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Occupation Health Concerns

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At our recent meeting concerning former (W) Sharon employees and their occupation health concerns, I agreed to provide a summary of the air sample results. Attached is a summary beginning in 1952 and terminating in 1987 indicating the results and the appropriate permissible limit at the time. Sampling techniques, analysis techniques and permissible limits have all changed in time. Therefore, results should only be compared to the appropriate permissible limit at the time the sample was taken.

There were 173 samples taken during this period and only 7 above any permissible limit, i.e., Sample Nos. 3399, 3398, 4645, 5565, 5708, 5710 and 11116.

If you have any questions, please call.

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Attachment

GROUND SAMPLING DATA

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Date	Sample Type	Sampling For	Results	Limit	
4-1-52	Air	Dust	2.3 mg/m ³ 16.6 x 10 ⁶ particle/mg	MAC - 15 mg/m ³ - 50 mppcf	1
6-3-52	"	"	3.4 mg/m ³ 9.7 x 10 ⁶ particle/mg	"	2
6-26-52	"	Cyanide	1.51 mg HCN/m ³	TLV - 10 mg/m ³ (1948)	21
7-19-52	"	HCN	None Present	"	27
"	"	"	"	"	27
"	"	"	"	"	27
"	"	"	"	"	27
8-30-53	"	HCHO	"	"	27
8-23-53	"	Cyanide	"	"	28
"	"	"	"	"	30
"	"	"	"	"	30
1-12-54	"	Dust	90% - 5 to 10 microns 50% - 5 microns 30%-40% - 4 to 10 microns 50% - 5 to 10 microns	N/A " " "	30 31 31 31
2-55	"	Formaldehyde	265 ppm - Acetaldehyde No Formaldehyde	200 ppm TLV(1956) 5 ppm TLV (1956)	33
2-55	"	Methyl Alcohol	20 ppm CH ₃ OH	200 ppm TLV(1956)	34
"	"	Phenol	0.217 ppm	5 ppm TLV(1956)	34

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Date	Sample Type	Sampling For	Results	Limit
1-2-55	Air	HCHO	45 ppm Acetaldehyde No Formaldehyde	200 ppm TLV 5 ppm TLV(1956)
"	"	Methyl Alcohol	5.2 ppm	200 ppm TLV
"	"	Phenol	1.48 ppm	5 ppm TLV(1956)
"	"	HCHO	None detected	5 ppm TLV(1956)
"	"	Methyl Alcohol	2.8 ppm CH_3OH	200 ppm TLV(1943) (1956)
"	"	Phenol	5.2 ppm	5 ppm TLV(1956)
3-15-55	"	Dust	1.27 mg $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3/\text{m}^3$	15 mg/ m^3 TLV(1956)
"	"	"	0.67 mg "	"
"	"	"	3.59 mg "	"
4-14-57	"	Aldehydes	0.004 ppm Phenol No Aldehydes	5 ppm Phenol(1956) 200 ppm TLV(1956)
"	"	"	None detected	"
5-18-58	"	Dust	0.8×10^6 dust count	MAC - 50 mppcf
"	"	"	1.9×10^6 " "	"
"	"	"	3.6×10^6 " "	"
5-16-61	"	"	4.1 mg/ m^3	MAC - 15 mg/ m^3
"	"	"	4.1 mg/ m^3	"
"	"	"	2.6 mg/ m^3	"
"	"	"	2.9 mg/ m^3	"
"	"	"	3.6 mg/ m^3	"

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Date	Sample Type	Sampling For	Results	Limit
1-6-75	Area	Mineral Spirits	20 ppm	PEL = petroleum distillates 500 ppm
"	"	"	10 ppm	
"	"	"	50 ppm	
"	"	"	10 ppm	
"	"	"	10 ppm	
"	"	"	10 ppm	
"	"	"	170 ppm	
"	"	"	70 ppm	
1-7-75	"	Welding Fume	<0.7 mg/m ³	PEL = Iron Oxide Fume = 10.0 mg/m ³
"	"	"	<0.9 mg/m ³	
"	"	"	<0.9 mg/m ³	
"	"	"	2.3 mg/m ³	
"	"	"	1.4 mg/m ³	
"	"	"	<1.0 mg/m ³	
"	"	"	<1.0 mg/m ³	
"	"	"	1.0 mg/m ³	
5-16-75	Operator B.2.	Asbestos	Fiber Count/CC = 7.91	PEL = Asbestos - 5f>5u/cm ³ (July 1972)
"	Area	"	" " = 1.90	
"	"	"	" " = 0.126	
"	"	"	" " = 0.5	
7-22-76	Lena Wilson	"	0.06 Fibers/CC	
7-28-76	Donna Moore	"	<0.02 "	"

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Date	Sample Type	Sampling For	Results	Limit	I.
8-10-76	Margaret Y. Seiple	Asbestos	0.03 Fibers/CC	PEL = $2f > 5u/cm^3$ Ceiling $10f > 5u/cm^3$ (July 1976)	50
7-27-76	Area	"	0.03 "	"	50
"	"	"	<0.02 "	"	50
7-23-76	James Shafer	"	<0.02 "	"	50
"	Area	"	<0.02 "	"	5
7-28-76	Thomas Skinner	"	<0.02 "	"	5
9-22-76	Thomas H. Davis	Lead-Tin-Cadmium	0.037 mg/m^3 Pb <0.00011 " Cd <0.00056 " Sn	PEL = Lead = $200 \mu g/m^3$, Cadmium = $0.1 \mu g/m^3$, Tin = $2.0 \mu g/m^3$	5
9-10-77	John Polonsky	"	0.026 " Pb 0.000717 " Cd <0.00063 " Sn	"	5
9-9-76	John M. Smith	"	0.060 " Pb 0.000367 " Cd <0.00055 " Sn	"	5
9-9-76	John Polonsky	"	0.019 " Pb 0.00025 " Cd <0.00056 " Sn	"	
3-3-76	Lee Cunningham	Dust	0.40 mg/m^3	PEL = Total Dust = $15 \mu g/m^3$	
3-7-76	Carroll Sauceman	"	0.52 mg/m^3	"	
"	George Benka	"	0.03 mg/m^3	"	

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Date	Sample Type	Sampling For	Results	Limit	1
3-11-77	George Benka	Dust	0.06 mg/m ³	Total Dust = 15 mg/m ³	5
5-11-77	Al Langiotti	Asbestos	Sample Voided	PEL = 2f>5u/cm ³ (1976)	5
5-10-77	"	"	"	"	5
Not Recorded	Thomas McEntire	"	"	"	5
5-23-77	Joe Sternthal	Dust	5.590 mg/m ³	PEL = Total Dust = 10 mg/m ³	5
5-24-77	Area	"	0.486 mg/m ³	"	5
5-24-77	"	"	0.662 mg/m ³	"	5
5-25-77	"	"	0.362 mg/m ³	"	5
6-1-77	"	"	0.257 mg/m ³	"	5
6-2-77	"	"	1.145 mg/m ³	"	5
"	"	"	0.103 mg/m ³	"	5
5-12-77	"	"	0.676 mg/m ³	"	5
"	"	"	2.363 mg/m ³	"	5
6-2-77	"	"	0.342 mg/m ³	"	5
"	"	"	0.342 mg/m ³	PEL = Total Dust = 15.0 mg/m ³	5
"	"	"	0.419 mg/m ³	"	5
7-1-77	"	"	0.257 mg/m ³	"	5
7-15-77	"	Asbestos	<0.03	PEL = 2f>5u/cm ³ , Ceiling = 10f>5u/cm ³	5
7-15-77	"	"	<0.03	"	5

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Date	Sample Type	Sampling For	Results	Limit	
11-4-77	George Kovach	Iron Oxide	2.10 mg/m ³	Iron Oxide =	5
11-3-77	William Perrotti	"	2.18 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³ = PEL	5
11-3-77	John Wolfe	"	4.63 mg/m ³	"	5
"	"	"	7.07 mg/m ³	"	5
"	Jim Grove	"	4.26 mg/m ³	"	5
"	Sam Serrian	"	1.19 mg/m ³	"	5
"	John Wolfe	"	10.83 mg/m ³	"	5
"	George Kovach	"	2.64 mg/m ³	"	5
"	"	"	3.80 mg/m ³	"	5
11-4-77	John Wolfe	"	2.13 mg/m ³	"	55
"	Jim Grove	"	3.18 mg/m ³	"	55
"	William Perrotti	"	1.96 mg/m ³	"	55
11-3-77	John Wolfe	"	7.07 mg/m ³	"	55
"	Sam Serrian	"	3.94 mg/m ³	"	55
"	Jim Grove	"	8.34 mg/m ³	"	55
"	Boris Milankovich	"	4.97 mg/m ³	"	55
"	"	"	3.29 mg/m ³	"	55
1-26-78	William A. Thomas	Dust, Trimellitic Anhydride	21.84 mg/m ³	Total Dust = PEL =	57
"	Area	"	1.53 mg/m ³	15 mg/m ³ Not specific analysis for TMA	57

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Date	Sample Type	Sampling For	Results	Limit:	I.M.
1-2-78	Ralph Harkless	Dust, Trimellitic Anhydride	22.97 mg/m ³	Total Dust = PEL = 15 mg/m ³ Not specific analysis for TMA	571
1-7-78	Area	"	0.55 mg/m ³	"	571
"	"	"	0.41 mg/m ³	"	571
"	"	"	0.38 mg/m ³	"	571
10-2-78	Area	Asbestos	.0034 fibers/CC	PEL = Asbestos = 2f > 5u/cm ³ 10f > 5u/cm ³ (1976)	615
"	"	"	.0065 "	"	615
10-5-78	"	"	.0098 "	"	616
"	"	"	.0034	"	616
2-21-79	Sam Cerrian	Iron Oxide, Chromium, Nickel	Cr = 0.0036 mg/m ³ Fe = 0.2065 " Ni = 0.0024 "	PEL = Chromium = 1.0 mg/m ³ , Iron Oxide = 10.0 mg/m ³ , Nickel = 1.0 mg/m ³	640
"	"	"	Cr = 0.0012 " Fe = 0.348 " Ni = 0.001 "	"	640
"	Joe Marshall	"	Cr = 0.0032 " Fe = 1.43 " Ni = 0.001 "	"	64
"	"	"	Cr = 0.0018 " Fe = 0.094 " Ni = 0.001 "	"	64
"	Ted Niec	"	Cr = 0.0028 " Fe = 0.191 " Ni = N.D. <0.2 mg	"	64
"	"	"	Cr = 0.002 " Fe = 0.187 " Ni = 0.0017 "	"	64

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Date	Sample Type	Sampling For	Results	Limit	I.H.
4-21-74	George Kovach	Fe, Ni, Cr	Cr = 0.003 mg/m ³ Fe = 2.20 " Ni = 0.002 "	PEL = Chromium = 1.0 mg/m ³ , Iron Oxide = 10.0 mg/m ³ , Nickel = 1.0 mg/m ³	6406
"	"	"	Cr = 0.002 " Fe = 0.196 " Ni = 0.001 "	"	6407
"	Andrew Danos	"	Cr = 0.004 " Fe = 0.225 " Ni = 0.001 "	"	6408
"	"	"	Cr = 0.0018 " Fe = 0.193 " Ni = 0.001 "	"	6409
"	Bill Black	Lead & Chromium	Cr = 0.0016 "	"	6410
"	John Polonsky	"	Cr = 0.0025 "	"	6411
4-9-79	Bob Gotch	Lead	1.93 mg/m ³	PEL = 200 ug/m ³ (<1979)	6539
"	Bob Flynn	"	2.26 mg/m ³	"	6540
"	Donald Muffly	"	1.10 mg/m ³	"	6541
"	Cashmere Dyll	"	0.66 mg/m ³	"	6542
10-11-79	Bob McGill	Dust	0.4052 mg/m ³	PEL =	6791
"	Steve Ondrej	"	0.209 mg/m ³	Total Dust = 15 mg/m ³	6792
10-15-79	John Puhl	"	0.4598 mg/m ³		6793
10-15-79	Steve Ondrej	"	0.2975 mg/m ³	Total Dust 15 mg/m ³ Respirable Dust =	6794
1-25-80	Glenn Holton	Resp. Dust	0.8155 mg/m ³	5 mg/m ³ = PEL	6955

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Date	Sample Type	Sampling For	Results	Limit	1.1
6-14-80	Alphonse Langiotti	Asbestos	0.012 Fibers/CC	Asbestos = $2f > 5u/cm^3$	72
"	Thomas McEntire	"	0.0056 "	Ceiling = $10f > 5u/cm^3$ = OSHA PEL (1976)	72
10-6-81	Dale McGonagle	PCB	None detected	Chlorodiphenyl =	80
"	Howard Meislik	"	"	(54% Chlorine) = 0.5 mg/m ³	80
"	Jerry Nichols	"	0.59 mg/m ³	(42% Chlorine) = 1.0 mg/m ³	80
2-24-83	Area	"	1.32 mg/l	"	90
"	"	"	None detected	"	90
"	"	"	"	"	90
"	"	"	"	"	90
9-27-85	Dave Schneider	Dust	2.9 mg/m ³	Dust = 15 mg/m ³	10
"	Charles Simpson	PCB	<0.70 mg/m ³	Chlorodiphenyl =	10
"	Charles Tarr	"	0.79 mg/m ³	(54% Chlorine) = 0.5 mg/m ³	10
10-17-85	Eric Woodling	Dust/PCB	0.5 mg/m ³	(42% Chlorine) = 1.0 mg/m ³	11
10-18-85	Richard McCauley	PCB	1.4 mg/m ³	"	11
10-30-85	Thomas Anthony Zagrocki, Jr.	"	<0.05 mg/m ³	"	11
11-1-85	Robert Edward Eversizer	"	<0.05 $\mu g/m^3$	Chlorodiphenyl =	11
11-18-85	Joe Gregg	"	<1 $\mu g/m^3$	(54% Chlorine) = 0.5 mg/m ³	11
11-22-85	David Paul Schneider	"	<1 $\mu g/m^3$	(42% Chlorine) = 1.0 mg/m ³	11
9-27-85	Dave Schneider	"	2.9 mg/m ³	= OSHA PEL	11
"	Charles Simpson	"	<0.70 $\mu g/m^3$	"	11
"	Charles Tarr	"	0.79 $\mu g/m^3$	"	11

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Date	Sample Type	Sampling For	Results	Limit
11-1-85	Robert Edward Evelsizer	PCB	<0.05 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Chlorodibenyl = (54% Chlorine) = 0.5 mg/m^3
11-18-85	Joe Gregg	"	<1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	(42% Chlorine) = 1.0 mg/m^3
11-22-85	David Paul Schneider	"	<1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	= OSHA PEL
9-27-85	Chalres Simpson	"	<0.70 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	"
"	Charles Tarr	"	0.79 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	"
"	Dave Schneider	"	2.9 mg/m^3	"
10-17-85	Eric Wooding	PCB/Dust	0.5 mg/m^3 (PCB 1254 <0.0003 mg/m^3)	Dust = 15 mg/m^3
10-18-85	Richard McCauley	"	1.4 mg/m^3 (PCB 1254 <0.0004 mg/m^3)	"
10-30-85	Thomas Anthony Zagrocki, Jr.	PCB	2.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	Chlorodibenyl = (54% Chlorine) = 0.5 mg/m^3
4-7-86	Harry B. Ansell	"	<0.002 mg/m^3	(42% Chlorine) = 1.0 mg/m^3
"	Fred M. Malloy	"	<0.002 mg/m^3	= PEL
5-21-87	William A. Buniekas	"	<0.09 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ / <1.1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	"

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