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Subject: DOWN DRAFT VENTILATED TABLES

Corporate Industrial Hygiene inspected the brake assembly operation in Dept. 9847 on June 13, 1978. This visit, as others, reveals employees continue to be exposed to measurable concentrations of asbestos. One of the control measures Corp. Hygiene recommends at TMP is a down draft ventilated table which would be provided for unloading and stacking of brake pads on both lines (see pictures taken at Trenton Plant).

Elmer Lombard, safety director at Trenton Chemical, informed me that the use of these tables proved very successful at their location, and they plan on expanding the project.

The fibers are collected in the dust collector on the roof of the plant and the trap at the bottom of the table is for collection of heavy articles that fall thru the openings on the table surface. Their tables were purchased thru "Myr Sheet Metal of Dearborn Mi" at an approximate figure of $1,000 ea. The engineer at Trenton that possibly could provide us with more information is Jim Acker (Tie Line 845-4763).

I, from a safety point, strongly recommend the installation of two (2) tables in Dept. 9847 and request your support on the project. The cost of sending employees for annual physicals is rising as is the list of employees required to go.

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Note: After you have viewed the enclosed pictures Corp. Hygiene has provided us, please return them to my office.

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