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Inter Office

Personnel and Organization Staff

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Room 132
Facilities Services Building

Subject: Insulation Asbestos Content, Basement Ductwork - Building 5

As you requested, an analysis to determine asbestos content was performed on a sample of ductwork insulation from the basement office of Building 5 of the Engineering and Research Center.

The analysis, which was performed using polarographic methods by Environmental Research Group of Ann Arbor, Michigan, indicates that the insulation is 35% chrysotile asbestos. Therefore, we recommend that:

1. If the insulation is not completely friable, it be removed and replaced when a convenient opportunity presents itself.
2. The deteriorating portions of the insulation be vacuumed with an approved vacuum, and the remaining insulation sealed with an encapsulating compound.
3. All asbestos insulation work be done by employees who receive annual medical monitoring and according to Company asbestos removal standards utilizing proper ventilation, clothing, respiratory protection, and disposal techniques in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1001.

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