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Subject ATTACHED INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SURVEY - MILL 6

Copy R.B.G. (Memo only).
Please Review info. for my Reply. 2/17/76

AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE ATTACHED INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SURVEY, THERE APPEARS TO BE A RATHER SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF WEARING RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE DEVICES. AS I UNDERSTAND IT FROM PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS WITH BOTH YOU AND RAY GRESHAM, THE PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY TO CORRECT SOME OF THE PROBLEMS IN THE TRENCH AND DRY ROCK STORAGE AREAS. HOWEVER, IN THE INTERIM, WE MUST INSIST THAT RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE DEVICES BE WORN.

THE ATTACHED REPORT INDICATES THAT MANY OF THE MAINTENANCE MEN WHO WORK IN THE TRENCH WHERE FIBER LEVELS REACH INTO THE 30'S, 40'S AND 50'S, ARE NOT WEARING RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE DEVICES. FROM PAST PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE JEFFREY OPERATIONS, I NOTE THAT THE RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE DEVICE PROGRAMS ARE WORKING, SO I FEEL THAT PERHAPS A LITTLE ADDED EMPHASIS IS NEEDED IN THE MILL 6 AREA.

COULD YOU PLEASE ADVISE ME WHAT STEPS ARE PLANNED TO CORRECT THIS SITUATION.

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