LSMTP	K.	WARNER	ABUC	A.	SHAW
LSMTP	P.	WESTON	SMNMTH	J.	SIDWELL
ABMTP	S.	BATES	SMNETP	K.	SOUTAR
ABMTP	A.	BECSI	ABGD	W.	SWANN
ABMTP	D.	BERRY	SMNMTH	M.	WISEMAN
ABETC	C.	BORK	ABMTP	B.	WILKINSON
ABMTP	D.	BRIDEWELL	SMNMTP	D.	WISE
ABETC	S.	BOWMAN	ABMTH	M.	WISSMAN
ABMTP	A.	BUTCHER	ABETP	C.	WILLEY
ABMTP	D.	BYRON			
ABMTP	A.	CARSON			
ABMTP	S.	CHITTY			
SMNMTH	R.	COLLIER			
ABETS	K.	COMER			
ABETS	A.	COULTAS			
ABMTP	F.	CUZZOLA			
ABRP	D.	DIETZ			
ABGD	S.	DEROZARIO			
ABMTP	P.	DIXON			
SMNMTP	R.	EMPTAGE			
ABMTP	S.	FLETCHER			
ABSTD	A.	GOODACRE			
ABMTP	A.	GRINING			
ABMTP	K.	GRLJUSICH			