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RESULTS OF AIR SAMPLES

FIBREBOARD PAPER PRODUCTS CORPORATION
Emeryville, California

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October 12, 1970

Mr. Harry P. Hoopes
Production Manager
Fibreboard Paper Products Corp.
1550 Powell Street
Emeryville, California 94608

Dear Mr. Hoopes:

The preliminary analysis of the dust samples collected in your plant in June, 1970 has been completed. A table of these results is enclosed. The samples were collected on membrane filters and counted at 430X phase contrast magnification as recommended by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

Asbestos is included in the 1969 ACGIH List of Intended Changes of Recommended Threshold Limit Values. This value is 12 fibers >5µ in length per cc. All samples except two (samples No. 121 and No. 124) were below this value. These samples were taken in the bagging area.

Thank you for the cooperation we received in your plant.

Sincerely yours,

Robert B. Weidner
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Safety & Health

Enclosure

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cc: Dr. Ligo

RESULTS OF AIR SAMPLES COLLECTED JUNE, 1970

Fibreboard Paper Products Corporation

Emeryville, California

OPERATION	SAMPLES NO.	FIBERS >5 μ IN LENGTH PER cc
MIXING	114	0.6
	121	*
	122	0.4
	124	16.3
FORMING	100	1.7
	103	1.4
	104	0.1
	106	0.1
	111	0.9
CURING	109	1.5
FINISHING	105	1.3
	112	1.0
	115	2.9
	117	4.6
	123	2.4
INSPECTION & PACKING	107	0.6
	108	1.4
	113	4.8
	114	4.8
	116	0.1
	118	1.9
	120	2.4
	126	1.9
MISCELLANEOUS	101	4.7
	102	3.8
	119	0.7
	125	1.1

* TOO NUMEROUS TO COUNT