

1 creation of a lot of heat, a lot of static electricity
2 and draws a great deal of dust particulate level to
3 that environment.

4 Blowing that out would create dust and that
5 has absolutely nothing to do with asbestos dust, so we
6 wanted to look at the total dust and the patterning of
7 that total dust in the environment.

8 We had read a great deal from previous
9 articles about dust levels in these environments, and
10 we wanted to look for ourselves what the pattern was
11 for this.

12 We did have access to a machine that would
13 measure and sample the environment. I think it was
14 every seven or eight seconds and say this is the dust
15 level now and so forth all during an interval, and
16 plot a pattern for us over a 15-minute interval.

17 So we would have almost instantaneous
18 appreciation for how much dust there was in the
19 environment at any one time.

20 Q So were you able, then, to see how quickly
21 the dust level rose and then fell off?