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As we discussed, I have reviewed what steps should be implemented for protecting personnel from potential asbestos exposures in the Monomers North Rectification Area.

To date, we have taken three area samples and monitored one outside operator working in the area. These sample results were well below the OSHA Permissible Exposure Level and also below the action level.

However, until more data is collected, we should take the following steps as a precautionary measure:

1) Continue to limit general access to the area by use of barricade tape.

2) Require personnel who enter the barricade to wear Comfo II respirators with high efficiency filters, gloves, and disposable coveralls, head covers and booties.

3) Require personnel to remove their gloves, coveralls, head covers, and booties as they leave the barricaded area. These items should be placed in sealed plastic bags labeled for asbestos disposal (contact John Kyle for labels).

Based on the data collected, there is no need to require that personnel shower when leaving the area unless the asbestos is being handled/removed or there is visible indication of asbestos underneath the disposible coveralls.

IH will continue asbestos monitoring in this area. In the meantime, the above actions should continue. Please call if you have any questions.

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