

JOINT COMPANY/UNION SAFETY COMMITTEE CONCERN FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED BY ALL EMPLOYEES ON PLANT SITE

Mail to: JCUSC, T-690G

(Please mail Blue Copy to JCUSC when the Concern is initiated)

Case No. 92-134

EMPLOYEE NAME [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE NUMBER [REDACTED]

DEPARTMENT 123 LABS BLDG. 123 PHON [REDACTED] SHIFT Day

SUPERVISOR (Print) CONRAD TRICE SUPV. EXT. 2490

MANAGER REPORTING TO DIRECTOR (Print): GORDAN QUINLAN MANAGER EXT. _____

I have previously discussed this Concern with Supervision: Yes No.

Concern (briefly) CONTAMINATED (SOMETIMES HIGHLY CONTAMINATED) NOSE

SWIPES AND REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES ARE BEING PACKAGED AND OPENED

UNDER CONDITIONS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ROI AND UNDER A HOOD WITH

OUT AN EXHAUST FILTER.

Recommendation (Optional) _____

[REDACTED] 5/6/92 _____
Date Steward Signature (If Applicable) Date

Supervision Response (within 5 working days) The Grievance was not filed

according to Article XII, section 2. B. Resubmit

Grievance through immediate supervisor

Issue has been addressed, management is working

on resolving this issue.

Supervision Signature Conrad Trice Date 5/12/92

Manager Reporting to Director _____ Date _____

NOTE: TIMELINESS IN COMPLETING THIS FORM IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

_____ I am satisfied with the results. I am not satisfied.

Brief reason if not satisfied: THIS PROBLEM WAS DISCUSSED MANY

MONTHS AGO AND NO ACTION WAS TAKEN, WHY SHOULD

I EXPECT ACTION TO BE TAKEN NOW?

Employee Signature [REDACTED] Date 5/12/92

JCUSC received Safety Concern on: 5-12-92

To be completed by the JCUSC Co-Chairperson(s)


Assigned to: Union: CW Buchholz Date 5-12-92

Company: H. Baker Date 5-12-92

- Distribution: Safety Committee (White) (Completed Form)
Union Steward (Yellow)
Employee (Green)
Safety Committee (Blue) (When Concern Initiated)



**JOINT COMPANY - UNION
SAFETY COMMITTEE**

DATE: May 14, 1992
TO: [REDACTED], 123 Labs, Bldg. 123, X [REDACTED]
FROM:  E. I. Tietenberg, Joint Co./Union Safety Comm., Bldg. T452B, X7620
M. F. Wood, Joint Co./Union Safety Comm., Bldg. T690G, X5800
SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF SAFETY CONCERN: 92-134
NOSE SWIPE PROCEDURES

The Joint Company/Union Safety Committee (JCUSC) has received your safety concern and assigned the following investigators. They will contact you to discuss this concern.

Company Representative: H. H. Baker Phone: 7791

Union Representative: C. W. Buchholz Phone: 5801

cc:
C. Trice
H. H. Baker
C. W. Buchholz
J. R. Cable
J. G. Quillin
V. M. Scott



**JOINT COMPANY - UNION
SAFETY COMMITTEE**

DATE: May 21, 1992
TO: Distribution
FROM: *HB* H. H. Baker, Joint Co/Union Safety Comm, Bldg. T452B, X7791
CWB C. W. Buchholz, Joint Co/Union Safety Comm, Bldg. T690G, X5801
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN SAFETY CONCERN PROCESS: 92-134
NOSE SWIPE PROCEDURES

[REDACTED] has filed a safety concern with the Joint Company/Union Safety Committee (JCUSC). The responsibility for resolving safety concerns lies with line management.

The JCUSC requests participation from you or your designated representative in resolving this safety concern. The meeting to determine a course of action for this concern has been set for the following:

Date: May 28, 1992
Time: 8:30 AM
Location: T690G Conference Room

Please contact H. H. Baker or C. W. Buchholz to *confirm* your attendance at this meeting.

The JCUSC appreciates your participation in the safety concern process.

Distribution

T. M. Moore
[REDACTED]
V. R. Owens
C. Trice
C. M. Wise

cc:
E. I. Tietenberg
M. F. Wood



JOINT COMPANY - UNION SAFETY COMMITTEE

December 1, 1993

TO: C. Trice
Env Radio
Bldg. 123
Ext. 2490

FROM: H. H. Baker / C. W. Buchholz
Joint Co/Union Safety Comm.
Bldg. T452B / Bldg. T690G
Ext. 7791 / Ext. 5801

SUBJECT: INTERIM LETTER ON SAFETY CONCERN 92-134
NOSE SWIPE PROCEDURES

The subject safety concern remains in open status, and has aged significantly since being filled by [REDACTED] on May 6, 1993

At a previous meeting, conducted for the purpose of resolving this safety concern, all participating parties agreed to the following actions:

- V. Owens, Industrial Hygiene, was to investigate the possibility and necessity of a "risk analysis" for the laboratory procedures involving nose swipe and representative samples.
- C. Trice to begin paper work to purchase a portable Hepa filter hood. It was agreed that a hood was required to reduce the possibility of lab technician exposure while analyzing the nose swipes and representative samples.
- C. Trice to notify all personnel in Building 123 of correct procedures for processing representative and nose swipe samples.
- JCUSC to investigate availability of a portable "down draft" unit for interim use until hood could be purchased and installed.

During a telephone conversation on November 22, 1993, between yourself and H. H. Baker (JCUSC) you stated that the representative sample analysis was possibly being moved to another location or eliminated completely. You also stated that the purchased Hepa filter hood was not to be installed in Building 123, but possibly in Building 881.

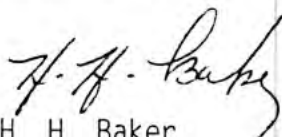
Also, you stated that procedures relating to nose swipes did not present a hazard to personnel using existing procedures. This information is not consistent with information received at the previously conducted meeting.

The JCUSC requests that you provide your written intentions regarding firm procedures for either processing, changing location, or eliminating testing/analysis of the representative samples. Also, please provide the basis for your determination that existing procedures involving nose swipes eliminates contamination hazards for laboratory personnel, and intentions regarding the Hepa filter hood.

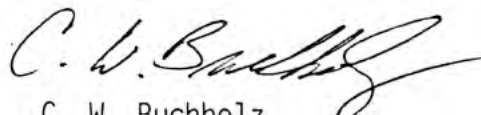
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Your written response is requested by December 10, 1993, as the JCUSC desires to obtain a reasonable and safe resolution for this safety concern without further delay.

If you have any questions related to this request, please contact either H. H. Baker or C. W. Buchholz.



H. H. Baker
Company Safety Representative



C. W. Buchholz
Union Safety Representative

bjm

cc:

T. M. Moore

[REDACTED]

C. R. Nolan Jr.

V. Owens

T. J. Tegeler

E. I. Tietenberg

J. Zarret



**JOINT COMPANY - UNION
SAFETY COMMITTEE**

January 11, 1994

To: [REDACTED]
123 Labs
Building 123
Ext. [REDACTED]

From: H. H. Baker / C. W. Buchholz
Joint Company/Union Safety Committee
Building T452B / Building T690G
Ext. 7791 / Ext. 5801

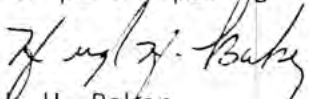
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION OF SAFETY CONCERN: 92-134
NOSE SWIPE PROCEDURES

The subject safety concern has been investigated, and the results of this investigation are as follows:

Nose swipe and representative samples have been discontinued as part of the internal dosimetry sampling program. The HEPA filter hood, purchased to be used in the sampling program, is no longer needed in building 123, and is being used by the Bldg 881 laboratories to support other programs.

The above described actions provide a basis for closing the subject safety concern, pending verification actions.

Changes to this agreement cannot be made without concurrence by the JCUSC. If you have additional problems with this concern, the resolution, or the implementation of the corrective actions, please contact the JCUSC. Thank you for participating in the safety concern process.


H. H. Baker
Company Safety Representative


C. W. Buchholz
Union Safety Representative

cc:
C. Trice
J. R. Cable
J. G. Quillin
T. J. Tegeler
E. I. Tietenberg


PATS



**JOINT COMPANY - UNION
SAFETY COMMITTEE**

January 17, 1994

TO: [REDACTED]
123 Labs
Building 123
Ext. [REDACTED]


FROM: E. I. Tietenberg / T. J. Tegeler
Joint Company/Union Safety Committee
Building T452B / Building T690G
Ext. 7620 / Ext. 5800

SUBJECT: VERIFICATION OF IMPLEMENTATION - SAFETY CONCERN NUMBER 92-134
NOSE SWIPE PROCEDURES

The Joint Company/Union Safety Committee (JCUSC) has verified implementation of the subject safety concern and has closed the concern. Attached is the verification form.

Thank you for participating in the safety concern process.

Attachment:
As Stated

cc:
C. Trice
H. H. Baker
C. W. Buchholz
J. R. Cable
J. G. Quillin
PATS