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Asbestos Monitoring

Enclosed are sample results for potential exposure to asbestos.

The OSHA 8-hour permissible exposure limit for asbestos is 0.2 f/cc >5 microns and the 30-minute short term exposure limit is 1 f/cc >5 microns.

The results displayed are based on sampling duration.

The data sheet shows the results of exposure using two methods, the Limit of Detection (LOD) and the Limit of Quantitation (LOQ). Included on the data sheet is an explanation of the method Limit of Quantitation.

Thank you,

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PRODUCED FOR THE ASBESTOS DATABASE

DATE: 4-27-92

MASTER No. 433871

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

8-HR. TWA LIMIT = 0.20 FIB/CC

30-MINUTE LIMIT = 1.0 FIB/CC

LIMIT OF DETECTION = 7 FIB/MM2

LIMIT OF QUANTITATION = 100 FIB/MM2

**LOD

***LOQ

ASBESTOS MONITORING DATA RESULTS: Poly A 1992

DATE	SAMPLE #	PERSONNEL	DESCRIPTION	DUR(MIN)	VOL(L)	** LOD FIB/CC	***LOQ FIB/CC
4/11/92	13558	*435-98-6224	Insulator: Removing Asbestos insulation from 1" line in an enclosure WET METHOD USED	300	73	0.01	<0.53

* The proper protective clothing was worn during the job. North 7700 Respirator with HEPA filters were worn during the job.

Note: The Limit of Quantitation has been defined as 100 Fibers/MM2 using the minimum fiber loading criteria specified. In the NIOSH analytical method 7400, the stated range of the method is 100 to 1300 Fibers/MM2 filter area. Although samples below this range can be analyzed, the method has not been validated below 100 Fibers/MM2. However, the NIOSH method 7400 also establishes the estimated Limit of Detection as 7 Fibers/MM2 (Reference OSHA Std. 1910.1001, Appendix B). Based on this information, we will establish 100 Fibers/MM2 filter area as our Limit of Quantitation and 7 Fibers/MM2 filter area as our Limit of Detection (which is more representative of the actual fibers present) for asbestos monitoring. We will report both Limit of Quantitation and Limit of Detection.

If only Limit of Quantitation were expressed, the minimum reportable result would calculate to be 0.04 Fibers per cc for an 8-hr. Time weighted average sample at a flow rate of 2 liters per minute and 0.6 fibers per cc for a 30 minute time weighted average short term sample at a flow rate of 2 liters per minute.

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LOUISIANA DIVISION INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SAMPLE RECORD

SAMPLE NO 13558

PLANT/DEPT. Poly A
MONITORING FOR: Asbestos FibersDATE 4-11-92
OTHER CHEMICALS PRESENT: _____

SAMPLE COLLECTION MEDIA:

- ☐ BADGE NO. _____ TYPE _____
TEMP/HUMIDITY: (REQUIRED FOR BADGES) _____
☐ CHARCOAL TUBE SIZE _____
☒ FILTER CASSETTE SIZE 25 mm
☐ SILICA TUBE SIZE _____
☐ DRAGER TUBE TYPE _____
☐ OTHER _____

PUMP SERIAL NO. 9746
CALIBRATION DEVICE: ☒ BUBBLEMETER ☐ ROTAMETER
☐ OTHER _____

PUMP FLOW RATE CALIBRATION:

BEGIN: 1. 2510 2510
2. 2539
3. 2504BEGINNING FLOW RATE AVG. 2516 ☒ CC/MIN ☐ L/MINENDING: 1. 2312 2287
2. 2298
3. 2296ENDING FLOW RATE AVG. 2325 ☒ CC/MIN ☐ L/MINSAMPLE AVERAGE FLOW RATE 2420SHIFT: ☒ 8 HR. ☐ 12 HR. ☒ PERSONNEL SAMPLE ☐ AREA SAMPLE
☐ FULL SHIFT TWA
☐ STEL/TASKEMPLOYEE NAME Edmond J. Cortez
EMPLOYEE I.D.# 435-98-6224
JOB CLASSIFICATION insulator
IH JOB CODE # _____
CONTRACTOR COMPANY Petric Corp.TIME STARTED 8:00 AM
TIME STOPPED 1:00 PM
TOT. RUNNING TIME(MIN) 300 min.RESPIRATOR USED? ☒ YES ☐ NO
RESPIRATOR MODEL / CANISTER TYPE North 7700 w/keps

- ☐ MOUTH-BIT ☐ DUST ☒ HALF-FACE
☐ FULL-FACE ☐ AIR-LINE ☐ SCBA

DESCRIPTION OF AREA SAMPLED/JOB PERFORMED DURING MONITORING

None in an enclosure. Wet method.SAMPLE VOLUME (AVG FLOW X RUN TIME) 73Removing Asbestos insulation from 1"ANALYTICAL REPORT REFERENCE # 20-3186
ANALYTICAL RESULTS: 490 0.01 LO.53
West Point Labs LOIS LOQ

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