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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY STANDARD FOR ASBESTOS - A POWERED FILTER POSITIVE
PRESSURE RESPIRATOR

I have further information on the subject respirator required for a
job where the average reading is above 25 fibers of asbestos/cc.
The U. S. Bureau of Mines referred me to Personal Environment Systems,
Inc. Attached are the following:

1. Letter from U. S. Bureau of Mines
2. Page 5 of IC8509, U. S. Bureau of Mines
3. Letter from Personal Environment Systems
4. Price List
5. Page 7, 9, & 11 of June, 1970, Catalog
6. Brochure on White Capsul II.

You will notice from attachments #2 and #5 that the only approved
respirators require an electrical connection to a source of power.
Attachment #6 shows White Capsul II, a battery-operated unit, but it
has not yet been approved. The latter type may be the only type that
will be feasible for your use.

I received a call from Renahan-Mahoney Associates who will be in the
Pittsburgh area to demonstrate these respirators in February. I will
keep you advised.

— Very truly yours,

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