also tend to distort the concentration of asbestos in the sample being analyzed and are hence not meaningful in establishing the actual amount of asbestos being emitted into the atmosphere.

The National Academy of Sciences Committee report on asbestos health, which I quoted from earlier, agrees with the EPA position on numerical standards. It states (quote) because of methodologic and other uncertainties, it is not yet feasible to base control on numerical ambient air quality standards (end quote).

I will not go into detail on the specifics of a control practice standard since they would be primarily of an engineering nature, however, I will submit for your consideration, as soon as they are published, the asbestos emission standards proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency. These standards will contain sufficient information to set up a similar program for the State of Ill

Section 602 of Part IV of the regulations deals with the discharge of asbestos-containing waste into the sewage systems or waters of the state. We believe that this section is unnecessary. In the first place, the water pollution control systems in use in most asbestos manufacturing plants across the state effectively remove the majority of asbestos wastes from the effluent before discharge into state waters.

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