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SUBJECT:

Region II Information Memorandum #78-501
To Clarify National Office Policy as it
Relates to the Enforcement of Paragraph
29 CFR 1910.1001(j) for Asbestos.

TO:

Region II Area Directors

Current OSHA policy as it relates to paragraph 29 CFR 1910.1001(j) is as follows:

Medical examinations will be required only when employee exposures to airborne asbestos exceed 0.1 fibers greater than 5 microns in length per cubic centimeter of air (f/cc greater than 5 microns) on an 8-hour time weighted average (TWA) basis or exceed a peak level of 0.5 f/cc greater than 5 microns based on 15 minute sample periods.

The above is relative to the memorandum dated December 19, 1977 and sent by Donald MacKenzie to all Area Offices (a copy of which you should have received). If you did not receive a copy, please inform the Regional Office.

Sufficient copies of this memorandum are provided for distribution to each CSHO.


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