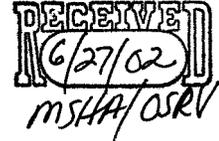




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RE: Measuring and Controlling Asbestos Exposure

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Dear Mr. Nichols:

The Industrial Minerals Association - North America is pleased to submit the enclosed comments and exhibits in response to your Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking - Measuring and Controlling Asbestos Exposure. We appreciate the opportunity to participate at this stage of the process and look forward to future interaction on this important topic.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Glenn, CIH
President

Enclosures

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