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Subj: NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL, MONTEREY, LIBRARY, DOCUMENT SHREDDING MONITORING (ET-0281)
Ref: (a) Industrial Hygiene Field Operations Manual NEHC-TM6290.91-2, Revision B, Appendix A
(b) 1910.134, Appendix D
(c) 1910.134(c) (2)(i)

1. Monitoring of document shredding by the Library Laborer was conducted on 11 March 2004 by Eric Thurston, Naval Medical Administrative Unit, Monterey Industrial Hygienist, to determine the exposure level of nuisance dust generated during this job.

2. Results are as follows:

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<th>WORKER'S NAME</th>
<th>AGENT</th>
<th>TWA, mg/m³</th>
<th>CRITERION, mg/m³</th>
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<tr>
<td>Marlon Wilson</td>
<td>Nuisance dust</td>
<td>0.705</td>
<td>15</td>
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3. Results, traceable to Industrial Hygiene Survey ET-0281 and San Diego CIHL Analysis Number 9267, indicate that nuisance dust levels are well below the both the Permissible Exposure Limit outlined in reference (a) and the Medical Surveillance Action Level (MSAL).

4. Based on this monitoring data, use of a respirator to protect against inhaling significant levels of nuisance dust is unnecessary. If the worker chooses to still wear a dust mask during this operation, he must be provided a copy of reference (b) as required by reference (c). This one-page document will be placed in the guard mail for delivery to the monitored worker.

5. The monitored worker should be provided a copy of this report.

6. Copies of the field survey forms are provided as enclosure #1.

7. For further information or clarification, please contact the Industrial Hygienist, Eric Thurston at COM 831-656-3466, e-mail sethurst@nps.navy.mil.

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