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Mr. J. F. Coogan
Lone Star Lead

Attached are instructions for "MSA Personal Air Samplers" and "Asbestos Sampling" in answer to your letter of October 28th to Mr. M.O. Varner.

The OSHA Asbestos Standard (1910.93a), now changed to 1910.1001, refers to the initial determination of exposure requirements for all employees in paragraph (f)(1). Once the initial determination is performed, resampling must be performed at least every six months "for employees whose exposure to asbestos may reasonably be foreseen to exceed" the exposure limits, according to paragraph (f)(2)(ii).

If the initial determination of a representative operation shows very low asbestos counts (for example - less than 1 fiber/cc), then resampling would not have to be done unless the operation was changed.

I hope this answers your inquiry.

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Attachments

cc: MOVarner (w/attach.)