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Serious health hazard
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Air samples were taken during the horizontal boring and facing of asbestos casings in Section MA-3. Three samples were taken at various phases of the operation and one sample was taken in the aisle about 15 feet away from the machine. The dust concentration became so great that the operator could not remain at the machine during the operation.

Our air samples show that the Maximum Allowable Concentration of asbestos dust was considerably exceeded. If this operation is to be continued in the future, it is recommended that an exhaust system be installed. This operation not only presents a significant nuisance problem but it may also cause a serious health hazard if a person is to be exposed continuously over a period of time.

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