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Dear Mr. Wooldridge:

The eleven air samples obtained during the second quarter of 1975 for asbestos throughout the acetylene cylinder operations have been examined using phase contrast microscopy with the following results:

Location	Asbestos Fibers per ml > 5 microns
On operator (machine shop) cutting cylinder open	4
On operator (maintainence shop) filler samples	<1
Lance out room - Usual operations	5
On operator -(Shredder room) Blower operating	8
General area	2
Top of asbestos mix tank - blower operating	8
On operator - Valve well drilling	1
On operator (Inspection) Undercutting WS shid	1
General area (511 Dep't.)	2
General area (Top of power cabinet	1

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Asbestos storage (Warehouse) ∠1
No activity

While most of these samples are below the limit. it is suggested that these locations where more than 2 fibers were noted be resampled on an early schedule. It might also be possible that housekeeping needs improvement in these locations.

I expect to be out your way after the middle of next month and will make a re-survey at that time. If you have any questions. please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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