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Asbestos.doc

Krishna and Mike, this was sent around to the Working group COPC committee yesterday. It contains EPA's proposal for asbestos clearance criteria for indoor clean-up's. Be sure that your voice is being heard on this.

(See attached file: Asbestos.doc)

Asbestos

Tier	Action	Asbestos (settled dust)		Asbestos (indoor air)	
		Screening Value	Basis	Screening Value	Basis
I	Aggressive cleaning. If levels persist, take additional action to reduce exposure.	> 100,000 f/cm2	Risk-based screening level for residential setting (E-04 x 1 yr)	> 0.0004 f/cc *	Risk-based screening level for short term exposures (<= 1 yr) may result in exposures which contribute to long-term risk.
II	Maintain recommended cleaning methods. Consider additional monitoring	10,000 to 100,000 f/cm2	Risk- based screening level for residential setting (E-04 x 30 yr)	NYC background to 0.0004 f/cc *	*Risk- based screening level for residential setting (E-04 x 30 yr).
III	No further action required.	< or = background or 1000 f/cm2	---	< or = NYC background	---