In summary, Du Pont supports OSHA's decision to reduce exposures to asbestos. For the specific activity of removal of old asbestos insulation, engineering controls are not effective in controlling exposures to less than 0.5 fibers/cc; consequently, respiratory protection should be permitted. The use of respirators will effectively control exposures as demonstrated by Du Pont's field study for negative pressure respirators.

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