



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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Bureau of Occupational Safety and Health
1014 Broadway
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

CT-521

February 9, 1971

Mr. Jack Crawford
Plant Manager
Certain-Teed Products Corporation
600 St. Cyr Road
St. Louis, Mo. 63137

Dear Mr. Crawford:

Mr. Martin Johnson, District Claims Representative, American Mutual Liability Insurance Company, has requested copies of air samples taken by the Bureau of Occupational Safety and Health in your plant prior to May 31, 1968.

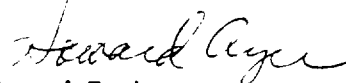
We are enclosing copies of a report previously furnished to Mr. Maloney on results of air samples taken in December, 1965. To the particle dust counts and fiber counts previously furnished, we have added the counts of fibers longer than 5 μ . These >5 μ fiber counts may be compared with the limit of 5 fibers/ml recommended by the Threshold Limit Value Committee of the American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists.

We would caution that these results cannot be compared to the TLV to determine whether or not a worker at your factory has or has not developed asbestosis. Asbestosis is a disease contracted some years after first exposure, and these 1965 results say nothing about any individuals' prior exposure. These TLV's are the best guidelines for dust control presently available, but there is no absolute guarantee that some worker might not eventually develop asbestosis even if not exposed above the current TLV.

For your information, we are also enclosing results of the July, 1969, dust sampling.

By carbon of this letter, we are informing Mr. Johnson that the results have been sent, and we trust that he may obtain a copy from you if this is appropriate.

Sincerely yours,


Howard E. Ayer
Assistant Director

Enclosures

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