

J-M Manufacturing Company, Inc.

Internal Correspondence

To: E. E. Wang, Stockton

Date: April 3, 1985

From: T. E. Lohman, Denison *tel**To: Terry Lohman
From: E. E. Wang*

Cc: Joe Chen, Bonnie Ciaccio

Subject: AIRBORNE ASBESTOS FIBER - DENISON PLANT



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Please reschedule a visit as soon as possible.

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3. Moulding swing saw (line plugged and damper mostly closed)	2860 C.F.M.	4522 C.F.M.

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Terry:
If you're certain that all corrective actions have been taken. Then contact Ms. Teng directly at (713)-933-1826 for resampling.

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To: T. E. Lohman- Denison

Date: March 29, 1985

From: E. E. Wang- Stockton HQ

Copies: C. J. Chen- Stockton HQ, J. T. Armstrong- Denison

Subject: AIRBORNE ASBESTOS FIBER CONCENTRATIONS AT DENISON PLANT

Ms. Aileen Teng, Environmental Health Specialist of INA Loss Control Services, Inc., has told me that they have completed the lab work on asbestos samples of your plant. All 36 samples collected this time were below the current OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limit of 2.0 f/cc. However, the following three samples were in excess of the proposed new OSHA Standard of 0.5 f/cc.

1. Large Coupling Cut-Off Operator, B. Barnes, 1.4 f/cc;
2. Small Coupling Cut-Off Operator, L. Lewis, 1.2 f/cc; and
3. Swing Saw Operator, D. Simpson, 1.2 f/cc.

All the rest airborne asbestos fiber concentrations were below 0.4 f/cc.

For those samples exceeding 0.5 f/cc, local exhaust ventilation efficiency, work practices, and housekeeping need to be checked/improved. Workers at those stations are required to wear their proper respirators during work hours. This is mandatory and should be strictly implemented. Also, since no safe level of asbestos exposure or "threshold" level has ever been established, it is highly recommended that all asbestos workers wear their respirators during work hours. In addition, it is suggested that after taking all necessary corrective actions, Ms. Teng should be contacted for resampling of those areas exceeding 0.5 f/cc.

A copy of the detailed report will be forwarded to you by Ms. Teng when it becomes available.

E. E. Wang

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