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INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE - DUST
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Our local PDOM No. 6.2.6.2-3 outlines the responsibilities of the Safety Supervisor for our Industrial Hazards Abatement program. In checking out the duties for which I am responsible, I find that dust samples from all stations are to be forwarded to the Travelers Insurance Company on a yearly basis.

We have just recently gotten our dust counting program underway and samples are taken through the joint efforts of the Quality Control and Industrial Relations Departments. This program thus far has proven to be very time consuming and with other work that must be performed by this department, we must make every effort to reduce the amount of time spent on each project, including our dust control program.

It would appear that our Compensation Carrier, Texas Employers Insurance Association, would be interested in our dust program and would likewise require that samples from all stations be forwarded to them. Incidentally, Texas Employers have taken samples in the past and I assume at no additional cost to J-M.

Is it required that we forward samples to the Travelers Insurance Company? If so, can they be sent spasmodically, say, as the regular sample is taken? Perhaps, if there is no additional expense to J-M, arrangements could be made with Texas Employers to have samples taken and counted by their technicians.

Our interest is that we do the job correctly and effeciently, eliminating any unnecessary work that might hinder other important projects.

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