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Summary

Concentrations of asbestos in the general atmosphere during the cutting of gaskets was found to be border line when compared to the Federal Regulation, but may be significant when considering possible carcinogenesis.

Attached is a copy of the survey with recommendation to reduce the atmospheric asbestos fiber concentration.

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