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Comments:

"The United States Public Health Service set up a standard in a bulletin dealing with silicosis among the granite workers in Barre of ten million particles per cubic foot as the threshold of safety. This standard referred specifically to that one industry and cannot be construed as to mean that five million particles would be the threshold if the dust contained 70% of free silica instead of 35% which was the case at Barre as I remember it."