

The samples were sealed and sent to The Travelers Engineering Lab in Hartford, Connecticut, for analysis. The analytical methods used are indicated on the "Laboratory Analysis Reports" found in the Appendix.

The standard for asbestos has been established by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) under section 1910.1001.

D. Recommendations

IH 88-2 Asbestos Exposure Control Program

IMPORTANT (Originally submitted 11/4/88)

A formal Asbestos Exposure Control Program should be developed and implemented in accordance with OSHA 1910.1001. This program should address the following provisions:

1. Feasible engineering controls and/or work practices should be developed and implemented to reduce and maintain employee exposure at or below the permissible exposure limit. Engineering controls include isolation, local exhaust ventilation, process enclosures, dust collection systems, etc. Work practice controls include wet methods, prohibiting the use of compressed air for cleaning activities, etc. Job rotation is not an acceptable means of employee exposure control.
2. Personal protective equipment must be provided and used by employees until engineering controls or work practice controls can be effectively implemented. Personal protective equipment required should include:
 - a. Approved, cartridge-type respirators should be provided for and used by employees. Also, a formal Respiratory Protection Program in accordance with OSHA 1910.134 should be implemented immediately.
 - b. Special clothing including coveralls, head coverings, gloves, and foot coverings should be provided and used by employees immediately.