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REPORT ON SERVICE NUMBER 31254IH
February 25, 1988

To: Caroline DeYong
Southwestern Refinery
Corpus Christi, Texas

Analysis: The following samples were submitted for analysis: One membrane filter sample and two blanks for asbestos count.

Method: ASBESTOS (count)
The fiber concentration of each filter sample was determined following NIOSH Method 7400. Wedges from each filter were examined at 400 power using phase contrast microscopy. All fibers longer than five (5) microns with a length-to-width ratio of 3:1 or more were counted as asbestos.

Results: The results are found on Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Discussion: The present OSHA permissible exposure limit (PEL) for asbestos is 0.2 fibers/cc.

Discussion
(cont.)

The sampling rates used were obtained from the 3M Compound Guide R35AG(611)R May 1981.

LT( ) indicates "less than" with the lower limit of quantification shown in parentheses.

All samples have been corrected for the blank unless otherwise noted.

Laboratory data are filed and available upon request.

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If you have any questions, please call customer service.

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TABLE 1

Sample Number	Counted (fibers)	Counted (fields)	Total (fibers)	Air Volume (liters)	Air Concentration (fibers/cc)
88-08	105.	79.	58200.	360.	0.16
1 Blank	1.	100.	LT(4380.)	-	-
2 Blank	0.	100.	LT(4380.)	-	-

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TABLE 2

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TABLE 4