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To Gordon Detenbeck

From Ben Wong

Subject Results of asbestos air monitoring - November 14, 15, 1978

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Outlined in the following are the results of the air monitoring conducted for asbestos along with a comparison of previous sampling results. The results show that exposure concentration has remained insignificant from both an occupational health and legal viewpoint. As always please retain the results for documentation purposes.

The majority of samples are breathing zone samples which is most indicative of employee exposure. It is cautioned that area samples, because they are not mobile like the employee, are indicative of contamination sources only and not personal exposure.

Overall housekeeping in the asbestos areas was noted to be good. However, the one problem area remains to be the bagging enclosure area of the dust collector. Accumulations of asbestos dust was still noted and it was learned that outside contractor bag house cleaning operators were not equipped with proper personal protective gear. It is extremely important, from liability aspect, that the dust collector area is as free of asbestos accumulations as possible and that dust collector cleaning operators are equipped with proper protective gear.

AREA OR OPERATION Prince Road Plant	June 26, 28, 1978	November 14, 15, 1978
Pack & Inspection, Hand line (S. Zans)	.21 f/cc	.064 f/cc (S. Kawa)
1st Shoe Assembler, Hand line (J. Trisan)	.28 f/cc	-
Stockman, Hand line (Z. Duchnowski)	.06 f/cc	refused to be sampled
2nd Shoe Assembler, Hand line (S. Lustig)	.10 f/cc	.017 f/cc (D. Piper)
Pin & Lever, Hand line (P. Brunett)	.09 f/cc	.11 f/cc (G. Verkie)

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Prince Road Plant (continued)		
Second Holddown	-	.013 f/cc (J. Renand)
Area Sample 15' behind shoe & lever	-	.018 f/cc
Argyle Road Plant		
Grinder, Line #1 (M. Bryant)	.14 f/cc	.024 f/cc (C. Guiseppe)
Grinder, LIne #4 (C. Scandale)	.15 f/cc	Not operating
Grinder, Line #2 (F. Bonofiglio)	.10 f/cc	Not operating
Inspection, Lines #3 & #4 (J. McCann, A. Tortola)	.07 f/cc	-
Riveter, Line #5 (J. Pisani)	.10 f/cc	.24 f/cc (D. Jacques)
Sweeper (S. Moroz)	.03 f/cc	-
Repair and Rework (M. Kajan)	.12 f/cc	.44 f/cc (M. Jezom)
Drilling (M. Bryant)	.10 f/cc	.22 f/cc (J. Marra)
Stockman (N. Nadon)	-	.039 f/cc
Inspection Line #1 (P. Dunn)	-	.018 f/cc
Area Sample, top of auto drill control panel	-	.025 f/cc

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Argyle Road Plant (continued)

Area Sample, outdoor dust collector	.04 f/cc	.26 f/cc

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