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SUBJECT: Equipment Needs for Asbestos Monitoring

As requested, I have reviewed the Industrial Hygiene Group's needs for addressing the provisions of the new asbestos standards (1910.1001 and 1926). The key requirements for Location 514 that need to be addressed for 1910.1001 (the General Industry Standard) are the training of technicians to perform the counting of asbestos fibers per the NIOSH 7400 method. The standard specifies that each technician that performs analyses must be trained and certified. We would most likely need two technicians to be certified at a minimum. I have already scheduled training for one technician in November, 1986. The equipment necessary to perform analysis per the new technology has/is being requisitioned.

In addition, the hazards of asbestos must be communicated in a similar manner as specified in 1910.1200 (the Hazard Communication Standard). Plans are being made to address this provision.

If we perform any large scale asbestos removal tasks, consideration must be given to training someone to specialize in asbestos abatement procedures and meet the criteria to be certified as a "competent person".

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