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On May 2, 1978, a letter (see attached) from D. Block M.D., Medical Director was distributed outlining a policy directing medical monitoring for employees exposed to greater than 0.1 fiber of asbestos per cubic centimeter of air.

This guideline is based on a letter from Morton Corn, Ph.D to Western Electric while Dr. Corn was Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA. Dr. Corn suggested the 0.1 fiber per cc level for initiating medical monitoring although the actual standard states any employee asbestos exposure necessitates medical monitoring.

An OSHA Review Commission judgement (Secretary of Labor vs. GAF Corporation - OSAHRC Docket No. 77-616, see attached) appears to negate Dr. Corn's letter as a basis for establishing a guideline, and a question exists as to the legality of current corporate policy. Therefore, your help in establishing a legally defensible monitoring guideline would be appreciated. Please respond by November 1, 1978

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