CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The results of this study indicate that under normal operations the likelihood of finding asbestos fiber present near operating gas chromatographs containing asbestos as insulation material is low. However, the possibility remains that during certain preventive maintenance and repair activities release and generation of airborne concentrations of asbestos fibers can occur. Therefore, it is recommended that all gas chromatographs identified or suspected of containing asbestos be treated through one of the methods outlined in this report so as to prevent possible operator or worker exposure and negate the need to comply with governmental regulation.

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