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to ~~Dr. Konzen, MD, F19~~

from C.B. Hedlund - São Paulo

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subject MINERAL WOOL

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Dear Dr. Konzen,

I am writing as a follow up to a discussion with Jim Hearons over the subject of mineral wool monitoring.

In view of the IARC classifications, combined with our corporate programs, Jim asked that I contact you to obtain some direction for us to take in Brazil.

We have a small Rockwool production unit with a capacity of 300 MT/mo. and current production of 200 MT/mo.

The factory in Guararema outside São Paulo is over 30 years old. We have approximately 200 employees. Further, in a separate building we produce Kaylo using the OCF specifications. Prior to our acquisition in 1979 there was asbestos used as the reinforcement in Kaylo (small %). The factory was cleaned in 1979.

The issue is that while world-wide the mineral fiber materials are being evaluated for health effects, Brazil is only now beginning to consider what they will do with asbestos.

My feeling is that if you recommend a monitoring program that we conduct it privately on a low profile basis and use a program that would be designed in the U.S.

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I'll look forward to your comments and recommendations and please let me know if I can help with further information.

Best regards.

Bill B. Hedlund

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Met w Hedlund
Acton's Chapman
1) Prime concern is to protect health of workers
2) Corrugated 14" runway in next bar
a) Check asbestos clean up is good
b) Check level of MW
c) Check regular 14" runway of all exposure
d) Control will be suggested for exposure based on good use health protection made
e) Check extra will be proper map
1) Exposure should be monitored & controlled to US