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SUMMARY

→ The industrial hygiene exposure presented by the Spray-Don operation is severe. Both Celite and Asbestos dust and spills are widespread. This is the worst toxic dust hazard I have seen in the company.

Three out of forty-nine exposed employees that were recently xrayed, have questionable x-ray plates and need re-testing.

The heavy production schedule certainly magnifies a problem that should have been corrected at the time of initial construction. Installation of the approved dust collection system should be expedited.

A rigidly enforced respirator program is needed. A 100% safety eye protection program should be considered.

Between dust problems from Spray-Don and those created by the accelerated market for felt, an uncontrollable housekeeping problem exists. Present building and equipment arrangements aggravate the problem, causing considerable haulage of otherwise re-usable waste.

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