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Emerging Problems Report

Continuing review of our field studies has brought to light an asbestos exposure even more serious than the others described in my memorandum of August 24, 1971, same subject. Several fatal cases of asbestosis and mesothelioma have occurred, and there are high levels of asbestos in the carding, spinning, weaving, and fiber preparation areas of this chrysotile asbestos plant. The State health department has been notified in the past of environmental levels, and the new information will be called to their attention next week.

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