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Subject Results of Airborne Dust Counts of Samples Obtained in Building 169 During RG-600 Production

The results of initial airborne sampling tests for the determination of airborne asbestos during the production of RG-600 in Building 169 are attached. All main working areas were monitored with the exception of the blending cycle which will be sampled at a later date.

The dust counts for asbestos fiber obtained by these tests were all very low; less than 0.5 fibers/cc of air. OSHA regulations require a maximum ceiling level of less than 10 fibers/cc and less than 5 fibers/cc over an 8 hour time weighted average. These initial tests indicate that the dust control facilities currently in effect for Building 169 are more than adequate for safe production practice. However, these results are the first such data obtained for this production operation.

Further tests are scheduled to insure that safe working conditions are maintained.

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