76-3 Posting requirements in locations where excessive fiber levels are present are not being observed. Caution signs should be posted at all approaches to areas containing excessive concentrations of airborne asbestos fibers. This is an OSHA requirements as set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations, and is listed herein as a repeat recommendation dating back to our survey reports of August 14-18, 1972, October 2-6, 1972, and September 10-14, 1973.

76-9 Employees are not being notified of their own excessive exposure to airborne asbestos so that they can take appropriate protective measures whether it be through the consistent use of respirators or more careful work habits. Employees should be notified in writing of their personal exposure as soon as practicable, but not later than 5 days of the finding. They should also be advised of the corrective action being taken. This is an OSHA requirement as set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations, and is listed herein as a repeat recommendation dating back to our survey reports of August 14-18, 1972, October 2-6, 1972, and September 10-14, 1973.

DISCUSSION

During the survey, two or more short term samples were collected at each of several operators, particularly in Book and Blok Preform, to obtain averages of levels throughout the day. These particular locations are listed below with the actual and averaged values.

LOCATION	ACTUAL LEVELS fibers/ml	AVERAGE fibers/ml
Book Preform #19	3.78 and 4.26	4.02
Book Preform #2	4.41 and 6.85	5.63
Book Preform #4	3.56 and 6.55	5.05
Blok Preform #5	8.74, 3.01, and 5.19	5.65
Blok Preform #2	7.10, 4.41, and 5.33	5.61
Blok Preform #7	5.42 and 6.76	6.1

It would have been ideal if 5 separate samples could have been taken at each location for purposes of closer averaging and to comply with OSHA sampling requirements. However, in this instance, time was limited since some asbestos counting was