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Industrial Hygiene - Asbestos
Survey of Men in Dusty Areas

Attached is a report prepared a few months ago by Dr. Ken Smith, of Asbestos, showing the results of his study of the health condition of 708 men working in some of the dusty areas. The conclusions seem unavoidable—that the dust is causing significant lung changes in many cases, it largely being a matter of time, and the further conclusion that many cases are likely to result in claims. The pertinent points of this report are marked.

There is now pending an appropriation request for dust removal at Asbestos. In view of the hazards and cost exposure involved, as previous information and the attached report bear out, I think serious consideration should be given to favorable action on this appropriation.

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