OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Office or Department Manufacturing Date May 1, 1968

To Mr. J. H. Davies From Mr. F. J. Piccioli

Mr. Largent of the Reynolds Metals Company Environmental Control Committee, visited our plant earlier this year. One of his primary purposes was to obtain air samples in our asbestos shingle operation because of the adverse national publicity given to asbestos bearing products. Reynolds concern was and is, I believe, one of possible liability for health problems which may stem from, or claim to stem from inhaled fibers.

Mr. Largent took several air samples in those areas most likely to contain fibers, ie; our stock preparation room (particularly while stock prep man was shoveling ground scrap from our storage bins and while he was opening and dumping bags of fiber), scrap grinding area and diamond saw trimmer. The analysis of these air samples showed no fiber - just cement and limestone. Mr. Largent made no recommendations for any changes up to this time.

I think we can consider Mr. Largent a "disinterested" party and his analysis would have the same objectivity we could expect from State or Federal investigations.

F. J. PICCIOLI

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