PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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BROWN & ROOT, INC.

TO: Rick Carter, Mid-Valley
FROM: Carl Richardson
SUBJECT: Asbestos and Fiberglass Sampling

DATE: June 23, 1975

Enclosed please find the information you requested concerning Asbestos and Fiberglass Sampling.

For personnel sampling, a gravimetric pump is needed. Distributors in the Houston area are: (1) M.S.A. (Model G - approximately $235.00), (2) Tachaberry (Model Bendix Microaar - approximately $200.00).

Millipore Corporation supplies an asbestos filtering cassette which includes all accessories needed. Model HAWP 037A0 which costs approximately $42.00 for a box of fifty. According to the Millipore Corporation, this cassette can also be used for fiberglass sampling. These can be obtained by writing or calling:

Millipore Corporation
Bedford, Massachusetts 01730
(617) 275-9200

A calibration setup will be needed for the personnel sampling pumps. A "homemade" unit can be built for approximately $30.00, or a commercial unit can be bought for approximately $70.00 from Curtin-Matheson. The calibration setup is a necessity. A certified Laboratory, according to NIOSH Standards, will be needed for counting the cassette samples.

If any further information is needed, please feel free to contact me.

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