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SUBJECT: Removal of Asbestos Pipe Insulation from Lab 77L

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT UC-76

On two occasions Allied shop personnel have removed pipe insulation that was believed to be asbestos. It is my opinion that in both instances the work was not done safely. Additional insulation removal is planned and I would like some reassurance that the safety practices will be in accordance with Company policy. To better understand the reason for my concern a summary of these two occurrences is as follows:

On 9 January 1986 Allied personnel began working on the relocation of several feet of pipe in order to provide the necessary head clearance for construction of an office/instrument area in 77L. After removing part of the insulation as if it were not hazardous the work was stopped by MPT personnel. The workmen discussed with their supervisor the possibility that the material was asbestos. It was decided to handle the job as if this was the case. The Linde safety coordinator and site hygienist were notified. I was assured that the workmen knew how to safely remove asbestos. Plastic covers were placed over some of the benches, shelves and desks. Air samplers were set up and

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