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Dear Mr. Basil:

Because you do have operations involving the use of asbestos, you probably are aware of the new U.S. Department of Labor Standard governing exposure to asbestos dust. It was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 37, No. 110 June 7, 1972.

A brief review of some of its essential provisions are:

1. Sets allowable concentration of asbestos dust in air as 5 fibers/cc of air, until July 1976 when the limit will be lowered to 2 fibers/cc of air.
2. All potential asbestos exposures must be evaluated by December 7, 1972 using specific techniques for collecting and counting air samples.
3. Employees exposed to asbestos dust must receive physical examinations which include chest x-rays and measurements of respiratory function (spirometric measurements).

We may be able to assist you in evaluating your asbestos exposures in order to meet the current standard requirements and those where you must be in compliance by July 1976.

We have organized a team of specialists who are available to visit your plant or area with a mobile laboratory. This team includes an industrial hygienist, laboratory technician, and industrial health consultant. These professionals are prepared to provide the following services:

1. Acquaint you with the rules and regulations of the Department of Labor Standard relating to asbestos.
2. Evaluate the asbestos dust exposures in your plant and train designated plant personnel how to continue monitoring future exposures.
3. Count the air samples obtained and familiarize your personnel

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with this technique.

4. Perform the required respiratory function tests on any of your exposed employees. The results of such tests can then be given to the physician of your choice for his evaluation.
5. Provide consulting service including engineering design and other control measures for asbestos dust exposures.
6. And - finally provide a report which will outline the measures which we think will be required to control your asbestos dust exposures to meet present requirements and lower levels required after July 1, 1976.

To meet the Asbestos Standard, there must be physician supervision to acquire medical history, evaluate pulmonary tests and arrange for chest x-rays by January 31, 1973. Upon a visit by our team of specialists, the physician of your choice should be included in our briefing and coordinated with the program proposed.

It should be noted again that this service is being offered in order to assist you to meet the immediate and future requirements of the regulation. An important byproduct will be -- training for your people and developing a loss control program so important to the Workmen's Compensation costs in the future.

We will be interested in your reaction to our program. As soon as we can make up a tentative schedule for your geographical area, you will be contacted.

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Grillo

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Loss Prevention Representative

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