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A brief analysis of asbestos usage in the plant for the past two months is listed below:

	EP 5676B	EP 3402B	EP 4600D	TOTALS
May	31,000	8073	4548	43,621
June	25,800	9536	3180	38,516
Totals	56,800	17,609	7728	82,137
% of total	69%	21%	10%	

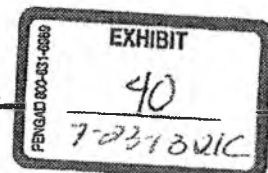
All of the above asbestos is amosite, except for some chrysotile in the EP 3402B recipe. The chrysotile asbestos included above is:

- May - 3726
June - 4401
8127

The replacement of the asbestos is really two totally different, unrelated problems.

1. Premix - EP 5676B - Fortunately for us, the Premix area is virtually isolated from the rest of the plant. A start in a development program seems to have been unsuccessful, and now no effort is apparently being put

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- forth at all.
2. Kalminex - EP 3402B - This is Foundry Kalminex only. Foundry has an asbestos-free recipe, EP 3502B, but it is not in use in our plant due to the lack of RM 149R - a corporate-wide problem. There does not appear to be any short-term solution to this shortage (according to purchasing). Let's ask Nick Wukovich for an asbestos-free, RM 149R-free recipe immediately.
 3. Kalminex - EP 14600D - Can anything be done to expedite the development of the asbestos-free "hot" Kalminex by Don Lowance?

Removal of the asbestos from the two Kalminex recipes would completely eliminate asbestos from the Prof Kal Building, and the high percentage of our men who work in that building.

In Premix, a major improvement could be gained by dumping the asbestos into the bucket elevator chute, and not the hammermill blower chute. Jim, can this be tried?

on a controlled basis?

It is quite apparent to me that we will not ever be in compliance with the OSHA standards unless the material is eliminated from our processes entirely. Our OSHA compliance officer will return to fully investigate our "serious health hazard" and I no doubt soon. Let's get going and get it out of here now, before the Feds start tossing out "serious" citations, which are not only expensive as hell in fines, but also in the cost of immediate compliance.

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