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RESULTS OF ASBESTOS TESTING OF PIPING INSULATION ON T-243 STEAM LINES

Due to scheduled maintenance which required the removal of some piping insulation suspected to contain asbestos, samples of the insulation were submitted for asbestos analysis. The insulation was from 40# and 240# steam lines on T-243 in the Trioxane Unit. Samples were sent to NATLSCO, an AIHA accredited laboratory, for bulk asbestos analysis. Results show that the insulation from the 40# steam line contains 30% asbestos, while the insulation on the 240# line contains 50% asbestos. Recommendations for proper handling of asbestos-containing materials may be found in policy 7-4 in the Celanese Policies and Procedures Manual. Additional information may be found on the asbestos MSDS (Celmis #20029).


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