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UC-2893

To (Name) W. C. Thurber
Division
Location New York, NY

Date May 1, 1974

Originating Dept. "Calidria" Asbestos

Answering letter date

Copy to R. E. Byrne
E. J. Kleber
J. L. Myers

Subject Airborne Asbestos Dust Levels for Intermittent Batch Dumping Operations with "Open" Chrysotile Fiber

Dear Bill:

A copy of the above noted report is attached. These data were put together as a consequence of the "work practices" emphasis by OSHA in the current revision of the asbestos regulations. The objective was to ascertain what kind of dust levels our data showed for our smaller users and what kind of work practice proposal we could support.

It had been my intention to prepare the same sort of compilation for the dumping of pellets and coarse ground Calidria asbestos and for dumping of RG-244. With the switch in emphasis away from work practices the need for such information becomes less pressing so that priority on it has been lowered. Possibly we can assign some of the rather extensive compilation and calculation to Ed Kleber.

You mentioned that you felt that this report might be of value to give to certain of our customers. The conclusions have been narrowed some and made more explicit than in the draft you saw so that it is a technical report on our test work. I presume it is still necessary to get legal approval so if you agree please request it from Bob Fusaro.

H. B. Rhodes

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