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Asbestos Dust

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Asbestos Dust in Air
Project No. 514-D-1-72
South Charleston Plant

Dear Bob:

In studies to find out the concentration of asbestos dust in air, one of the insulators was discussing this problem with Bill Young. The conclusions seem noteworthy:

1. The prefabricated kaylo asbestos material is received in cardboard boxes from the Institute Plant.

2. As the insulation is removed from the boxes, quite a dust cloud of dust is created. The insulation is frayed and easily removed from the blocks by merely handling the material.

3. It is recommended that the insulation blocks be vacuum cleaned before placing in boxes for shipment. If necessary, this vacuum procedure will be repeated as the insulation is unpacked for use at the South Charleston Plant.

4. We hope to measure the air borne dust as the insulation is removed from the shipping containers. Have you measured dust concentrations after the blocks have been cut and placed into containers for shipment?

Appreciate your looking into this procedure and telling us of your action to reduce the exposure of employees to asbestos dust.

Very truly yours,

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