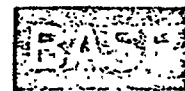


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TO R. W. McNab DATE Geismar - February 22, 1972

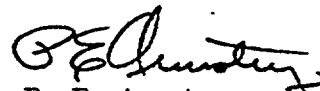
FROM P. E. Armstrong SUBJECT Asbestos Dust in Cell Renewal

COPIES CWaxce, ✓JJRonayne, MNDokken, REFERENCE RWMcNab to JJRonayne & MNDokken ?
GJMelanson, 2-1-72 Same Subject

I either don't understand the results shown in the referenced memo, or I don't understand the standard.

As I see the data, the lab found a total dust count (lead, asbestos, dirt, and others) ranging from 2.3 to 7.9 MPPCF. The lab could find no asbestos fibers 5 microns long. Since we are allowed 5 fibers per ml. of sample, it seems to me we passed the OSHA asbestos in air standards with flying colors. Correct my thinking if it is wrong, please.

Warren, what was the TWAE on the dust count? Are there any industrial or legal standards we can use for dust counts in general?


P. E. Armstrong

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