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Re: Asbestos Fiber Measurements

Asbestos exposures have received increased attention over the past few years because of a growing consensus that a significantly higher incidence of cancer (1-2) has been observed among personnel exposed to asbestos dust. Intermittent exposures of high concentration levels as well as long term exposures at lower levels have been found to cause malignancies. As a result of this developing understanding, new asbestos emission regulations have been promulgated for industries manufacturing or using asbestos materials, and the requirements for process testing and control have been made more rigorous to prevent unnecessary asbestos exposures. Environmental testing is also required under the new regulation.

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References

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2. Criteria Document, "Occupational Exposure to Asbestos," HSM 72-10267, NIOSH, 1972.

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