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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO T. R. Kovacevich

CITY & DATE Geismar - October 20, 1975

FROM S. D. Herron

SUBJECT Simultaneous OSHA Asbestos Sampling Results

COPIES GJMelanson, JOPhilley, MOTackney,
AJBowling, JJRonayne, EJKerfoot

REFERENCE

Attached is the analyses report of the asbestos samples that we obtained simultaneously alongside the OSHA samples. As the analyses show, our asbestos counts are from 0.0005 to 0.022 fibers per ml of sample air. The present OSHA standard incorporates a TLV of 5 fibers/ml of air but will soon be changed to .2 fibers/ml of air. If OSHA's samples are comparable to ours, that should put us in a very comfortable bargaining position with OSHA as to the validity of the alleged violations dealing with asbestos.

Please notify me when you receive the citation so we can talk about what options are available.

S. D. Herron

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