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Inter-Office Memorandum

BASF Wyandotte Corporation

To J. Thomas

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Subject Asbestos Survey - Electrolytics

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Reference

During the month of September, area and personal asbestos samples were taken in accordance to the OSHA standard. These samples were analyzed by Lab Tech Laboratories, which is an accredited laboratory. As these results show, all samples are below the current OSHA standard, 2 fiber/cc. However, we must keep in mind that there are two new standards presently under consideration by OSHA, 0.5 and 0.1 fibers/cc. Therefore, we must continue our efforts to reduce any airborne asbestos.

The overall condition of the Cell Renewal area and Cell rooms is good. However, listed below are a few items we need to place emphasis on:

1. The Cell Water Blasting area has asbestos deposited on the walls and pipes.
2. Open asbestos bags and containers are not always stored in the designated storage box.
3. There is no asbestos warning label on the storage box in the 6-1 Cell room.

An OSHA inspector could issue a citation, at his discretion, if these items are not corrected. The next scheduled asbestos survey is December, 1977. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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