

In summary:

1972 to 1976 OSHA PEL 5 fibers/cc

Many exposures exceeded this and nearly all exceeded 2 fibers/cc

1976 - OSHA PEL reduced to 2 fibers/cc

Major ventilation changes @ Winchester

1977 survey shows a few exceed new 2 fibers/cc PEL

1978 thru 1985 - rare to find an exposure at or over 2 fibers/cc. Many surveys with all exposures below 1 fiber/cc. All surveys have some over 0.2 fibers/cc, the new OSHA PEL to be phased in this summer.

The Wall Street Journal (6/16/86) does not mention an "action level". All previous OSHA standards have an action level, generally $\frac{1}{2}$ of the PEL and requires periodic monitoring.

With an "anticipated" action level of 0.1 fibers/cc (Pneumoconiosis), should anticipate the need for multiple, asthma surveys per year @ Winchester, and likely some medical considerations where exposures are @ or greater than an action level.

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