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Subject: Preliminary C-8 Blood Results For Washington Works

Attached is a table showing the distribution of this year's results for C-8 blood levels. As expected, the bulk of the 125 people tested had blood levels of less than 3 ppm. However, we had four people with levels in excess of 5 ppm, whereas in 1995 we had none. All four of these people work in the same job, so we have an obvious cluster. The following course of action is being implemented:

1. Jack, Becky and I will be investigating the cluster of high results, which is in job 08PF, the Granular Polykettle Operator.
2. Marty Hamilton is completing the entry of the data and employee work histories into the FLAIR database. We discovered several bugs in FLAIR, so this is taking longer than anticipated.
3. Individual results will be reported to the employees tested.
4. Once the data entry is completed, reports will be generated which will allow a more detailed analysis by job assignment. This will be done here at Washington Works and at Haskell Lab.
5. A communication will be issued to the site employees.
6. Additional industrial hygiene follow-up work will be done as needed.



2000 C-8 Blood Res

**2000 C-8 BLOOD TESTING
DISTRIBUTION OF RESULTS**

<u>PPB</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
0 - 999	87
1000 - 1999	16
2000 - 2999	11
3000 - 3999	3
4000 - 4999	4
5000 - 5999	0
6000 - 6999	2
7000 - 7999	0
8000 - 8999	1
9000 - 9999	1

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