

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

TO Ted Baldwin
Permanente

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Joe Walton

FROM A. J. Trommershausen

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SUBJECT Asbestos Sampling

As per your request, I sampled for asbestos on top of the asbestos storage tank on August 7, 1972.

My samplers were placed about 18 inches above the open door on top of the tank while asbestos was being dumped into the tank. The tank exhaust system was operating normally. It is my understanding that the door on top of the tank is normally closed during the time asbestos is being blown in, so the condition under which I sampled (with the door open) was a "worst" condition. There was no visible discharge of asbestos dust out of the tank opening.

The name of the operator at the time of sampling was Jim Plesher, Badge 28251. Jim was wearing a 3M type mask.

The results of the tests, which were analyzed by the School of Public Health at the University of California at Berkeley, were:

	<u>Sample Volume</u>	<u>Fibers/ml</u>
Sample #6P	87 liters	0.23
Sample #7P	68 liters	0.12

These values are considerably below the threshold limit value of 5 fibers/ml and demonstrate what can be accomplished by good local exhaust ventilation.

Please let me know if you wish additional assistance.

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