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Suject Asbestos material

At the request of the Insulation Department paneling and insulation at Buildings 5,68 and 133 was sampled The material was analyzed by color dispersion microscopy, results were positive for asbestos.

Building 5 has two areas of concern

1) Transite wall paneling is installed adjacent to the cleaning area at the south center of the building

2) Deteriorated insulation is on piping outside the east door of the lunch room Both areas have friable material present

Building 68, a clock alley, west of Building 5 has transite paneling which has deteriorated The paneling has friable material present

The storage facility added to the rear of Building 133 is made entirely of transite. The transite has multiple cracks and is severely deteriorated

The condition of all transite paneling sampled has deteriorated sufficiently enough to present an asbestos exposure potential The piping insulation in Building 5 could be entrained in the ventilation system of the lunch area Removal of the materials is recommended due to their deteriorated state

Sincerely,

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