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MEMORANDUM

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EVALUATION OF PULMONARY FUNCTION EQUIPMENT

About five or six years ago, Haskell Laboratory evaluated several types of pulmonary function equipment and found the Jones Pulmonor to be a satisfactory, economical and portable device for measuring the common parameters of pulmonary function of interest in an industrial work force. The units evaluated included a McKesson Vitalor, the Godart Pulmonet, Med-Science Electronics wedge and office spirometers and a Collins respirometer. The Godart and Collins spirometers are wet types while the others are dry. Since this evaluation was made a number of years ago, there may now be other suitable spirometers on the market. You may be interested to know that the Chambers Works has used a Pulmonor for several years and, as far as I know, have found it quite acceptable. You might call Dr. Heald there and get his first hand opinion on it.

Please let me know if we can be of further help on this matter.

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