PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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CHEMTEX

Environmental Laboratory

1747 7th Avenue, Port Arthur, Texas 77642, (409) 983-4875

Client: J & D Enterprises
1090 South 4th St.
Beaumont, Texas 77701

Att: JoAnn Kelley

Sample Source: Filters
Date Collected: 10/31-11/16/88
Collected By: N/A
Date Received: 11/17/88
CHEMTEX #: 11178805
Report Date: 11/21/88

CHEMTEX Environmental Laboratory Inc., received ELEVEN 25-mm Filter Cassettes from J & D Enterprises, to be analyzed for fiber concentrations. The samples were received on November 17, 1988 and analyzed on November 18, 1988 in accordance with NIOSH Analytical Method No. 7400/Rule A.

A pie-shaped portion of each MCE filter was cleared with 1:1 Dimethyl phthalate-Diethyl oxalate mixture and examined by Phase Contrast Microscope at a magnification of 400X. Upon examination, the length and width of asbestos fibers were measured by using a Walton-Beckett G22 graticule. Any fibers less than five microns in length are not considered to be asbestos. Any particulates with a length greater than five microns and a length to diameter ratio of 3 to 1 or greater are considered to be asbestos fibers.

Quality assurance practices employed include graticule calibration, recounts, Blanks, Inter laboratory counting, participating in Proficiency Evaluation Testing Program with NIOSH (NIOSH PAT/LAB # 77642-001).

Please see following page for results.

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RESULTS OF ANALYSIS

Sample Identification	Asbestos Concentration Fibers/cc*
Filter Cassette#	
043	0.020
044	0.017
045	0.013
046	0.013
047	0.011
048	0.010
049	0.012
050	0.012
051	0.012
052	0.010
053	0.017

* Corrected for Blanks.

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