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The Kentucky State Department of Health maintains a staff trained and equipped to conduct dust counts, noise and fume level sureeys. There is no charge for these services.

To determine if the Louisville plant has a problem in any of these areas you should request these services. Your written request should be directed to:

Mr. John O. Pasco P. E., Director
Occupational Health Program
Kentucky State Department of Health
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Telephone 502-564-3380

The request should identify type dust and fumes which are of concern. From study of published limits the most likely problem areas are.

1. Dust - Asbestos resulting from sawing neoprene esbestos paper.

2. Fumes - Formaldehyde resulting from curing phenolic resin.

3. Sound level survey.

4. Air velocity readings in spray booth.

First, priority should be on the dust, and fume as both asbestos and formaldehyde carry relatively low threshold limit values. Equipment to sample and measure these levels are alson more complex.

Excerpts from the Federal Register which gives these limits are attached. A complete copy of this Register has been ordered from the government printing office and will be forwarded to you.

cc: W. Jones - Louisville

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