it is then proper to ask, what degree of assurance is affected by existing knowledge that asbestosis will not, in fact, develop in the future if dustiness is kept below that level?

The information available does not permit complete assurance that five million is thoroughly safe, nor has information been developed permitting a better estimate of safe dustiness.

It is, nevertheless, of the greatest importance that either such assurances be sought or a new yardstick of accomplishment be found for accurately measuring any remaining hazard in the dust zone below five million for the elimination of future asbestosis depends upon the degree of control effected now.

While it is proven that asbestos dust is the cause of asbestosis, there is no certain information as to what shape or size dust is the causative factor.

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