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Dear Mr. Wooldridge:

The eleven air samples that you forwarded for evaluation of asbestos have been examined using phase contrast microscopy. In all instances the number of asbestos fibers per milliliter greater than five microns was less than one.

It would appear that operations were in control when these samples were taken.

Very truly yours,

Leo J. LaFrance
Industrial Hygienist

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| To (Name) | Mr. L. J. LaFrance | Date | April 4, 1975 |
| Division | Linde Division | | |
| Location | Medical Dept., 4th Floor<br>New York, New York 10017 | Originating Dept. | Quality Assurance<br>Chemical Processing |
| | | Answering letter date | |
| Copy to | Mr. S. E. Hine<br>Mr. L. G. Suelter | Subject | Air Samples<br>1st Quarter 1975 |

Eleven (11) air samples were taken for the first quarter of 1975 at various locations throughout the Acetylene Cylinder Operations. The attached summary outlines the locations and other pertinent data. If you have any questions, please call.

R. P. Wooldridge

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MONTHLY AIR SAMPLES

MONTH: 1ST QUARTER
YEAR: 1975

| SAMPLE LOCATION | DATE | TIME | TIME INTERVAL | FLOW RATE LITER/MIN. | CONDITIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MACHINE SHOP<br>1. CUTTING CYLINDER OPEN | 3-6-75 | 4:00 | 21 MIN | 1 ℓ/MIN | PLACED ON OPERATOR |
| MAINTENANCE SHOP<br>2. CUTTING FILLER SAMPLES | 3-6-75 | 4:35 | 16 MIN | 1 ℓ/MIN | VERY DUSTY OPERATION - PLACED ON OPERATOR |
| 3. LANCE OUT ROOM | 2-17-75 | 10:00 | 30 MIN | 1 ℓ/MIN | NORMAL OPERATIONS |
| 4. ASBESTOS SHREDDER ROOM | 3-13-75 | 3:00 | 8 MIN | 1 ℓ/MIN | PLACED ON OPERATOR<br>BLOWER OPERATING |
| 5. NEW SHREDDER ROOM GENERAL AREA | 3-20-75 | 11:00 | 10 MIN | 1 ℓ/MIN | BLOWER OPERATING |
| 6. TOP OF MIX TANK | 3-21-75 | 10:00 | 10 MIN | 1 ℓ/MIN | DURING SHREDDING OPERATION |
| 7. VALVE WELL DRILLING OPERATION | 3-17-75 | 2:00 | 6 MIN | 1 ℓ/MIN | PLACED ON OPERATOR<br>3 SKIDS OF WQ's |
| 8. TOP CLEARANCE INSPECTION STATION | 3-17-75 | 3:30 | 8 MIN | 1 ℓ/MIN | PLACED ON OPERATOR<br>UNDERCUTTING WQ's |
| 9. GENERAL AREA - DEPT. 511 | 3-27-75 | 10:00 | 30MIN | 1 ℓ/MIN | NORMAL OPERATIONS |
| 10. GENERAL AIR - TOP OF POWER CABINET | 3-26-75 | 12:30 | 30 MIN | 1 ℓ/MIN | NORMAL OPERATIONS |
| 11. ASBESTOS STORAGE AREA → WARE-HOUSE | 3-27-75 | 3:00 | 30 MIN | 1 ℓ/MIN | NO ACTIVITY IN AREA |
| | | | | | L.H. POLLERT |

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