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FIELD VISIT REPORT

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Abex Industries of Canada Ltd. (American Brakeblok Division) 50 Colborne Street Lindsay, Ontario Mr. F. C. Milner, Works Manager <u>ASBESTOS</u>	Requested by. OHPB Accompanied by. Mr. C. Rhodes, OHL Dr. G. Bragg Date of Visit December 11, 1974 Copies to: Dr. V. L. Tidey Mr. J. McNair (3) Dr. J. Vingalis Mr. H. Wall Mr. P. C. Milner ✓
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The above mentioned company was first visited by the writer in the early part of this year. Following the visit an air sampling was requested. Air sampling results were available in March 1974. No follow-up could be done until this visit.

This report describes and comments on the observations made during the two visits.

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The above mentioned company has been described in detail by Dr. Verma in his report dated February 6, 1973. The following are my observations:

Comrounding Section: There has been a slight change in the local mechanical exhaust for the asbestos dumping operation since Dr. Verma's visit. The canopy is now enclosed on the three sides. The face velocity is about 200 fpm resulting in an air flow of 1170 cfm. The last fibre counts at this operation have ranged from 1.0 to 1.6 fibres per cc (see the lab report No. 15,810 dated March 25, 1974).

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