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ASBESTOS FIBER COUNT ANALYSIS

FOR

DOW CHEMICAL
Industrial Hygiene Bldg. 3502 W
Post Office Box 150
Plaquemine, LA 70765-0150

ATTENTION: Ms. Darlene Creel

April 21, 1992

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Plaquemine, LA

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Four (4) filter cassette samples were received on April 15, 1992 from Dow Chemical for fiber count. Fibers larger than 5 microns in length were counted by means of phase-contrast microscopy at a magnification of 400X. The procedure recommended by NIOSH method 7400A was followed. Pertinent information regarding fiber counts is as follows:

Field Area: 0.00785 mm² (Walton Beckett Graticule)

Effective Collecting Area:

385 mm² (25 mm Cassette)

855 mm² (37 mm Cassette)

Limit of Quantitation: 10 fibers/100 fields

Limit of Detection: > Average Blank Count

@ Detection limits are based upon a minimal concentration of 7 fibers/mm².

Sample I.D.	Fibers (>5um) Observed	No. of Fields Observed	Fibers per Filter	Volume of Air (L)	Fibers (>5um) per c.c. of Air
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Poly A:

13558	1	100	490	----	----
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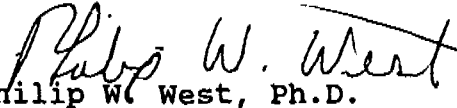
Cellulose:

13559	149	20	365,382	----	----
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Blank #1	0	100	<490	----	----
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Blank #2	0	100	<490	----	----
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WEST PAINE
LABORATORIES INC.
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PO # 1511904
MSI # 155889
Sample I.D. :
#13558 Blank #1 / #2
#13559

CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY RECORD

SAMPLE COLLECTION:

Collector's Name: Darlene S. Creel Telephone: (504) 389-6181
Company Name: Dow Chemical (Industrial Hygiene Bldg. 3502W)
Address: P.O. Box 150, Plaquemine, Louisiana 70765-0500
Date Sampled: 4-11 / 4-13 92 Time: _____
Type of Process or Facility Sampled: Fiber count via NIOSH 7400
Field Information: Filter cassettes for fiber per filters
Cellulose #13559 Blanks #1 & #2
Poly A #13558

SAMPLE SHIPPING (other than transportation by collector):

Transporter's Name: B. CROUCH Date: 4-15-92 Time: 10:00
Company Name: West Paine Courier
Address: 13R

SAMPLE RECEIVING:

Person accepting sample Patty Cooper Date: 04/15/92 Time: 1330
Company Name: WEST-PAINE LABORATORIES, INC.
Address: 7979 GSRI AVENUE, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70820 PHONE: (504) 769-4900
Sample Disposition _____ Storage _____ Further Transportation _____ Other _____

CHAIN-OF-POSSESSION: (Attach additional sheets as needed to show continuity)

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TERMINATION OF CHAIN OF CUSTODY:

Authorized by: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____
Company/Name: _____ Address: _____

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