

BASF Wyandotte Corporation



INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO T. R. Kovacevich CITY & DATE Geismar - October 20, 1975

FROM S. D. Herron SUBJECT Simultaneous OSHA Asbestos Sampling Results - *performed 9-30-75 and 10-1-75*

COPIES GJMalanson, JOPhilley, MOTackney, AJBowling, JJRonayne, EJKerfoot REFERENCE

Attached is the analyses report of the asbestos samples that we obtained simultaneously alongside the OSHA samples. As the analyses show, our asbestos counts are from 0.0005 to 0.022 fibers per ml of sample air. The present OSHA standard incorporates a TLV of 5 fibers/ml of air but will soon be changed to .2 fibers/ml of air. If OSHA's samples are comparable to ours, that should put us in a very comfortable bargaining position with OSHA as to the validity of the alleged violations dealing with asbestos.

Please notify me when you receive the citation so we can talk about what options are available.

S. D. Herron

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Attachment

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HYGIENE SECTION

ASBESTOS SAMPLES

<u>Sample</u> <u>#</u>	<u>Total Fibers</u> <u>on Filter</u>	<u>Liters</u> <u>of air</u>	<u>Fibers >5 Microns</u> <u>in length per ml of air</u>
1	1370	480	0.0014
2	1170	480	0.0012
3	4133	480	0.0043
4	897	437	0.0010
5	6559	778	0.0042
6	3001	772	0.0019
7	229	758	0.0005
8	1408	32	0.022

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