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up to 21 f/cc in sawing ash.
Laminate
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SUBJECT: Asbestos Air Samples

This letter will confirm previous verbal reports to you by telephone. Air samples were collected on 3-15-76 and 4-13-76 to determine airborn asbestos concentrations caused by processing an asbestos laminate identified by your product # TM-101. It is my understanding that the sawing operation resampled on 4-13-76 was performed on the automatic (moving saw blade) machine, whereas the original sample on 3-15-76 was on the hand-fed (fixed blade) machine. It would be desirable to confirm this by identifying the tool number(s) or exact column location(s).

The results are summarized below:

I.H. #	Date Sampled	Time Start/Stop	Person/ SS Number	Operation	Results fibers/cc
4905	3-15-76	10:05/11:11	D. Coulson 200-32-8465	Lay-up and press loading	0.2
4906	3-15-76	12:10/12:20	D. Coulson 200-32-8465	Sawing	21.-
5060	4-13-76	11:52/11:58	J. Magill 200-32-8394	Sawing	1.-

As discussed previously, the sample taken on 4-13-76 was too short to establish the concentration with any degree of certainty; the result must be considered to be best an order-of-magnitude estimate.

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On 3-15-76 two additional air samples were collected in the "Third Rail" are in an attempt to determine the airborn concentration of butyl glycidal ether Analysis was unsuccessful and a resample was recommended. You advised us th the project was in the final stages and that a followup could not be made.

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