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Subject: SAWING OF MARINITE 36A, R&D CENTER - SPECIAL REQUEST

Special samplings for airborne asbestos fibers generated during sawing of 3/4 inch thick MARINITE 36A were collected on December 11, 1973. Ventilation was provided to the hood of a 9-1/4 inch portable circular saw (Black & Decker Super Saw Cat) as well as to an open-face vacuum box type table located directly beneath the sheet being cut. A Spencer portable baghouse provided the exhaust ventilation. Results of four samples taken appear below.

Location	Description	TLV	Result
ACE area of Product Development Building	Sawing MARINITE over vacuum box -personal sample	2.0	2.2 F/cc
	Same as above- personal sample run concurrently with first	2.0	1.8 F/cc
	Sawing MARINITE- 5' south of operator	2.0	1.0 F/cc
	Sawing MARINITE- 5' north of operator	2.0	0.7 F/cc

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