



Other Potential Hazards

- A.** Other specific hazards to which contractor employees may be exposed at NNS include the following:
1. Benzene — from cleaning tanks which had previously contained the chemical
 2. Radar — from working on ships. Control — look for signs describing this hazard in certain areas at certain times.
 3. Silica — from jack hammering or sawing concrete and insulating or abrasive cleaning ovens and furnaces. Sand blasting with silica sand is not permitted at NNS (except in blast cabinets); however, some abrasive blast grits do contain small levels of silica (<1%) which could create measurable silica exposures.
 4. Cadmium — from brazing operations, work with some corrosion-resistant fasteners and in shipboard tanks protected with “zincs.”
 5. Fiberglass — from working with insulation, etc. Also encountered during cutting or abrasive work on fiberglass composite materials.
- B.** It is the responsibility of each contractor to ensure their compliance with applicable OSHA regulations and guidelines involving these and any other materials or situations which their employees may encounter.