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# Halt Spraying Of Asbestos, Court Is Asked

The city yesterday sought an injunction to halt asbestos spraying at the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co. building now under construction at 15th st. and South Penn Square.

The city's Air Management Services cited the Venzie Corp., 1900 E. Mermaid lane, for alleged violations of the new Air Management Code.

Edward F. Wilson, assistant health commissioner for AMS said Venzie had not adequately controlled the spraying of asbestos insulation. He said medical evidence indicates there may be a correlation between inhalation of asbestos dust and lung cancer.

Venzie was issued a permit, said Wilson, on condition that emission of the toxic agent would be controlled. Inspectors, however, he said, found the substance on the sidewalk and streets near the construction site.

Carl F. Zucker, enforcement chief for the city law department, filed suit against Venzie seeking an injunction to halt the spraying. A hearing will be held Thursday.