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To T. Schaefer

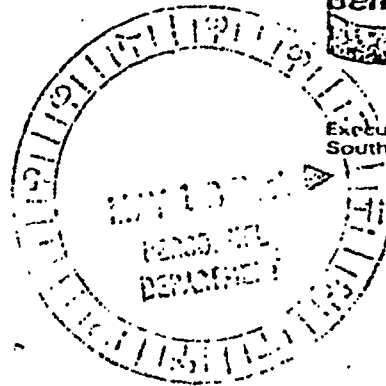
From J. R. Weber

Subject Semi-Annual Asbestos Monitoring

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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The laboratory results for the semi-annual asbestos monitoring samples collected at the Argyle Road plant on March 22, 1977, have been received. The results show no concentrations in excess of a 2.0 fiber/cc level. The sample results are as follows:

Excello Automatic Drill
(Brian Beaunne)

0.77 fibers/cc

Grinder #3
(Diane Jacques)

0.14 fibers/cc

Riveting #5
(Susan Dobsky)

0.49 fibers/cc

Bag Collector Cleaning
(Gary Knuckle)

0.09 fibers/cc

The results from the Bag Collector Cleaning operation indicate an employee exposure well below the 2.0 fiber/cc level. However, this result does not accurately assess the problems being experienced with asbestos waste disposal or environmental protection.

A continuing effort must be made to implement controls which will assure emissions to the atmosphere are at the lowest possible level. If I can be of assistance in this matter, please contact me.

Finally, solvent samples were collected at the Prince Road plant. The results are as follows:

Vapor Degreaser
(TLV = 100 PPM)

0.17 PPM Trichloroethylene

Spray Painting Backing Plates

Trichloroethylene	TLV = 100 PPM, Concentration =	2.42 PPM
Toluene	TLV = 100 PPM, Concentration =	5.70 PPM
Xylene	TLV = 100 PPM, Concentration =	20.81 PPM

The results indicate employee exposures well within established limits. I suspect the trichloroethylene at the spray painting operation is carry-over from the degreaser. The paint solvent is most probably a mixture of toluene and xylene.

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Since these samples were taken subsequent to a Ministry of Labor inspection, they should be kept readily available as documentation for one of the items cited.

The next semi-annual asbestos monitoring will be scheduled for September, 1977. Should you have any questions or if I can be of assistance prior to that time, please feel free to contact me.

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