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## Introduction

Dust control in the livestock building environment is a problem that has grown with increased use of confinement housing. High concentrations of dust levels are found in enclosed buildings with large animal populations. The large quantities of dust are difficult to remove with standard ventilation systems (Gast and Bundy, 1986). Dust in hog barns is a serious nuisance for several reasons: 1) dust acts as a vehicle for animal disease organisms, 2) dust inhalation over time could result in fibrosis of animal and human lung tissues, and 3) dust fouls equipment, thus reducing efficiency and durability (Phillips, 1986).

A variety of respiratory conditions have been recognized in people who work in swine confinement buildings (Donham et al. 1977). These conditions include bronchitis, reversible airways obstruction and symptoms similar to either hypersensitivity pneumonitis or organic dust toxic syndrome (Donham and Gustafson, 1982; Donham et al. 1986). Human health problems most likely are the result of the combined effects of inhaled dusts and gases (Donham et al. 1977; Donham and Gustafson, 1982). The health hazard of dust is dependent on the following characteristics: 1) Number of particles which are small enough to be drawn into the alveoli region of the lung and which are referred to as the respirable fraction, 2) high concentrations of protein, 3) high count of bacteria and fungi, 4) activity of endotoxin, and 5) absorption of irritating gases (Donham and Leininger, 1984).

The majority of the aerial and settled dust particles in swine finishing confinement buildings originates from feed (Chiba et al. 1986; Curtis et al. 1975; Donham et al. 1986; Honey and McQuitty, 1979; and Havmond and Slot, 1968). However, dust in nursery and farrowing buildings is comprised largely of fecal particles (Donham et al. 1986). According to Bundy and Hazen (1975), concentrations dust were influenced by methods of feeding and type of feed. Similarly, Chiba et al. (1986), and Gore et al. (1986), found that the addition of 5% dietary fat or soybean oil reduced concentrations of aerial dust by greater than 40% in finishing and nursery buildings, respectively. Therefore, control of dust emissions from feed would probably result in a more productive and healthy environment (Gast and Bundy, 1986).

Though evidence is mounting that airborne swine house particulates are comprised mostly of feed, much is left to be understood. Factors such as origin, size distribution, morphology, and seasonal fluctuations of dust concentrations are important to the Agricultural Engineering Technologists and Agricultural Engineers when considering methods of control and removal of swine house dust. Therefore, the objectives of this research were to: 1) determine origin, size, and shape of airborne particles in swine finishing units, and 2) analyze the differences between farms and between farm visits.

## Review of Literature

### The Problem

Except for young livestock, producers use enclosed animal houses for labor-saving conveniences - not for animal shelter per se. Only with the trend to confinement has air environment become a potentially critical element in livestock production. In addition to normal atmospheric components, air in animal quarters contains exotic trace substances and excess amounts of natural components. These components may be gases, liquid droplets or solid particles; organic or inorganic; viable or nonviable; noxious, pathogenic or inert; and there are several feasible permutations (Curtis, 1972).

The quality of the air in total confinement swine buildings can be lowered by the presence of atmospheric contaminants such as gases and dust (Honey and McQuitty, 1979). A well recognized problem associated with atmospheric swine dust is the contribution of dust to the rapid deterioration of buildings and equipment. More recently, attention has been focused on evaluating its potential hazard to the animals and to the human workers.

### Human Health Aspects

Numerous respiratory diseases of man and some common respiratory diseases of domestic animals have been associated with the inhalation of dusts of animal or vegetable origin. Chronic exposure to dust will

often lead to irreversible lung damage (Martin and Willoughby, 1972). A variety of respiratory conditions have been recognized in people who work in swine confinement buildings (Donham et al. 1977; Baxter, 1969). The potential hazard of airborne particles is dependent upon quantity, size and composition (Bundy and Hazen, 1975). Asthma, urticaria and hayfever may result, where particle sizes are large enough to confine entry to the nose and upper respiratory passages, but acute and chronic bronchitis, chronic emphysema, bronchial pneumonia and fibroid lung may occur when particle size is small enough to penetrate to the alveoli (Baxter, 1969). Anderson (1958) found that particles smaller than 5.2 microns would penetrate to the aveolar regions of the lung. Ninety-five percent of the dust in swine buildings is in the particle sizes considered to be damaging to the lungs of animals and humans (Bundy and Hazen, 1975). In a study of swine confinement operations sampled in winter months, Donham et al. (1986) found that the measured concentration of total aerosols exceeded the Threshold Limit Value, TLV, (TLV is a time-weighted average air concentration believed to cause no adverse effects in most workers repeatedly exposed during the usual eight hour workday, five days a week, NIOSH (1986)) for total nuisance dust, but not for respirable nuisance dust in half of the finishing buildings. Aerosol limits for nuisance dust, however, probably are not adequate for swine dust since it contains foreign protein, grain dust, insects and insect parts, fecal material, bacteria, mold spores, and possibly other biologically active substances. The presence of adsorbed ammonia complicates assessment of the potential health hazards of this dust.

Studies cited by Donham et al. (1986) have noted that the combination of inhaled dusts and gases may affect human health.

#### Swine Health Factors

Animal environment has developed as an integral part of total animal management systems. Livestock exposed to adverse environments experience reductions in rate and efficiency of performance. Concerns regarding environmental pollution and labor-saving devices including mechanization and improved livestock handling facilities have placed animals in environments that impose a wide variety of alterations which have resulted in changes in the physiological, sociological, behavioral and psychological responsiveness of the animal (Ames and Ray, 1983).

Workers confront industrial environments for relatively short intermittent periods, whereas confined animals confront their environments almost continuously. Livestock also face many potentially harmful air factors simultaneously. Air pollutants of most importance to animal production differ from those of concern to human health. Pollutants of industrial origin concern public health workers. Most air factors of concern to animal production result from normal animal functions, production practices, or both. Thus many air factors originate from the animals as well as affect animals. Enclosure lessens atmospheric dilution of these air factors, especially when other considerations dictate low ventilation rates (Curtis et al. 1972). The practice of collecting swine waste under partially or totally slotted floors has added to the air quality concern, since

waste may be held in the building long enough for bacterial action to produce gases (Day et al. 1965). Sutton et al. (1986) also found gaseous pollutants, odors, dust and bacteria to be found commonly in enclosed swine units. They resulted from decomposition of excreta animal respiration by animals, operation of fuel-burning heaters, and feed delivery systems. The quality of the air within total confinement pig buildings can be lowered by the presence of these atmospheric contaminants (Honey and McQuitty, 1979).

Although there is little evidence to suggest that dust content of dust in a livestock environment will have a detrimental effect on the growth rate or food conversion of livestock, it may, through its irritating action on the respiratory passages, predispose the animal to other respiratory infections (Baxter, 1969). The conclusion that raising swine in dusty air may predispose the animals to respiratory diseases is also supported by Donham and Gustafson (1982), Jericho (1968), and Martin and Willoughby (1972). Insidious respiratory disorders are among today's most economically important swine diseases. Chronic pneumonia is widespread and it may alone reduce growth rate by up to 30 percent (Huhn, 1970). Dust accumulation in swine buildings can be a contributing factor in intensifying pneumonia (Switzer et al., 1981). Even moderately low concentrations of gases, dust and bacteria in swine units can stress pigs by irritating tissues in the respiratory tract, increasing susceptibility to diseases and reducing overall performance (Sutton et al., 1986). Exposure of corn starch and  $\text{SO}_2$  resulted in a loss of cilia from the epithelium of larger bronchi, although exposure to either of these two agents alone failed to produce

this change (Martin and Willoughby, 1972). Therefore, the interaction of air factors found in swine confinement houses may influence the incidence and severity of chronic pneumonia in swine (Jericho, 1968; Kovacs et al. 1967). However, Curtis et al. (1975) found that the rate of gain and structure of the respiratory tract of growing pigs, which were free of respiratory disease, was not directly influenced by NH<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S, dust and combinations at levels commonly encountered inside enclosed houses at commercial swine production operations. More recently, dust has been reduced by over 40 percent when tallow or soybean oil was added to the feed (Chiba et al. 1986, and Gore et al., 1986). In Chiba's study, the overall incidence of lung lesions was higher in pigs fed the diet without tallow. Also, there was a tendency for pigs fed the diet without tallow (higher concentration of dust) to have more severe forms of lung lesions than those fed the diet with tallow. The pigs fed the diets containing tallow or soybean oil also consumed less feed and had improved feed conversion. These results agree with reports by Nordstrom et al. (1972), Leibbrandt et al. (1975), Seerley et al. (1978) and Keaschall et al. (1983).

#### Characteristics of Swine Dust

A large quantity of dust is produced when swine are confined (Bundy and Hazen 1975) and production of dust varies with the season (Stroik and Heber, 1986). Concentrations are lowest during summer when ventilation rates are highest (Phillips, 1986). Also, pigs tend to become less active with increasing temperature. Diminished animal

activity is assumed to yield less dust (Honey and McQuitty, 1979).

Dust usually has the same chemical composition as the substances from which it was derived and its particle size will determine the degree and duration of its suspension in air. Dusts in livestock accommodations may be of an organic or inorganic nature and arise from the feeding of dry friable products, the attrition of building materials, the drying and fragmentation of waste products and the removal of hair and skin tissues, etc., from the animals (Baxter, 1969).

Qualitative microscopic analysis of swine confinement aerosols revealed that they were heterogeneous in nature with a great diversity of shape and composition. Some of the components identified included the following: feed, fecal material, swine dander, mold, pollen, grains, insect parts, and mineral ash. The bulk of the collected particles was made up of feed and fecal material (Donham et al. 1986). The conclusion that swine house dust was mostly feed dust is similar to the findings of Chiba et al. (1986), Curtis et al. (1975), Honey and McQuitty (1979), and Hovmand and Slot (1968). The dust generated during delivery of feed to the feeders is a major source of the total amount of airborne feed dust (Chiba et al. 1986).

Photomicrographic analysis of swine airborne dust resulted in the finding that about 1 percent of the particles in the 11 to 16 micron size range were pieces of hair. Ten percent of the total particles and; about 5 percent of the particles in the 7 to 9 micron size range appeared to have originated from skin. Shape and color were the basis for these observations. Dark fibrous particles were assumed to be

hair, while thin, flat, translucent or white particles were assumed to be skin. The remaining cubical or spherical particles were assumed to have originated from feed (Honey and McQuitty, 1979).

## Materials and Methods

### Sample Collection

Samples of aerial dust and other pertinent data were collected from 11 commercial swine finishing units. The selection of the 11 commercial farms was accomplished by obtaining a list of swine producers from local veterinarians. The producers were then contacted to obtain information about their finishing units. This information included building type (power vs. natural ventilation, gable vs. monoslope), size, orientation, animal density, waste removal system, and use or non-use of sprinkler systems. Farms were selected to include a variety of building and waste removal types. At least two of each building type (see Table 1) were selected. A complete description of each unit is included in Appendix A.

The sampling was conducted over an eight-month period from July, 1985 to February, 1986, Table 2. Each farm was sampled approximately once a month. Dust particles were collected on a 37-mm membrane filter mounted in an open face cassette filter holder. Air was drawn through the filter with a Sierra-Misco Model 3000 constant flow air sampler. The flow rate ranged from 36 to 72 liters per minute. The sampler was placed in the alley in a central location in the building. The cassette was positioned at a height of 1.5 m. The length of the sampling time varied from 30 seconds to 5 minutes depending on the dust concentration.

### Sample Analysis

Both light microscopy (LM) and scanning electron microscopy (SEM) were utilized to evaluate the swine dust particles. The LM was

Table 1. Building parameters of the commercial swine finishing units.

Param	Building Type	Orientation	Building Size	Gable or Monoslope	Alley Location	Waste Removal
A <sup>1</sup>	EC <sup>2</sup>	E-W	180'x33'	G	Center	Full Pit
B	EC	N-S	320'x33'	G	Center	Full Pit
C <sup>3</sup>	HOF <sup>3</sup>	E-W	200'x28'	G	North	Partial Pit
D <sup>1</sup>	HOF	E-W	100'x36'	H	South	Partial Pit
E <sup>1</sup>	HOF	E-W	96'x30'	G	South	Partial Pit
F	HOF	E-W	150'x28'	H	North	Flush Gutter
G	HOF	E-W	100'x30'	H	South	Partial Pit
H	HOF	E-W	164'x28'	H	North	Flush Gutter
I	EC	N-S	41'x24'	G	None	Full Pit
J	HOF	E-W	180'x36'	H	North	Partial Pit
K	EC	N-S	180'x33'	G	Center	Partial Pit (2)

<sup>1</sup>Sprinkler system<sup>2</sup>Environmentally controlled  
<sup>3</sup>Modified-open-front

Table 2. Other Pertinent Data Collected During Farm Visits.

F	L	Day	Time	To	Mile	Yo	Dir	Mo	Tl	RH	Th	Vt	Mg	Mn	CD2	#/Lit	Hed	SP
		J	C	S	W/E	Mo	N/E	Mo	C	%	M%	M%	Mo	ppm			ppm	
6 P	186	1415	30.3	62.3	6.2	28	.50	31.7	42.2	-	.10	.83	.83	2.83	1000	1178	2.8	95.5
6 P	239	1028	22.2	2.2	1.1	2.2	.16	25.6	71.6	.19	.02	5.16	5.35	500	4040	2.5	95.7	
6 P	267	1059	10.4	74.8	4.3	.95	.67	20.1	71.5	.19	.02	5.16	5.35	500	-	-	-	
6 P	295	939	18.9	75.6	5.2	181	.08	24.0	74.3	.07	.04	8.16	8.08	800	-	-	-	
6 P	322	1845	16.7	74.1	4.1	285	.06	25.3	70.6	.04	.03	8.21	8.14	200	3123	2.1	93.9	
6 P	346	959	-1.2	78.5	2.3	218	.06	17.6	51.4	.06	.06	16.12	16.06	250	-	-	-	
6 P	21	1009	5.3	62.5	5.0	297	1.93	19.6	64.8	.06	.06	7.41	5.47	150	5970	2.1	95.1	
6 P	38	1409	-3.3	87.0	3.9	124	.67	20.3	68.8	.06	.06	12.87	12.20	417	8570	2.1	95.3	
8 P	206	1009	23.9	86.7	4.5	233	.24	26.7	70.2	.07	.07	3.39	3.15	1000	4651	2.0	97.6	
8 P	241	1049	27.8	88.8	4.0	7	.33	28.3	65.9	.06	.06	3.58	3.35	1000	4651	2.0	97.6	
8 P	269	939	6.1	88.8	1.8	282	.02	18.0	65.9	.06	.06	5.23	5.08	650	4091	2.1	94.2	
8 P	271	1059	16.1	86.5	1.8	282	.02	21.7	65.9	.06	.06	4.55	4.42	150	2183	2.2	95.1	
8 P	323	939	-1.2	73.0	2.5	122	.08	18.5	77.9	.03	.06	9.09	8.96	350	-	-	-	
8 P	355	1009	-6.6	71.3	2.7	234	.02	18.3	66.1	.02	.06	7.13	7.10	1800	2379	2.1	94.4	
8 P	23	1009	3.1	62.3	2.8	102	.39	16.0	60.9	.09	.06	7.69	7.31	2000	5050	2.1	94.6	
8 P	54	1609	5.0	61.5	7.8	65	.16	19.4	68.1	.06	.06	8.68	8.49	270	1896	2.3	91.2	
CH	196	1415	27.8	60.0	3.6	95	.33	29.4	60.1	.10	.10	2.67	2.38	500	-	-	-	
CH	232	1015	19.7	80.7	4.8	146	.25	20.6	83.8	.16	.16	4.55	4.53	500	1857	2.2	95.3	
CH	269	1615	16.7	37.6	2.4	285	.17	22.6	51.1	.14	.05	9.95	9.77	800	456	2.3	93.5	
CH	296	1515	22.8	77.8	3.5	189	.12	28.4	63.8	.05	.05	4.35	4.23	500	1857	2.2	95.3	
CH	316	956	8.1	93.1	1.2	162	.06	16.0	63.5	.05	.05	9.45	9.32	500	2223	2.1	93.3	
CH	316	1615	19.7	85.6	4.0	209	.31	13.1	42.5	.16	.20	87.25	87.49	500	10303	2.1	95.1	
CH	355	1128	3.9	83.5	1.9	194	.15	13.3	73.5	.15	.06	38.16	37.53	750	30632	2.1	94.4	
CH	63	1145	10.0	44.6	2.5	245	.25	17.1	57.7	.07	.06	27.17	26.52	170	26579	2.1	93.2	
GN	289	1315	32.2	62.0	8.5	147	.12	32.5	60.7	1.10	1.10	1.73	1.61	500	322	2.1	96.6	
GN	232	1312	22.8	77.3	3.0	153	.05	22.8	75.7	.23	.23	1.61	1.56	500	1321	2.1	94.5	
GN	274	1530	16.1	89.9	3.3	220	.09	16.5	37.3	.15	.09	4.74	4.65	250	1473	2.1	91.5	
GN	295	1515	24.2	59.1	6.0	185	.06	28.0	58.1	1.88	1.18	5.28	5.22	500	1546	2.2	95.6	
GN	318	1019	1.1	109.0	4.1	42	.15	6.6	77.1	.06	.06	19.27	19.12	100	13560	2.0	94.6	
GN	348	1030	-6.0	79.6	6.5	28	.17	20.3	76.1	.06	.06	25.68	25.51	300	-	-	-	
GN	16	1615	10.6	62.8	5.2	279	.17	19.3	59.9	.06	.06	5.45	5.35	200	2018	2.1	94.6	
GN	41	1630	-3.1	55.3	2.7	66	.26	12.5	62.9	.06	.06	21.15	26.89	330	27882	2.1	93.9	
GN	229	1330	31.9	64.3	3.5	188	.17	31.1	64.4	.18	.18	.51	.38	-	378	2.1	96.6	
GN	260	1509	33.3	54.0	7.0	208	.37	32.8	57.7	.23	.30	.36	.00	500	389	2.2	95.5	
GN	281	1609	23.9	28.5	2.4	73	.10	26.8	42.4	.12	.06	2.58	1.89	200	877	2.1	93.1	
GN	316	1549	1.1	95.0	8.8	96	.20	15.2	82.2	.00	.00	4.81	4.64	100	1584	2.2	95.5	
GN	352	1615	10.3	82.3	1.3	106	.21	20.7	53.0	.06	.06	1.58	1.35	300	9393	2.1	95.2	
GN	55	1510	12.2	43.1	3.8	185	.48	18.1	55.5	.16	.16	10.19	9.66	500	10778	2.1	95.5	
GN	77	1510	8.3	97.3	5.3	309	.04	11.1	100.0	.06	.06	6.10	6.18	400	2018	2.5	90.4	
GN	91	1615	16.7	41.9	6.2	90	.45	22.3	70.4	.00	.02	1.50	1.31	60	2457	2.1	95.1	
GN	149	1510	31.3	51.2	3.9	157	.09	31.0	82.0	.18	.18	1.01	.93	500	241	2.1	95.6	
FS	239	1530	29.8	47.2	3.5	164	.12	30.0	52.7	.11	.11	.55	.43	500	267	2.1	95.5	
FS	271	1609	9.8	76.5	2.7	50	.09	17.6	84.5	.00	.00	5.74	5.28	1200	205	2.5	95.0	
FS	294	1610	10.6	55.3	3.8	178	.29	17.0	81.1	.00	.00	4.43	4.19	500	571	2.3	91.8	
FS	320	1615	2.8	87.3	2.3	285	.11	22.1	82.8	.00	.00	7.92	7.81	500	2488	2.3	93.3	
FS	341	930	-10.6	71.0	1.7	213	.38	9.4	70.6	.00	.00	8.78	8.37	400	779	2.0	95.5	
FS	21	1510	5.0	19.9	6.8	300	.38	15.8	56.3	.03	.02	12.35	8.71	167	3174	2.4	91.2	
FS	42	1145	-6.1	67.1	1.8	195	.38	13.3	61.6	.00	.00	26.27	25.81	150	3472	2.0	95.0	
GS	212	956	23.4	77.1	3.6	136	.28	24.3	92.2	.15	.15	2.05	1.81	-	855	2.4	91.5	
GS	243	1150	37.3	40.7	4.0	224	.21	31.7	89.5	.28	.28	4.14	4.20	750	106	1.9	95.6	
GS	271	1150	10.6	71.8	2.6	38	.28	16.3	72.7	.05	.05	2.65	2.43	500	1250	2.6	90.9	
GS	292	1220	12.9	87.5	3.0	110	.37	20.1	84.1	.02	.11	1.78	1.41	600	2803	2.4	91.1	
GS	320	1215	7.2	75.7	3.4	272	.28	19.8	58.4	.00	.01	10.76	10.51	200	1615	2.1	93.4	
GS	348	1310	-1.8	70.6	5.2	226	.03	19.0	67.7	.03	.00	11.31	11.21	1700	887	2.2	92.7	
GS	34	21	1300	1.2	78.6	5.7	279	.28	15.8	80.2	.02	.02	10.45	9.10	1100	5873	2.4	88.1
GS	42	1120	-6.1	62.2	4.4	245	.49	15.3	80.4	.00	.00	12.47	12.18	700	16455	2.1	94.0	
HS	210	1610	27.8	69.1	3.6	87	.05	28.9	76.0	.00	.00	.98	.39	-	210	2.2	96.4	
HS	231	1310	-2.0	66.9	2.0	82	.26	26.9	84.0	.13	.13	.52	.17	500	-	-	-	
HS	262	1545	28.8	60.1	0.0	185	.09	25.5	82.1	1.50	1.13	.34	.89	1000	460	2.2	95.6	
HS	286	1510	23.9	44.7	3.9	273	.22	25.8	84.1	.14	.15	2.01	1.79	500	200	2.8	85.0	
HS	316	1510	7.2	90.6	2.6	45	.07	12.8	85.2	.13	.13	6.85	6.78	600	-	-	-	
HS	35	1900	2.8	85.6	2.5	315	.29	16.8	86.7	.00	.05	10.66	10.37	300	3264	2.3	90.9	
HS	63	1820	16.7	33.1	2.5	273	.26	21.1	88.6	.00	.00	5.07	4.82	330	984	2.2	95.0	
IP	210	1620	25.6	65.8	3.2	144	.37	28.9	62.9	.00	.00	3.41	3.47	500	-	-	-	
IP	245	1010	-6.0	84.8	2.9	226	.01	25.4	30.3	.00	.00	9.48	9.43	1000	2231	2.5	91.0	
IP	294	1506	21.7	57.1	2.1	81	.04	24.2	84.5	.06	.06	7.76	7.43	1000	1815	2.2	82.8	
IP	317	1615	7.0	95.0	4.2	284	.06	23.9	82.7	.00	.00	15.12	15.08	1500	11668	2.0	95.3	
IP	355	1530	6.6	68.7	2.8	225	.05	26.3	64.3	.00	.00	20.58	20.53	2200	14052	2.1	94.1	
IP	34	1510	16.8	33.3	5.9	316	.84	21.8	86.3	.00	.00	10.58	10.18	1400	7137	2.0	94.5	
IP	56	1030	10.0	62.1	2.1	172	.12	21.1	84.2	.00	.00	12.21	12.19	300	9101	2.0	98.4	
IP	77	1230	10.0	86.5	5.2	242	.05	22.2	57.3	.00	.00	7.92	7.87	300	1207	2.4	91.5	

Table 2 continued.

T	L	day	time	To	RH	Vi	Dir	No	Ti	RH <sub>i</sub>	Th	Vi <sub>i</sub>	Mg	Mn	CO <sub>2</sub>	#/lit	Rad	RF
J H	243	1440	33	40.7	4.6	406	N	.16	38.1	26.8	.33	2.03	1.87	—	512	2.3	93.8	
J H	271	1450	7.2	92.7	5.8	76	N	.00	16.5	69.2	.12	.01	2.28	2.28	200	1143	2.5	91.4
J H	292	1510	14.4	82.0	2.2	100	N	.04	20.3	80.2	.11	.03	2.81	2.76	700	1493	2.3	98.7
J H	322	1530	11.3	62.2	2.8	235	N	.252	18.6	77.8	.00	.06	26.21	23.69	500	10303	2.1	93.5
J H	328	1200	6.1	22.8	3.8	50	N	.07	17.2	45.4	.00	.05	23.89	23.82	200	10883	2.1	94.1
J H	42	1350	-3.3	63.1	4.8	190	N	.30	21.9	59.1	.00	.05	14.20	13.90	8000	9800	2.0	95.0
J H	58	1550	10.6	45.1	8.9	289	N	.18	18.3	40.4	.50	.20	12.08	12.66	433	3896	2.3	91.0
J H	78	1500	7.2	58.0	7.0	210	N	.04	23.3	64.1	.00	.05	6.78	6.70	220	9692	2.1	90.9
E P	246	1630	37.9	49.0	4.1	171	N	.28	33.2	56.8	.06	.05	.62	.38	500	1587	2.8	90.9
E P	267	1500	17.2	55.8	1.9	99	N	.19	58.6	.18	.12	1.18	1.18	100	—	—	—	
E P	299	1400	22.2	52.5	3.6	181	N	.07	24.9	60.2	.00	.03	1.57	1.50	600	679	2.4	90.5
E P	317	1450	-.6	90.4	4.5	329	N	.23	17.6	76.6	.00	.05	3.95	3.72	250	—	—	—
E P	355	1330	4.8	82.3	3.1	217	N	.16	17.9	44.8	.00	.05	7.44	7.28	200	2980	1.9	94.5
E P	25	1410	18.2	37.3	5.8	303	N	.38	17.2	58.5	.00	.05	3.36	3.99	500	3483	2.1	94.6
E P	56	920	5.8	76.5	-.8	155	N	.10	18.1	71.5	.00	.05	5.38	5.29	1350	34	2.3	90.5
E P	77	1300	15.6	73.3	5.0	225	N	.16	19.7	82.9	.05	.05	3.49	3.33	308	13	2.8	92.9
Surv	199	1302	12.9	65.9	3.9	180	N	.30	21.2	64.1	.18	.13	8.13	7.84	614	5511	2.2	93.3
A P	219	1143	11.7	72.9	3.6	201	N	.38	23.1	64.3	.06	.03	7.43	7.05	474	4577	2.3	91.9
B P	222	1207	10.0	69.8	4.3	142	N	.17	20.2	68.1	.02	.01	6.16	5.99	889	3875	2.1	94.4
C H	171	1274	14.5	63.5	3.2	180	N	.26	19.9	63.5	.52	.34	14.75	14.89	565	16507	2.1	94.2
D H	227	1369	12.9	67.2	4.3	140	N	.13	19.3	61.2	.51	.37	11.38	11.25	810	6871	2.2	94.5
E H	168	1416	17.5	57.8	4.2	148	N	.33	22.3	63.2	.15	.07	3.46	3.13	295	3043	2.2	94.0
F H	217	1201	9.1	66.5	3.2	188	N	.68	19.5	65.0	.04	.08	9.37	7.89	490	6504	2.1	93.5
G H	219	1348	11.7	60.2	4.0	179	N	.40	20.2	61.9	.19	.12	7.02	7.97	97	5612	2.2	92.2
G S	188	1384	17.1	67.3	3.7	200	N	.21	21.2	66.6	.05	.21	5.11	5.17	81	2118	2.1	94.1
I H	201	1309	17.6	54.6	4.5	222	N	.16	24.4	66.8	.01	.00	10.89	10.33	963	6677	2.2	92.4
J H	164	1441	10.9	58.8	4.9	172	N	.21	21.8	57.9	.13	.09	11.58	11.16	894	6729	2.3	93.1
E P	205	1343	18.8	64.7	3.6	210	N	.19	21.1	61.1	.64	.03	3.50	3.33	475	2168	2.3	92.3
Fens	210	1253	12.8	68.9	3.9	198	N	.23	22.2	64.3	.03	.02	6.89	6.67	T01	4811	2.2	93.0
Res	193	1331	13.3	64.1	3.9	172	N	.38	28.8	64.0	.28	.19	8.84	8.50	585	6019	2.2	93.4

## Nomenclature of Columns

f Farm  
t Type N = Naturally ventilated P = Power ventilation  
Day Date of visit (Julian)  
time Time of day  
To Temperature outside degree Celsius  
RHO Relative humidity outside  
Vo Wind speed outside  
Dir Wind direction outside  
Mo Direction of wind, degrees  
T.C Mass concentration outside, meters per sec.  
Rhi Relative humidity inside  
Vh Air movement inside high, 1.5m, meters/sec  
Vi Air movement inside low .45m, meters/sec  
Mg Gross mass concentration, mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Mn New mass concentration mg/m<sup>3</sup> (outside mg/m<sup>3</sup>-Inside mg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
Co Carbon dioxide parts per million  
#/lit Number density of particles, number/liter of air  
med Median diameter of particles, microns  
RF Respirable fraction, percent (by resistive pulse particle counter)

fitted with a Porton reticule disc for particle sizing and counting. The polarizer in the LM was used to positively identify starch particles. Other particles such as grain meal and skin were also identified with the LM but this identification was limited to the particles greater than 5.4 microns. The SEM was used to provide identification of particles as small as .52 microns.

With the SEM, it was possible to view objects at greater than a 20,000X magnification ratio, though most objects could be easily identified in the 500X to 2000X range. The identification characteristics were size, shape and surface texture. Surface texture was the primary identification tool. A high degree of accuracy was attained with high magnification ratios.

Dust samples on glass microscope slides (2.5 x 7.5 cm) were prepared according to the NIOSH method 7400 (NIOSH, 1984) as follows:

1. Glass slides and cover slips were cleaned.
2. A Guth type flask with 40 to 60 ml of acetone was stopped with a single hole rubber stopper. A glass tube extended 5 to 8 cm into the flask. The top portion of the glass tube (8 to 10 cm) was bent downward in an elbow which made an angle of 20 to 30 degrees with the horizontal.
3. The flask was placed on a stirring hot-plate and gently heated to boiling.
4. A small square (5 x 5 mm) was cut from the membrane filter with a steel curved-blade surgical knife using a rocking motion to prevent tearing.

5. Using tweezers, the filter square was placed dust side up on the slide.
6. The glass slide supporting the filter was held 1 to 2 cm from the glass tube port where the acetone vapor was escaping. The filter cleared in 2 to 5 seconds and was removed from the vapor stream.
7. A glass tube was used to place 1 to 2 drops of Triacitin on the filter. A clean 5mm round cover slip was placed on the filter.
8. The edges were glued with Permount mounting fluid using a glass rod.

Sichel's technique of truncated multiple traversing for analyzing particulates (Silverman et al. 1971) was used to size and count the particles. Identification was accomplished by comparing particles to known samples prepared in the laboratory, a picture atlas of known particles (McCrone and Delly, 1973) and photos from Hoseney et al. (1974). The prepared known samples included corn, grain sorghum, wheat, pig feces, soil and, pig epidermal skin flakes. With the exception of the skin, the samples were prepared by:

- 1) grinding to a fine powder using a mortar and pedestal,
- 2) placing sample in 35mm film container,
- 3) positioning the sampling unit with the cassette directly below the bottom of the tube of the Modified Martin drop tester (Heber et al. 1986),
- 4) placing sample in top of drop tester. Placing the film

- container in bottom of drop tester (bottom gate of drop tester is secured open),
- 5) dropping sample and after 15 to 30 seconds removing bottom film container,
  - 6) turning sampler on for 15 to 30 seconds as fine particles slowly settled down and out of tube, and
  - 7) mounting samples for LM and SEM using same methods as for the farm samples. The skin was collected from a sow that had just received a bath. A blunt scraper was used to scrape off skin cells which were then tapped off the scraper on to the face of the membrane filter in a cassette.

The particulates were then analyzed with a Zeiss Polarizing Phase Contrast microscope which was fitted with a Porton reticule (Graticules Ltd., Tonbridge Kent, England). The eyepiece reticule was calibrated with a stage micrometer (BGI Inc., Waltham Mass.) according to NIOSH Standards (NIOSH, 1984).

Samples were prepared for SEM according to the following procedure:

1. A 5 x 5 mm square was cut from the membrane filter using a scalpel with a rocking motion,
2. using tweezers, the square was placed onto a clean SEM stub which had a piece of double sided laboratory tape on it,
3. Excess tape was trimmed and a dab of silver paste was placed on one edge to increase conductance during sputtering, and
4. The stubs were sputtered with an Edwards S150 sputter coater

and a gold target.

The SEM analysis was performed by placing a transparency with a Porton reticule over the SEM viewing screen. Each SEM stub was scanned at 500X before arbitrarily selecting two sites for viewing at 1000X. Each particle in the field was sized and identified using the zoom-in feature and Porton reticule. Finally, a third field was selected and photographed. It must be noted that the selection of fields was slightly biased (SEM only). After scanning the stub to note the relative density of particulates, fields of the following types were avoided when:

- A) particles were crowded and lying on top of each other.
- B) The field was empty, and
- C) When one or two large particles occupied the entire field.

Several biases were created by this selection process.

1. The count was reduced when medium density fields were preferred on high density stubs.
2. The count was increased when high density fields were preferred on low density stubs.
3. The particle counts in the larger size ranges were decreased as the largest particles were intentionally avoided.

These biases affected the overall size distribution especially in the larger size ranges.

## Results and Discussion

### The Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis

The swine confinement airborne particulates were found to be diverse in size and shape, a finding in agreement with others (Donham 1986). The identified particles included the following:

1. grain meal
2. starch
3. skin
4. pollen
5. insect parts and spider webs

### Light Microscopic Analysis

Sixty-six percent of the particles larger than 5.4 microns in diameter and identified with light microscopy (LM) were of grain meal origin and fifteen percent were starch (Table 3). The combined total, or the feed component, comprised a total of 81 percent of the particles greater than 5.4 microns. Donham et al. (1986) also found that feed made up the largest proportion of the particles identified in swine confinement finishing buildings.

Only 1 percent skin particles were identified (Table 3). Those that were identified were mostly confined to the size classes above 15.3 microns. Because of this very low incidence and the large size of skin particles, one might postulate that their larger size does not allow them to remain airborne for extended periods of time.

Table 3.

## OVERALL SUMMARY

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7+	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30-	TOTAL	Avg #	Avg %
	ATL									ATL	>5.4	>5.4
Total Count	8544.5	2432.0	1562.0	1286.2	1010.5	666.7	252.4	182.9	81.8	18184	323.0	
Average Percent	82.8	19.1	15.4	8.0	8.3	4.1	2.2	1.0	0.3			
Avg Cum Percent	82.8	87.8	78.3	66.3	62.6	49.8	39.8	29.8	19.8	100.0		
Avg % Starch				1.8	9.6	4.2	2.8	1.5	0.3			14
Stand Dev				1.6	1.7	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.3			
Avg % Slein				0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2			1
Stand Dev				0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2			
Avg % Grn Head				24.9	18.8	12.0	8.7	2.8	0.7			85
Stand Dev				12.7	7.7	3.8	1.2	0.7	0.4			
Avg % Fseed				25.0	21.2	19.0	8.1	9.7	1.0			
Stand Dev				11.9	8.8	8.7	1.8	1.2	0.7			74
Average Respirable Fraction =	79.3	Percent										

Table 4.

## PARK A SUMMARY

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7+	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30-	TOTAL	TOT #	Avg %
	ATL									ATL	>5.4#	>5.4%
Total Count	878.5	201.0	134.0	105.0	85.5	45.4	18.8	10.1	3.5	1288.2	275.2	
Average Percent	82.0	18.8	10.5	8.3	7.2	5.1	1.5	0.3	0.3			
Avg Cum Percent	82.0	87.8	78.3	65.8	62.6	49.8	39.8	29.8	19.8	100.0		
Stand Dev	8.8	1.9	2.3	2.0	3.4	1.7	0.8	0.4	0.4			
Avg % Starch				2.3	5.7	2.1	1.7	1.1	0.1			11.2
Stand Dev				2.1	2.2	4.1	1.3	1.1	0.7			
Avg % Slein				0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1			1.0
Stand Dev				0.0	1.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2			
Avg % Grn Head				9.5	11.5	7.8	9.8	2.5	0.8			25.0
Stand Dev				12.3	8.0	4.8	1.8	1.5	1.2			
Avg % Fseed				10.8	16.1	10.8	5.8	3.8	1.2			48.2
Stand Dev				12.7	8.6	8.5	2.2	1.8	1.6			
Average Respirable Fraction =	79.3	Percent										

Table 5.

## PARK B SUMMARY

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7+	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30-	TOTAL	TOT #	Avg %
	ATL									ATL	>5.4#	>5.4%
Total Count	701.5	229.0	154.0	82.0	77.8	41.7	25.6	6.2	2.8	1291.1	247.1	
Average Percent	81.8	17.1	11.6	7.1	8.0	3.4	1.8	0.7	0.2			
Avg Cum Percent	81.8	88.0	80.7	87.6	89.7	97.2	99.0	99.7	100.0			
Stand Dev	49.0	14.0	9.2	8.1	4.8	2.8	1.8	0.8	0.2			
Avg % Starch				2.8	4.1	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.1			13.1
Stand Dev				2.8	4.2	2.6	1.0	0.7	0.2			
Avg % Slein				0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.9			1.1
Stand Dev				0.0	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.7			
Avg % Grn Head				18.7	21.5	12.5	9.4	4.0	0.8			84.0
Stand Dev				9.4	8.0	4.0	1.0	4.8	0.8			
Avg % Fseed				21.8	25.7	15.8	8.4	8.0	0.8			77.1
Stand Dev				11.7	9.4	4.8	1.5	9.0	0.5			
Average Respirable Fraction =	80.7	Percent										

Table 6.

## PARK C SUMMARY

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7+	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30-	TOTAL	TOT #	Avg %
	ATL									ATL	>5.4#	>5.4%
Total Count	853.0	214.0	156.0	189.5	130.0	99.8	50.4	17.7	7.8	1683.8	480.8	
Average Percent	80.8	12.8	8.1	8.4	7.8	8.0	2.8	1.0	0.4			
Avg Cum Percent	80.8	65.3	72.4	81.8	86.8	98.8	99.8	99.7	100.0			
Stand Dev	8.1	3.0	2.4	8.8	2.7	1.7	1.6	0.8	0.8			
Avg % Starch				0.7	9.8	9.8	2.8	1.8	0.7			18.7
Stand Dev				1.8	4.8	9.0	2.9	2.0	1.9			
Avg % Slein				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2			0.4
Stand Dev				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3			
Avg % Grn Head				25.0	32.8	19.2	7.8	2.1	1.9			75.1
Stand Dev				8.7	9.5	4.1	4.4	1.2	2.9			
Avg % Fseed				26.8	26.3	22.1	10.5	3.8	2.2			81.7
Stand Dev				8.1	5.0	2.0	4.2	2.6	9.9			
Average Respirable Fraction =	72.6	Percent										

Table 7.

## FARM D SUMMARY

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	16.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	TOT %	Avg %
	3.6	5.4	7.6	10.8	15.3	21.6	30.6		ATL	>5.4um	>5.4um	
Total Count	891.0	256.0	173.0	123.0	87.0	53.6	31.8	12.8	3.1	1831.2	311.2	
Average Percent	85.0	15.7	10.5	7.5	8.2	3.2	1.8	0.6	0.2			
Avg Cum Percent	55.0	70.7	81.1	84.6	83.6	87.1	89.0	86.9	100.0			
Stand Dev	6.6	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.1	1.3	0.8	0.2	0.2			
Avg % Starch				1.2	1.6	2.1	3.6	1.3	0.3			10.4
Stand Dev				1.8	2.4	2.2	2.8	0.7	0.4			
Avg % Sitrin				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1			0.4
Stand Dev				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2			
Avg % Gmn Meal				38.0	25.4	13.2	5.8	2.3	0.4			83.1
Stand Dev				8.0	3.6	3.1	1.8	1.4	0.7			
Avg % Feed				37.3	26.6	18.3	6.7	3.6	0.7			83.5
Stand Dev				8.2	8.4	4.1	3.6	1.7	0.7			

Average Respirable Fraction = 81.1 Percent

Table 8.

## FARM E SUMMARY

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	16.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	TOT %	Avg %
	3.6	5.4	7.6	10.8	15.3	21.6	30.6		ATL	>5.4um	>5.4um	
Total Count	805.0	227.0	144.5	100.5	84.2	85.2	22.2	8.6	1.7	1448.8	270.4	
Average Percent	87.1	15.3	8.6	8.6	8.6	3.6	1.8	0.8	0.1			
Avg Cum Percent	87.1	72.8	82.3	99.3	93.7	97.3	99.8	99.3	100.0			
Stand Dev	18.7	12.0	7.8	8.4	6.8	3.7	2.3	0.2	0.1			
Avg % Starch				0.6	2.6	2.0	2.8	0.3	0.0			6.3
Stand Dev				1.0	1.7	1.8	2.1	0.4	0.0			
Avg % Sitrin				0.0	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3			1.6
Stand Dev				0.0	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.3			
Avg % Gmn Meal				25.6	25.6	16.6	8.4	3.4	0.4			78.4
Stand Dev				7.5	7.2	4.7	1.7	1.2	0.6			
Avg % Feed				26.5	28.7	18.8	7.8	2.7	0.6			84.7
Stand Dev				7.8	8.8	8.6	3.2	1.8	0.4			

Average Respirable Fraction = 82.3 Percent

Table 9.

## FARM F SUMMARY

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	16.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	TOT %	Avg %
	3.6	5.4	7.6	10.8	15.3	21.6	30.6		ATL	>5.4um	>5.4um	
Total Count	898.0	195.0	133.0	84.4	85.4	42.1	22.8	14.8	3.0	1369.0	242.4	
Average Percent	84.0	16.1	10.7	9.9	4.9	3.2	1.7	1.2	0.3			
Avg Cum Percent	54.0	71.0	81.6	89.7	93.8	96.8	98.8	98.7	100.0			
Stand Dev	5.6	4.8	2.8	2.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.3			
Avg % Starch				1.6	3.9	3.6	1.6	2.1	1.1			13.6
Stand Dev				1.7	3.3	4.8	1.6	2.3	2.0			
Avg % Sitrin				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0			0.7
Stand Dev				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0			
Avg % Gmn Meal				18.2	19.0	10.2	4.2	2.1	1.1			50.8
Stand Dev				13.2	13.3	8.9	2.1	1.7	1.1			
Avg % Feed				18.7	18.7	14.6	8.6	4.2	2.3			84.1
Stand Dev				12.4	12.2	9.6	3.3	2.6	3.5			

Average Respirable Fraction = 81.8 Percent

Table 10.

## FARM G SUMMARY

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	16.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	TOT %	Avg %
	3.6	5.4	7.6	10.8	15.3	21.6	30.5		ATL	>5.4um	>5.4um	
Total Count	836.0	175.0	121.0	104.0	84.3	85.2	30.3	12.2	2.1	1451.0	303.0	
Average Percent	86.2	11.7	8.7	8.8	5.1	4.4	2.1	0.6	0.1			
Avg Cum Percent	54.2	70.6	76.7	86.4	88.5	90.6	98.6	98.8	100.0			
Stand Dev	10.7	3.4	2.8	2.8	3.2	2.1	1.1	0.5	0.2			
Avg % Starch				0.6	2.6	5.8	2.7	1.8	0.1			13.5
Stand Dev				1.2	3.0	4.1	2.0	2.0	0.2			
Avg % Sitrin				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2			0.4
Stand Dev				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2			
Avg % Gmn Meal				39.2	24.2	15.4	7.2	2.7	0.4			80.2
Stand Dev				8.4	8.0	8.6	3.0	1.9	0.8			
Avg % Feed				30.9	27.1	21.0	6.6	4.4	0.4			83.7
Stand Dev				8.6	7.1	7.6	4.5	3.1	0.7			

Average Respirable Fraction = 76.7 Percent

Table 11.

## FARM H SUMMARY

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	TOT #	Avg %
	3.8	3.8	7.8	7.8	10.8	18.3	21.8	30.5	A11	>5.Aum	>5.Aum	
Total Count	182.0	143.0	101.8	75.3	82.8	44.5	18.8	7.3	1.8	1238.7	250.2	
Average Percent	82.7	12.3	9.7	8.1	4.4	3.8	1.5	0.6	0.2			
Avg Cum Percent	82.7	75.0	83.7	89.8	94.2	97.8	99.3	99.8	100.0			
Stand Dev	13.8	2.8	3.4	2.8	8.2	8.2	0.6	0.6	0.2			
Avg % Starch				0.1	1.8	3.4	2.1	0.7	0.2			8.1
Stand Dev				0.4	2.0	4.0	2.5	1.1	0.8			
Avg % Sulfur				0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0			0.5
Stand Dev				0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0			
Avg % Gross Heat				40.2	34.1	13.2	8.8	1.7	1.8			87.4
Stand Dev				18.3	7.8	9.3	8.8	2.2	8.2			
Avg % Feed				40.4	25.7	18.8	8.8	2.4	1.5			88.5
Stand Dev				18.2	7.6	7.3	3.8	2.8	8.1			

Average Respirable Fraction = 83.7 Percent

Table 12.

## FARM I SUMMARY

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	TOT #	Avg %
	3.8	3.8	7.8	7.8	10.8	15.3	21.8	30.5	A11	>5.Aum	>5.Aum	
Total Count	988.0	236.0	172.0	150.0	101.4	60.8	34.5	11.8	4.1	1906.1	882.1	
Average Percent	52.8	14.8	10.5	8.2	8.8	3.7	2.1	0.7	0.3			
Avg Cum Percent	82.5	67.2	77.7	86.8	93.1	96.8	99.0	99.7	100.0			
Stand Dev	8.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.1	1.8	0.8	0.3	0.2			
Avg % Starch				1.0	4.0	4.2	2.8	1.3	0.2			18.1
Stand Dev				1.8	4.8	2.8	2.3	1.1	0.2			
Avg % Sulfur				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7			1.0
Stand Dev				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4			
Avg % Gross Heat				28.8	20.4	11.8	8.8	1.7	0.3			79.1
Stand Dev				12.7	8.2	4.8	2.2	0.8	0.3			
Avg % Feed				36.8	34.4	18.8	8.1	2.1	0.8			88.2
Stand Dev				12.8	10.8	4.0	3.3	0.7	0.6			

Average Respirable Fraction = 77.7 Percent

Table 13.

## FARM J SUMMARY

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	TOT #	Avg %
	3.8	3.8	7.8	7.8	10.8	15.3	21.8	30.5	A11	>5.Aum	>5.Aum	
Total Count	868.0	268.0	204.0	193.0	108.5	78.0	55.1	42.8	0.0	1487.2	419.2	
Average Percent	40.8	17.2	14.2	8.8	7.3	5.2	3.8	3.0	0.0			
Avg Cum Percent	40.8	57.8	72.0	80.8	87.6	93.1	97.0	100.0	100.0			
Stand Dev	7.5	2.8	4.7	2.4	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.1	0.0			
Avg % Starch				4.7	7.8	8.9	5.4	3.8	0.0			28.8
Stand Dev				2.3	3.8	4.1	4.8	4.7	0.0			
Avg % Sulfur				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6			0.6
Stand Dev				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6			
Avg % Gross Heat				0.2	0.8	3.1	3.1	2.7	0.5			11.2
Stand Dev				0.2	1.7	1.0	2.8	1.2	0.5			
Avg % Feed				4.8	8.8	10.0	8.3	8.5	0.5			39.8
Stand Dev				2.8	8.8	4.4	8.5	8.8	1.5			

Average Respirable Fraction = 72.8 Percent

Table 14.

## FARM K SUMMARY

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	TOT #	Avg %
	3.8	3.8	7.8	7.8	10.8	15.3	21.8	30.5	A11	>5.Aum	>5.Aum	
Total Count	854.0	233.0	178.0	149.5	119.9	73.9	44.8	12.4	2.8	1727.8	402.8	
Average Percent	50.8	19.8	10.1	8.3	8.8	4.1	2.5	0.7	0.1			
Avg Cum Percent	50.8	87.5	77.8	85.8	92.8	96.7	99.1	99.8	100.0			
Stand Dev	10.8	8.8	2.8	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	0.5	0.2			
Avg % Starch				3.8	4.0	5.2	3.8	1.4	0.6			17.7
Stand Dev				3.0	4.0	4.8	3.8	1.3	0.4			
Avg % Sulfur				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1			0.5
Stand Dev				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2			
Avg % Gross Heat				35.8	24.8	12.8	5.8	1.8	0.4			80.8
Stand Dev				14.6	3.8	4.8	4.0	0.8	0.3			
Avg % Feed				36.2	26.8	17.8	9.8	2.8	0.7			88.5
Stand Dev				15.2	8.0	6.3	7.2	2.0	0.8			

Average Respirable Fraction = 77.8 Percent

The respirable fraction (percent smaller than 5.4 microns) of the airborne particles was over 78 percent. This is slightly lower than the results obtained by a resistive pulse particle sizer to analyze size distribution for the same study (Stroik and Heber, 1986). The greater incidence of respirable particles measured by the resistive pulse particle sizer was most likely a result of smaller particles being counted and also the deagglomerations of some of the larger aggregates in the electrolyte in which the particles were suspended for counting.

It is interesting to note that there was relatively little variation in the Average Respirable Fraction (ARF) between farms. The lowest ARF was 72.0 percent from Farm J and the highest was 83.7 from Farm H (Tables 4-14).

#### Scanning Electron Microscope Analysis

The particles identified with the SEM ranged from 1 micron to approximately 30 microns. Shape and surface texture were the primary basis for identifications. Starch particles were round or polygonal and relatively smooth. Grain meal particles were large, irregular and plated or layered on their surface. Skin was flat with smooth to slight but regular pitting. Many skin particles were also folded near the edges.

Interestingly, the SEM percentages of identified components paralleled the LM analysis. Grain meal made up 65 percent of both the SEM particles (Table 15 and Figure 1) and of the LM (Table 3). Starch

Table 15. SUMMARY  
ORIGIN AND MORPHOLOGY BY FARM VISIT

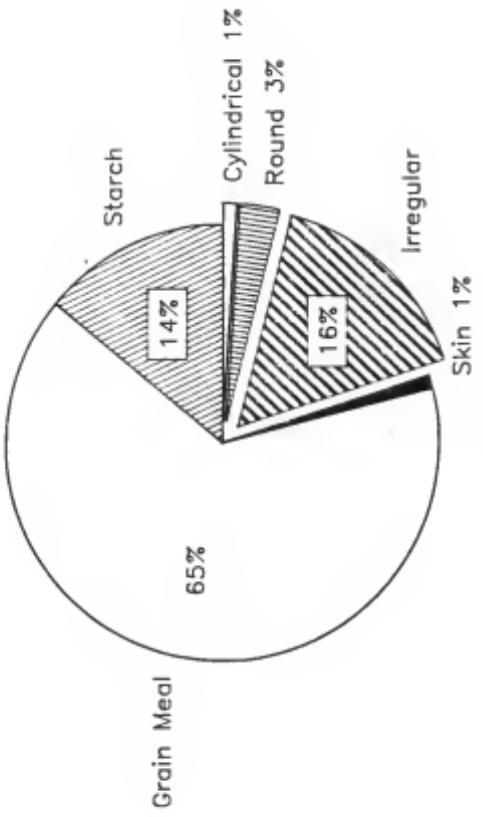
VISIT #	TYPE			SHAPE		
	STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG	ROUND	CYLND
VISIT 1	21	1	48	17	7	3
VISIT 2	19	1	70	24	8	0
VISIT 3	19	0	124	26	6	5
VISIT 4	29	0	194	39	13	3
VISIT 5	37	5	137	20	4	3
VISIT 6	26	3	117	35	1	2
VISIT 7	17	6	94	20	4	2
VISIT 8	38	1	204	55	10	0
TOTALS	206	17	988	237	53	18
OVERALL TOTAL =	1519					

SIZE DISTRIBUTION FOR ALL VISITS

SIZE MICRONS	STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG	ROUND	CYLND
< 1.68	0	0	0	23	0	0
1.68 - 2.1	1	0	24	76	14	3
2.1 - 3.36	3	0	118	66	29	3
3.36 - 4.2	13	0	131	34	7	4
4.2 - 6.72	52	1	252	21	3	2
6.72 - 8.4	54	0	146	7	0	2
8.4 - 10.3	30	0	114	4	0	3
10.3 - 20.0	29	5	123	5	0	1
> 20.0	24	10	80	1	0	0
TOTAL	206	16	988	237	53	18
% TOTAL	14	1	65	16	3	1
% FEED =	79					

Figure 1.

Survey Average of Particles Identified



Scanning Electron Microscopy

also made up 14 percent for both methods. The correlation coefficient between the two methods for individual samples, however, was low. The low correlation coefficient was probably due to the lower particle counts per sample (average = 20) and non-standard method used with the SEM. Skin was found to make up 1 percent of the particles for both methods.

The SEM analysis covered a smaller range of size than the LM, Figure 2. The difference on the lower end of the scale can be explained by differences in the capabilities of the two methods. The LM method was limited because of the relatively low magnification ratio of 160X. Particles below 3.8 microns were difficult to identify. Particles in the smallest size class (less than 2.1) were counted and included in the size distribution. It is likely that any particles smaller than 1 micron were not visible at 160X. The SEM was used to provide a better analysis of particles smaller than 20 microns. When using the SEM, an interesting phenomenon was found when examining the blank filters. The surface structure could be clearly seen at 2000X. The surface appeared to look spongelike and the surface pore size varied greatly. The larger pores were up to 3 microns across. This made it possible for smaller particles to be trapped just below the surface. Once in this position combined with the irregular surface texture, many particles smaller than 1.5 microns were difficult to distinguish from the membrane filter surface.

A similar study (Donham et al. 1986) found that feed and fecal material made up the major component of particles identified. The fecal materials included bacteria, gut epithelial cells and undigested

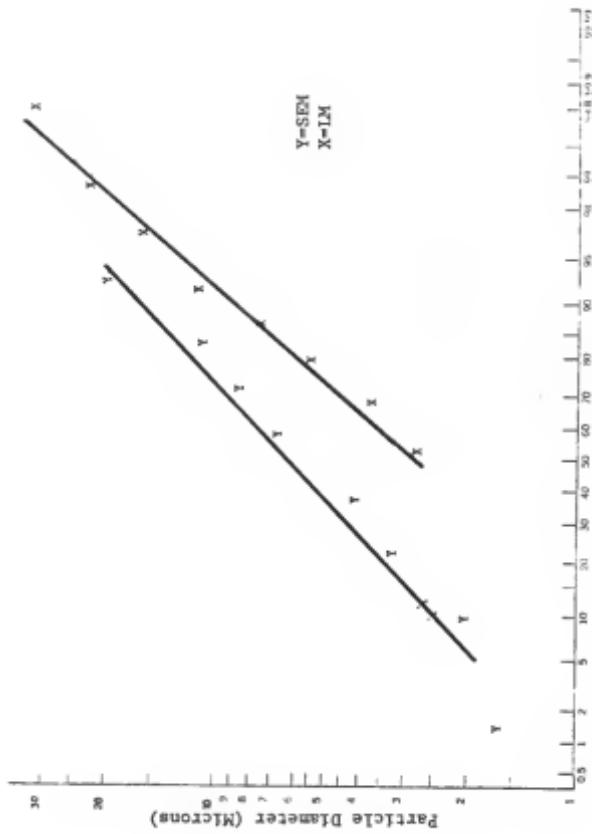


Figure 2 Cumulative Percent Less Than or Equal to Stated Diameter  
Size Distribution of particles Identified by SEM and LM.

feed. Perhaps in this study, the feed that was identified may have been undigested feed, and some of the skin particles may have been gut epithelial cells both of fecal origin.

### Conclusions

Analysis by light microscopy and scanning electron microscopy revealed the airborne swine house particules to be diverse in both shape and size. Particles identified included, grain meal, starch, skin, pollen, insect parts and spider webs (Figure 3). The size distributions were linear on a log-probability scale (Figure 2). Seventy-nine percent of the particles were feed by LM analysis and also the SEM analysis (Table 123 and 135). The feed component was divided into starch and non-starch or grain meal components. Grain meal was 65 percent by SEM and 66 percent by LM. Starch was found to be 15 percent by LM. Feed particles made up the greatest percentage of the swine finishing house airborne particles, a finding similar to those of others (Donham et al. (1986); Chiba et al. (1986); Curtis et al. (1975); Honey and Mcquitty (1979); and Hovmand and Slot (1968)).

# Particles Identified Using Scanning Electron Microscopy

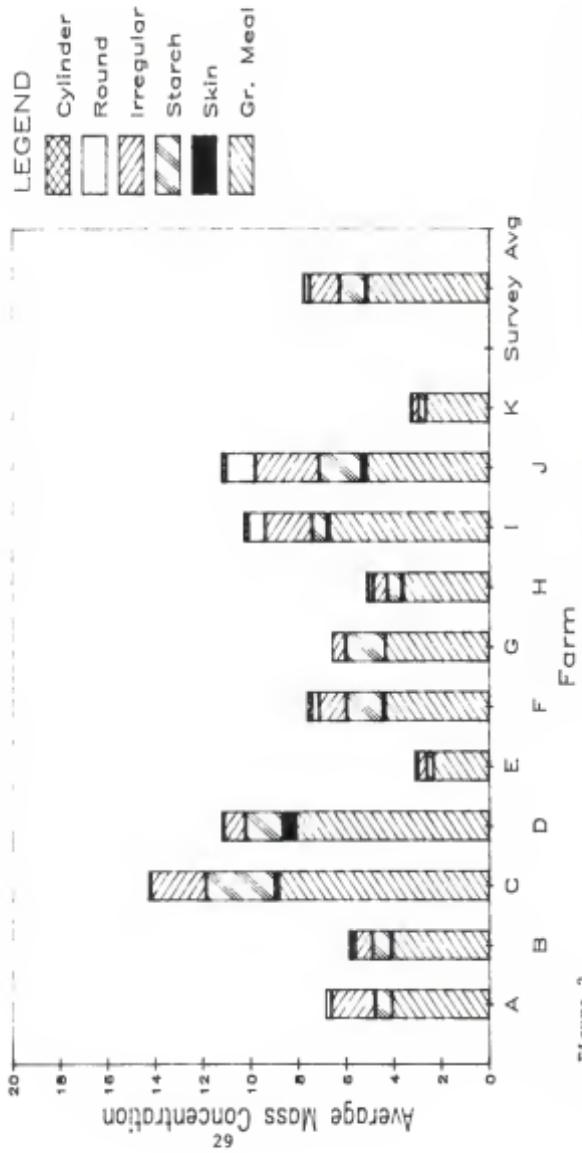


Figure 3.

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Appendix A  
Supplemental Information on Sampled Finishing Units

The following is a complete description of each swine finishing unit sampled in the survey. Only one building per farm was selected. The management practices were described as follows:

Excellent - Unit always very clean and well maintained

Good - Unit usually clean and adequately maintained

Fair - Unit sometimes dirty, maintained at minimum level

Poor - Unit always dirty and minimally maintained

In all cases MOF buildings had manually operated doors in the back sidewall. Automatic augers and sprinklers were controlled by a timer and automatic curtains were controlled by a thermostat.

Farm A: Humbolt Haven. Located 15 miles S. E. of Junction City in Geary County. Management practices were good. Augers and sprinklers were automatic. Located 30 feet East was a nursery. Located 30 feet North was a farrowing house. No other buildings in general vicinity.

Farm B: F and R Swine. Located 16 miles S. E. of Junction City in Geary County. Management practices were good. Augers were automatic. The building was over 900 feet long and partitioned into 3 equal sections. The area sampled was located on the South end. Located East were two other equal sized buildings running parallel and spaced about 30 feet apart. South 100 feet was a machine shed. Beyond that shed were a variety of other pig units and residences.

Farm C: Owner, Guy McDiffit. Located 3 miles West of Alma in Wabaunsee County. Management practices were poor. The eight year old unit had never been cleaned. Settled dust was thick and cobwebs were a problem in cold weather. Augers were manual, sprinklers and front curtain were automatic. Located South 40 feet was a farrowing/nursery unit of similar size. A machine shed was located 15 feet West and extended 50 feet South. A loading ramp was attached to the West end of the sampled unit and extended behind the machine shed.

Farm D: Spring Creek Hogs, Inc. Located 4 miles East of Paxico in Wabaunsee County. Management practices were fair. Augers and sprinklers were manual. Sprinklers ran continuously when in use and the front curtain was automatic. In January there was a large gap in the West end of the curtain (was never fixed). Thereafter, the West end of the building was much cooler than the East end. Located 35 feet North and running parallel was a similar unit. Beyond that unit 35 feet was another unit. All units were set into the South slope of a hill.

Farm E: Owner, Dave Carnahan. Located 1 mile West of Wamego in Pottawatomie County. Management practices were good. Augers and sprinklers were automatic. The front of the building had fold down panels that were manually operated. The unit was partitioned into 3 equal rooms with the aisle open. Sampling was performed in the center section. Air temperature and relative humidity were measured at the center of each room. Located East 40 feet was a small

farrowing/nursery unit which ran North to South.

Farm F: Owner, Roy Henry. Located 2 miles North of Longford in Clay County. Management practices were excellent. The unit was power washed between groups of pigs. Auger and front curtain were automatic. Located North 25 feet and running parallel was a complex of 3 connecting units. A runway at the center of the unit connected the sampled unit to the complex. Located East 30 feet were 3 units spaced 15 feet apart from each other. The center unit being in line with the sampled unit. Located S.E. 40 feet was a small hay shed.

Farm G: Owner, Fred Heigle. Located 3 miles East of Longford in Clay County. Management practices were fair. Augers and front doors were manual. Located 30 feet West was a farrowing/nursery unit running North to South. North 50 feet was a small shed. Other assorted farm buildings were located North of this shed.

Farm H: Owner, Vinton Vissor. Located 3 miles East of Riley in Riley County. Management practices were good. Augers and front curtain were automatic. Located 60 feet South and running parallel was a unit of similar size. Located 200 feet beyond that unit was the farmstead and assorted buildings.

Farm I: Owner, Hayes Beck. Located 10 miles South of Junction City in Geary County. Management practices were poor until Beck bought the unit in August and management then steadily improved. The unit was

in two parts joined by a small hall. The section sampled was on the North. It was divided into 3 pens with no aisle. Sampler was placed in the hall. Pit fans and an open door on the North were the only source of ventilation. Initially the fans were set at a low rate. Beck adjusted the fans for maximum airflow to improve ventilation. Located 50 feet Southwest was a small barn. 75 feet Southeast was a house.

Farm J: Owner, Bruce Wolf. Located 2 miles South of Longford in Dickinson County. Management practices were good. Augers and front doors were manual. Located 30 feet Southeast was a farrowing/nursery unit which ran North to South.

Farm K: Owner, Hayes Beck. Located 9 miles South of Junction City in Geary County. Management practices were excellent. The unit was used to raise purebred breeding stock. Aisles were swept daily and pens scraped often. Pigs were hand fed twice daily. The unit was partitioned into 3 sections. The North room was sampled. Located West 30 feet was a line of trees. South 50 feet was a wooded area.

Table 16.

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VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS										TOTAL A11	TOTAL S4	AVG % S4
	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.6-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30				
%/Inversive	63.00	25.00	14.00	15.00	14.00	9.33	2.20	2.40	0.80	140	36		
Overall %	45.1	17.6	10.0	10.7	10.0	2.4	1.8	1.7	0.8				
Cumulative %	45.1	63.0	73.0	83.7	83.6	86.1	91.7	94.4	100.0				
Starch S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	0.33	0.60	0.40	0.80				
% (>5.4 mic)						5.3	2.7	0.6	1.1		13.1		
Skin S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.0		
% (>5.4 mic)						0.0	5.3	0.0	0.5		5.8		
Grain Mean S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	12.9	1.00	1.80	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)						4.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	4.2	0.0		23.7
Feed %(>5.4 mic)						10.8	10.8	6.4	4.2	5.3	1.8		36.7

Respirable Fraction = 73.0 Percent

Table 17.

VISIT A-2

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS										TOTAL A11	TOTAL S4	AVG % S4
	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.6-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30				
%/Inversive	66.00	23.00	14.00	19.00	14.00	11.00	5.00	3.30	1.75	151	48		
Overall %	43.7	18.2	8.3	8.8	6.3	7.3	3.3	2.2	1.2				
Cumulative %	43.7	58.6	65.2	75.8	85.1	83.3	96.7	98.1	100.0				
Starch S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.90	1.00	0.33	0.66				
% (>5.4 mic)						0.0	0.0	2.1	2.1	0.7	1.6		8.2
Skin S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
% (>5.4 mic)						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0
Grain Mean S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	1.66	1.66			16.4
% (>5.4 mic)						0.0	2.1	4.2	5.2	3.5	3.5		35.6
Feed %(>5.4 mic)						0.0	2.1	6.2	8.3	4.1	4.8		

Respirable Fraction = 68.2 Percent

Table 18.

VISIT A-3

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS										TOTAL A11	TOTAL S4	AVG % S4
	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.6-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30				
%/Inversive	64.00	21.00	13.00	10.00	18.00	3.87	1.25	1.33	0.44	139	39		
Overall %	48.2	15.8	6.8	7.5	13.8	2.8	0.6	1.5	0.3				
Cumulative %	48.2	64.1	73.8	81.4	85.0	87.7	98.1	99.7	100.0				
Starch S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.20	0.33	0.33	0.00				
% (>5.4 mic)						0.0	2.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.0
Skin S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22				
% (>5.4 mic)						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0
Grain Mean S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	0.70	1.20	0.33			30.5
% (>5.4 mic)						2.6	20.2	0.6	2.2	3.5	1.0		37.5
Feed %(>5.4 mic)						2.6	25.8	1.7	2.6	3.5	1.0		

Respirable Fraction = 73.8 Percent

Table 19.

VISIT A-4

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS										TOTAL A11	TOTAL S4	AVG % S4
	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.6-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30				
%/Inversive	75.00	21.00	12.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	2.02	0.83	0.19	131	29		
Overall %	57.1	16.0	6.1	5.3	5.3	5.0	1.5	0.5	0.1				
Cumulative %	57.1	73.1	82.3	87.8	83.0	87.8	98.4	98.6	100.0				
Starch S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00				
% (>5.4 mic)						0.0	0.0	2.2	4.3	0.0	0.0		8.5
Skin S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
% (>5.4 mic)						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0
Grain Mean S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	3.00	0.60	0.60	0.20	0.20		27.5
% (>5.4 mic)						0.0	0.0	12.9	2.9	2.6	0.6		34.0
Feed %(>5.4 mic)						0.0	0.0	15.1	6.8	2.6	0.6		

Respirable Fraction = 82.3 Percent

Table 20.

VARIABLE	VISIT A-5											
	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
	<2.7	2.7+	3.8+	5.4+	7.8+	10.8+	15.3+	21.8+	>30.	TOTAL	Avg %	
E/Traverses	75.00	21.00	18.00	12.00	9.00	3.25	1.43	1.11	0.22	138	24	
Overall %	54.3	15.2	13.0	8.7	4.3	2.4	1.0	0.8	0.2			
Cumulative %	54.3	69.8	82.5	91.3	95.8	98.0	98.0	98.8	100.0			
Starch E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	0.57	0.89	0.11			
% (>5.4 um)				4.2	2.1	0.0	2.4	2.7	0.5			
Skin E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Grain Peel E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	0.71	0.88	0.11			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	4.2	8.3	3.0	2.7	0.5			
Feed %(>5.4 um)				4.2	8.2	8.3	5.3	5.5	0.6			
Respirable Fraction =	82.6 Percent											

Table 21.

VARIABLE	VISIT A-6											
	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
	<2.7	2.7+	3.8+	5.4+	7.8+	10.8+	15.3+	21.8+	>30.	TOTAL	Avg %	
E/Traverses	150.00	28.00	18.00	10.00	6.50	4.87	2.75	1.25	0.13	171	25	
Overall %	58.4	18.3	19.5	5.8	2.8	2.7	1.8	0.7	0.1			
Cumulative %	58.4	74.7	85.2	81.1	84.8	87.6	88.2	89.8	100.0			
Starch E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.50	3.00	0.50	0.38	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				4.0	5.8	11.8	2.0	1.5	0.0			
Skin E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0			
Grain Peel E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.87	1.75	0.75	0.10			
% (>5.4 um)				4.0	4.0	8.8	8.8	3.0	0.4			
Feed %(>5.4 um)				7.8	9.8	19.5	8.8	4.4	0.4			
Respirable Fraction =	85.2 PERCENT											

Table 22.

VARIABLE	VISIT A-7											
	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
	<2.7	2.7+	3.8+	5.4+	7.8+	10.8+	15.3+	21.8+	>30.	TOTAL	Avg %	
E/Traverses	115.00	28.00	18.00	10.00	23.00	12.00	7.33	2.75	0.00	242	45	
Overall %	62.0	12.0	7.4	6.5	5.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Cumulative %	62.0	79.8	81.4	80.6	85.8	88.8	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Starch E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	3.00	0.25	0.25	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				2.7	2.7	8.7	0.8	0.0	0.0			
Skin E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0			
Grain Peel E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	8.00	5.00	2.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				28.8	17.7	11.1	4.4	0.0	0.0			
Feed %(>5.4 um)				28.8	20.0	17.7	5.8	0.0	0.0			
Respirable Fraction =	81.4 Percent											

Table 23.

VARIABLE	VISIT A-8											
	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
	<2.7	2.7+	3.8+	5.4+	7.8+	10.8+	15.3+	21.8+	>30.	TOTAL	Avg %	
E/Traverses	188.00	33.00	27.00	18.00	11.00	5.87	1.97	0.10	0.00	183	37	
Overall %	47.0	14.0	14.7	10.4	8.0	3.1	0.7	0.1	0.0			
Cumulative %	47.0	85.0	78.7	60.1	88.1	88.2	88.8	100.0	100.0			
Starch E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.13	1.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				2.7	2.7	0.0	0.3	2.7	0.0			
Skin E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Grain Peel E/T	0.00	0.00	4.00	11.00	10.00	5.80	1.25	0.12	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)			29.8	28.9	15.1	9.4	2.3	0.0	0.0			
Feed %(>5.4 um)				32.9	29.6	16.1	3.7	3.0	0.0			
Respirable Fraction =	78.7 Percent											

Table 24.

VISIT B-1

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	AVG %
>5.4	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	ATT	>5.4	>5.4	
#/Traverse	37.00	18.00	12.00	9.50	8.00	5.50	2.50	1.40	0.40	82	27	
Overall %	40.1	17.3	13.0	10.2	8.7	6.0	2.7	1.5	0.4			
Cumulative %	40.1	57.4	70.4	80.7	89.4	95.3	98.0	98.0	100.0			
Starch E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.28	0.13			
% (>5.4 um)												5.5
Skin E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.28	0.07			
% (>5.4 um)												1.4
Gran. Mean E/T	0.00	0.00	1.05	1.50	4.00	4.50	2.00	4.00	0.25			55.5
% (>5.4 um)					3.7	14.7	14.7	7.3	14.7			
Feed %(>5.4 um)					2.7	14.7	14.7	11.0	19.0	1.6		51.4

Respirable Fraction = 70.8 Percent

Table 25.

VISIT B-2

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	AVG %
>5.4	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	ATT	>5.4	>5.4	
#/Traverse	187.00	48.00	33.00	21.00	16.00	5.50	4.60	2.20	0.80	288	50	
Overall %	54.5	18.7	11.5	7.3	5.8	1.9	1.8	0.8	0.2			
Cumulative %	54.5	71.2	82.8	95.6	97.4	98.0	98.8	99.6	100.0			
Starch E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.80	0.80			
% (>5.4 um)												7.8
Skin E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.0
% (>5.4 um)												0.0
Gran. Mean E/T	0.00	0.00	3.00	5.00	8.00	3.50	2.75	2.00	0.80			45.7
% (>5.4 um)					10.0	18.0	7.0	5.5	4.0	1.2		53.8
Feed %(>5.4 um)					10.0	22.0	9.5	9.2	9.2	1.2		

Respirable Fraction = 82.6 Percent

Table 26.

VISIT B-4

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	AVG %
>5.4	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	ATT	>5.4	>5.4	
#/Traverse	190.00	40.00	31.00	22.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	1.30	0.75	288	57	
Overall %	52.4	15.5	13.0	9.5	7.0	3.8	1.6	0.5	0.2			
Cumulative %	52.4	85.9	77.9	92.4	93.4	97.4	98.2	99.7	100.0			
Starch E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)												13.1
Skin E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.0
% (>5.4 um)												0.0
Gran. Mean E/T	0.00	0.00	4.00	11.00	10.00	9.00	4.50	1.00	0.75			83.5
% (>5.4 um)					19.3	17.5	15.8	7.9	1.8	1.3		79.7
Feed %(>5.4 um)					24.8	22.8	17.5	9.8	1.8	1.3		

Respirable Fraction = 77.9 Percent

Table 27.

VISIT B-5

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	AVG %
>5.4	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	ATT	>5.4	>5.4	
#/Traverse	123.00	47.50	29.50	10.00	11.00	9.00	5.50	2.40	0.29	236	39	
Overall %	52.3	20.2	11.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.3	1.0	0.1			
Cumulative %	52.3	72.5	83.8	98.0	92.7	98.8	99.5	99.8	100.0			
Starch E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	0.90	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)					1.3	5.2	7.9	2.9	2.1			19.2
Skin E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.0
% (>5.4 um)												0.0
Gran. Mean E/T	0.00	0.00	4.00	9.00	10.00	9.00	2.50	0.90	0.20			88.0
% (>5.4 um)					17.1	15.0	15.7	9.8	2.1	0.5		77.1
Feed %(>5.4 um)					19.4	21.0	23.9	9.4	4.2	0.5		

Respirable Fraction = 83.9 Percent

Table 28.

VISIT B-6

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.6-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30-	TOTAL	Avg %	Avg %
	3.8	5.4	7.8	10.8	15.3	21.8	30.5		A11	>5.4	>5.4	
%/Traverse	103.00	39.00	25.00	14.00	11.00	3.80	2.78	0.90	0.88	260	33	
Overall %	51.6	19.0	13.0	7.0	5.5	1.8	1.4	0.3	0.3			
Cumulative %	51.6	70.8	83.8	90.4	95.0	97.8	98.3	98.7	100.0			
Screen B/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	0.75	0.20	0.10			
% (>5.4 mic)				8.1	12.2	9.1	2.3	0.8	0.3		21.8	
Screen B/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	
Grain Mean B/T	0.00	0.00	4.00	5.00	7.00	2.35	2.00	0.35	0.26			
% (>5.4 mic)				30.5	21.4	7.1	8.1	0.8	0.8		85.7	
Feed M/H 5 mic				38.6	33.8	13.2	8.4	1.1	0.8		94.3	

Respirable Fraction = 83.8 PERCENT

Table 29.

VISIT B-7

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.6-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30-	TOTAL	Avg %	Avg %
	3.8	5.4	7.8	10.8	15.3	21.8	30.5		A11	>5.4	>5.4	
%/Traverse	101.00	21.00	15.00	8.00	8.50	4.00	2.00	0.28	0.00	180	23	
Overall %	53.2	13.1	9.4	5.0	5.3	2.5	1.3	0.2	0.0			
Cumulative %	53.2	78.4	85.6	88.6	91.1	93.2	97.3	99.8	100.0			
Screen B/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.25	0.25			
% (>5.4 mic)				0.0	0.0	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.5		9.0	
Screen B/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)				0.0	2.2	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.8		4.0	
Grain Mean B/T	0.00	0.00	9.00	5.50	8.50	3.80	1.40	0.40	0.00		95.3	
% (>5.4 mic)				24.2	37.4	18.8	8.2	1.8	0.0			
Feed M/H 5 mic				38.4	35.8	17.3	7.3	2.8	0.0		93.3	

Respirable Fraction = 85.8 Percent

Table 30.

VISIT B-8

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.6-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30-	TOTAL	Avg %	Avg %
	3.8	5.4	7.8	10.8	15.3	21.8	30.5		A11	>5.4	>5.4	
%/Traverse	80.80	17.50	11.00	7.50	8.00	4.00	1.50	0.73	0.48	89	15	
Overall %	51.4	17.8	11.2	7.8	8.1	4.1	1.8	0.7	0.5			
Cumulative %	51.4	96.3	90.5	98.1	93.2	97.3	99.8	99.5	100.0			
Screen B/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.50	0.38	0.19	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)				5.2	0.0	2.8	2.0	0.7	0.0		10.5	
Screen B/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)				0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		4.0	
Grain Mean B/T	0.00	0.00	2.00	5.00	8.00	2.75	1.10	0.00	0.30		95.3	
% (>5.4 mic)				28.5	28.1	11.1	5.2	2.8	1.0		72.8	
Feed M/H 5 mic				31.2	28.1	14.3	7.2	3.5	1.0		83.3	

Respirable Fraction = 80.8 Percent

Table 31.

VISIT C-1

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.6-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30-	TOTAL	Avg %	Avg %
	3.8	5.4	7.8	10.8	15.3	21.8	30.5		A11	>5.4	>5.4	
%/Traverse	89.00	23.00	22.00	33.00	24.00	15.00	12.00	1.87	0.87	230	88	
Overall %	49.0	10.0	8.8	14.3	10.4	5.5	5.2	0.7	0.3			
Cumulative %	49.0	93.0	82.5	78.7	81.0	92.8	98.0	98.7	100.0			
Screen B/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	3.00	0.00	0.33	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)				0.0	1.2	3.5	0.0	0.6	0.0		5.0	
Screen B/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0		0.2	
Grain Mean B/T	0.00	0.00	8.00	20.00	21.00	17.00	12.00	1.18	0.87		81.2	
% (>5.4 mic)				23.2	24.3	18.7	13.8	1.3	0.8			
Feed M/H 5 mic				23.2	25.5	23.2	13.8	1.1	0.8		88.2	

Respirable Fraction = 82.5 Percent

Table 32.

VISIT C-2

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.6-	>30-	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	3.8	5.4	7.8	10.8	15.3	21.8	30.5	30.5	411	>5.4	>5.4	
%/Traverse	117.00	24.00	29.00	19.00	13.00	13.00	10.00	2.20	1.80	222	58	
Overall %	63.5	10.8	10.4	8.1	5.5	5.8	4.5	1.0	0.7			
Cumulative %	52.8	83.8	73.0	62.1	57.5	62.8	66.3	69.2	100.0			
Starch x/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	2.00	1.30	1.00			
% (>5.4 mic)												14.2
Skin x/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30			0.3
% (>5.4 mic)												0.3
Grain Heat x/T	0.00	0.00	1.00	11.00	11.00	8.00	8.00	1.00	4.00			
% (>5.4 mic)												74.4
Feed %(>5.4 mic)												88.5

Respirable Fraction = 73.9 Percent

Table 33.

VISIT C-3

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.6-	>30-	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	3.8	5.4	7.8	10.8	15.3	21.8	30.5	30.5	411	>5.4	>5.4	
%/Traverse	72.00	11.00	9.00	23.00	18.00	14.00	3.00	1.10	0.00	151	58	
Overall %	47.8	7.3	5.8	15.2	11.8	8.2	2.2	0.7	0.0			
Cumulative %	47.8	64.5	80.8	78.0	97.8	57.1	66.3	100.0	100.0			
Starch x/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.10	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)												4.4
Skin x/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)												0.0
Grain Heat x/T	0.00	0.00	3.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	3.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)												79.9
Feed %(>5.4 mic)												83.3

Respirable Fraction = 80.6 Percent

Table 34.

VISIT C-4

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.6-	>30-	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	3.8	5.4	7.8	10.8	15.3	21.8	30.5	30.5	411	>5.4	>5.4	
%/Traverse	131.00	31.00	13.00	11.00	12.00	10.00	7.00	4.30	3.00	222	47	
Overall %	...	13.9	5.8	4.8	5.4	4.5	3.1	1.8	1.3			
Cumulative %	58.9	72.8	78.7	82.7	7	32.5	85.7	99.7	100.0			
Starch x/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1	3.00	1.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)												37.5
Skin x/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.0
% (>5.4 mic)												0.0
Grain Heat x/T	0.00	0.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	1.70	1.70	1.30			
% (>5.4 mic)												58.4
Feed %(>5.4 mic)												84.3

Respirable Fraction = 78.7 Percent

Table 35.

VISIT C-5

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.6-	>30-	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	3.8	5.4	7.8	10.8	15.3	21.8	30.5	30.5	411	>5.4	>5.4	
%/Traverse	102.00	31.00	26.00	21.00	15.00	11.00	7.00	2.75	1.25	217	58	
Overall %	47.0	14.3	12.0	8.7	8.8	5.1	3.2	1.3	0.8			
Cumulative %	47.0	91.3	73.3	82.8	88.9	84.9	89.2	88.4	100.0			
Starch x/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	0.25	0.25			
% (>5.4 mic)												9.8
Skin x/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.4
% (>5.4 mic)												0.4
Grain Heat x/T	0.00	0.00	2.00	18.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	2.60	0.75			
% (>5.4 mic)												79.7
Feed %(>5.4 mic)												88.2

Respirable Fraction = 73.3 Percent

Table 36.

VARIABLE	VISIT C-6											
	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	A11	>5.4	
#/Traverses	105.00	31.00	27.00	22.00	28.00	16.00	5.00	2.50	0.75	296	73	
Overset %	44.4	19.1	11.4	6.3	10.6	7.6	2.1	1.1	0.3			
Cumulative %	44.4	57.6	65.0	78.3	88.8	98.5	64.6	99.7	100.0			
Search S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.25	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)					0.0	6.2	12.3	2.0	0.3	0.0	22.6	
Skin S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	2.0	
Grain Mean S/T	0.00	5.00	26.00	23.00	16.00	6.00	3.00	1.75	0.25			
% (>5.4 mic)					30.0	29.6	13.3	4.1	2.4	0.3	75.1	
Feed S/(>5.4 mic)					30.0	34.1	34.6	4.1	2.7	0.3	88.0	

Respirable Fraction = 66.0 PERCENT

Table 37.

VARIABLE	VISIT C-7											
	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	A11	>5.4	
#/Traverses	110.00	32.00	14.00	6.50	11.00	8.50	2.75	2.40	0.20	160	34	
Overset %	57.8	18.6	7.4	5.0	6.6	4.5	1.4	1.3	0.1			
Cumulative %	57.8	74.6	82.0	86.6	92.7	97.2	66.8	99.8	100.0			
Search S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.50	5.00	1.25	1.25	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)					0.0	13.1	14.6	3.8	3.5	0.0	34.8	
Skin S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Grain Mean S/T	0.00	0.00	1.00	6.00	6.50	3.50	1.80	0.00	0.20		81.4	
% (>5.4 mic)					28.2	18.6	16.2	4.4	1.2	0.6		
Feed S/(>5.4 mic)					28.2	32.0	24.7	6.0	4.7	0.6	88.2	

Respirable Fraction = 62.0 Percent

Table 38.

VARIABLE	VISIT C-8											
	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	A11	>5.4	
#/Traverses	117.00	31.00	22.00	18.00	12.00	12.00	3.25	5.75	0.05	214	44	
Overset %	54.8	14.5	10.3	10.0	10.0	4.7	1.8	0.4	0.0			
Cumulative %	54.8	66.1	76.4	87.6	92.4	95.1	65.8	99.8	100.0			
Search S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	0.15	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)					0.0	0.0	2.3	0.3	0.0		4.5	
Skin S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Grain Mean S/T	0.00	0.00	4.00	17.00	12.00	8.50	2.33	0.46	0.00		81.2	
% (>5.4 mic)					38.5	27.2	18.2	5.3	1.0	0.0		
Feed S/(>5.4 mic)					38.5	27.2	21.5	7.5	1.4	0.0	88.1	

Respirable Fraction = 76.4 Percent

Table 39.

VARIABLE	VISIT D-1											
	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	A11	>5.4	
#/Traverses	120.00	26.00	17.00	10.00	8.00	2.75	2.50	1.14	0.14	198	22	
Overset %	67.3	13.2	8.8	5.1	2.5	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.1			
Cumulative %	67.3	60.5	85.1	94.2	98.7	98.1	68.4	99.9	100.0			
Search S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.43	0.14			
% (>5.4 mic)					0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	2.0	0.7	1.3	
Skin S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Grain Mean S/T	0.00	0.00	1.00	6.00	8.00	2.75	1.25	0.57	0.00		88.3	
% (>5.4 mic)					41.6	29.2	12.8	5.8	2.6	0.0	82.5	
Feed S/(>5.4 mic)					41.6	29.2	12.8	10.6	4.6	0.7		

Respirable Fraction = 88.1 Percent

Table 40.

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS										TOTAL	TOTAL	AVG %
	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.6-	10.6-	15.3-	21.6-	>30.	ATT	>5.4	>5.4	>5.4
#/Traverses	100.00	32.00	29.00	17.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	0.87	200	43		
Overall %	50.1	18.0	12.5	8.8	9.0	3.0	1.0	0.5	0.3				
Cumulative %	50.1	68.1	79.6	57.1	85.3	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	100.0			
Scratch #/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.40	0.50	0.00				
Scratch % (>5.4 mic)	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.7	4.7	0.00	0.5	1.2	0.0				11.5
Scratches #/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.0
Scratch % (>5.4 mic)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.0
Grain Mean #/T	0.00	2.00	25.00	15.00	14.00	5.00	1.80	0.50	0.67				25.5
Grain Mean % (>5.4 mic)				35.2	32.5	14.1	3.7	1.2	1.5				190.0
Feed % (>5.4 mic)				35.5	37.5	14.1	4.7	2.3	1.5				

Respirable Fraction = 15.5 Percent

Table 41.

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS										TOTAL	TOTAL	AVG %
	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.6-	10.6-	15.3-	21.6-	>30-	ATT	>5.4	>5.4	>5.4
#/Traverses	125.00	35.00	21.00	11.00	5.00	3.50	2.25	1.25	1.00	200	25		
Overall %	60.0	17.5	10.1	5.3	2.5	1.7	1.1	0.5	0.5				
Cumulative %	50.5	77.5	91.5	93.2	96.1	97.5	98.5	99.5	100.0				
Scratch #/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Scratch % (>5.4 mic)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				7.0
Scratches #/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.0
Scratches % (>5.4 mic)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.0
Grain Mean #/T	0.00	0.00	21.00	11.00	5.50	1.70	2.00	0.00	0.00				80.5
Grain Mean % (>5.4 mic)				44.0	22.0	5.5	5.0	0.0	0.0				
Feed % (>5.4 mic)				44.0	22.0	5.5	11.0	1.0	1.0				57.5

Respirable Fraction = 37.5 Percent

Table 42.

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS										TOTAL	TOTAL	AVG %
	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.6-	T 8-	10.6-	15.3-	21.6-	>30-	ATT	>5.4	>5.4
#/Traverses	105.00	36.00	25.00	15.00	11.00	5.00	3.00	1.25	0.13	190	37		
Overall %	53.5	14.8	12.7	8.1	5.5	3.1	1.6	0.5	0.1				
Cumulative %	53.5	58.2	71.0	58.1	64.7	57.5	55.3	59.8	100.0				
Scratch #/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
Scratch % (>5.4 mic)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				2.0
Scratches #/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.0
Scratches % (>5.4 mic)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.0
Grain Mean #/T	0.00	0.00	7.00	18.00	17.00	5.00	2.80	0.88	0.00				84.5
Grain Mean % (>5.4 mic)				40.1	28.4	15.1	5.7	2.3	0.0				
Feed % (>5.4 mic)				40.1	28.4	15.1	5.0	3.0	0.0				95.7

Respirable Fraction = 51.0 Percent

Table 43.

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS										TOTAL	TOTAL	AVG %
	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.6-	T 8-	10.6-	15.3-	21.6-	>30-	ATT	>5.4	>5.4
#/Traverses	115.00	44.00	33.00	29.00	21.00	14.00	5.00	2.50	0.50	280	57		
Overall %	44.8	16.5	12.7	5.5	5.1	5.4	2.3	1.0	0.2				
Cumulative %	44.8	51.5	74.2	63.1	61.2	55.5	55.5	59.5	100.0				
Scratch #/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	1.50	0.25				
Scratch % (>5.4 mic)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.0	4.0	4.5	2.2	0.4				15.0
Scratches #/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.0
Scratches % (>5.4 mic)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.0
Grain Mean #/T	0.00	0.00	2.00	23.00	17.00	10.0	3.00	1.00	0.25				81.0
Grain Mean % (>5.4 mic)				34.3	25.4	14.5	4.5	1.5	0.4				
Feed % (>5.4 mic)				34.3	31.3	26.5	5.0	3.7	0.7				100.0

Respirable Fraction = 74.2 Percent

Table 44.

VISIT D-6

SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS													
VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %	
#/Inches <sup>2</sup>	103.00	24.00	23.00	20.00	11.00	8.50	6.00	1.44	0.00	187	47	-	
Overall %	52.3	12.2	11.7	10.2	6.6	4.3	3.0	0.7	0.0	-	-	-	
Cumulative %	52.3	64.5	76.2	86.3	81.9	88.2	92.3	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	1.50	0.33	0.00	-	-	-	
% (>5.4 mic)	-	-	-	2.1	0.0	4.3	3.2	0.7	0.0	-	-	10.3	
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	-	-	-	
% (>5.4 mic)	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	-	-	0.2	
Grain Mean %/T	0.00	5.00	3.00	18.00	11.00	7.00	1.50	1.17	0.00	-	-	-	
% (>5.4 mic)	-	-	-	34.1	29.4	14.9	3.2	2.4	0.0	-	-	78.0	
Feed %(>5.4 mic)	-	-	-	36.2	23.4	15.2	6.4	3.1	0.0	-	-	98.3	
Respirable Fraction =	76.2 PERCENT												

Table 45.

VISIT D-7

SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS													
VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %	
#/Inches <sup>2</sup>	104.00	28.00	11.00	16.00	9.00	7.00	4.30	2.00	0.17	182	38	-	
Overall %	51.0	15.8	8.0	8.8	4.8	3.8	2.4	1.1	0.1	-	-	-	
Cumulative %	51.0	72.8	78.8	87.7	92.8	95.5	99.8	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.97	1.61	0.33	0.00	-	-	-	
% (>5.4 mic)	-	-	-	0.0	1.3	1.7	4.3	2.9	0.0	-	-	8.2	
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.17	-	-	-	
% (>5.4 mic)	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	-	-	1.2	
Grain Mean %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.00	6.50	4.00	2.61	1.23	0.60	-	-	78.3	
% (>5.4 mic)	-	-	-	33.9	22.1	10.4	5.6	3.5	0.6	-	-	84.8	
Feed %(>5.4 mic)	-	-	-	39.8	23.4	12.1	11.3	4.3	0.0	-	-	94.8	
Respirable Fraction =	78.8 Percent												

Table 46.

VISIT D-8

SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS													
VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %	
#/Inches <sup>2</sup>	104.00	27.00	18.00	10.00	8.00	8.20	5.50	2.17	0.35	181	32	-	
Overall %	54.4	18.4	8.4	5.2	4.2	3.1	2.8	1.1	0.3	-	-	-	
Cumulative %	54.4	73.8	83.2	89.4	92.6	95.5	99.8	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.95	3.00	0.87	0.00	-	-	-	
% (>5.4 mic)	-	-	-	3.1	0.0	3.1	9.3	2.1	0.0	-	-	17.8	
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	0.0	
% (>5.4 mic)	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	
Grain Mean %/T	0.00	0.00	3.00	9.00	8.00	5.00	2.50	1.50	0.50	-	-	78.3	
% (>5.4 mic)	-	-	-	24.8	24.9	15.5	7.8	4.7	1.8	-	-	84.8	
Feed %(>5.4 mic)	-	-	-	29.0	24.9	18.7	17.1	8.7	1.6	-	-	93.2	
Respirable Fraction =	93.2 Percent												

Table 47.

VISIT E-1

SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS													
VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %	
#/Inches <sup>2</sup>	100.00	18.00	9.50	3.00	2.25	1.75	0.80	0.70	0.10	133	9	-	
Overall %	75.1	11.3	7.1	2.3	1.7	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.1	-	-	-	
Cumulative %	75.1	88.4	93.5	95.8	97.4	98.7	99.4	99.8	100.0	-	-	-	
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.90	0.40	0.10	0.00	-	-	-	
% (>5.4 mic)	-	-	-	0.0	2.9	0.0	4.8	1.2	0.0	-	-	8.1	
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.17	0.00	0.10	0.00	-	-	-	
% (>5.4 mic)	-	-	-	0.0	2.9	2.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	-	-	6.2	
Grain Mean %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.82	1.00	0.40	0.40	0.10	-	-	93.8	
% (>5.4 mic)	-	-	-	14.5	20.2	11.6	6.2	2.8	1.2	-	-	62.	
Feed %(>5.4 mic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Respirable Fraction =	93.5 Percent												

Table 48.

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	ATT	Avg %
>3.6												
S/Traverses	110.00	66.00	34.00	25.00	18.00	8.80	8.00	1.25	0.38	242	62	
Overall %	48.4	14.6	14.0	10.8	7.4	3.6	3.3	0.8	0.2			
Cumulative %	48.4	60.3	74.3	84.7	82.1	86.0	89.3	88.8	100.0			
Starch S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.90	0.90			
% (>5.4 mic)				1.8	1.8	2.4	3.2	0.0	0.0			8.3
Skin S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)				0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1			0.4
Grain Head S/T	0.00	1.00	24.00	24.00	17.00	8.00	8.80	1.00	0.38			85.8
% (>5.4 mic)				38.8	37.4	12.8	8.8	1.8	0.8			
Feed %(>5.4 mic)				40.2	29.0	18.3	12.1	1.8	0.8			81.8

Respirable Fraction = 74.3 Percent

Table 49.

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	ATT	Avg %
>3.6												
S/Traverses	155.00	45.00	22.00	17.00	22.00	12.00	3.33	1.10	0.22	282	58	
Overall %	58.0	17.4	7.8	8.0	7.8	4.3	1.2	0.4	0.1			
Cumulative %	58.0	72.4	80.2	88.3	84.1	99.7	98.5	98.5	100.0			
Starch S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			
% (>5.4 mic)				1.8	1.8	3.8	1.8	0.0	0.0			8.0
Skin S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.4
Grain Head S/T	0.00	0.00	8.00	12.00	21.00	10.00	2.30	1.00	0.00			83.2
% (>5.4 mic)				21.8	37.7	18.0	4.1	1.8	0.0			
Feed %(>5.4 mic)				23.4	38.8	21.6	8.8	1.8	0.0			82.2

Respirable Fraction = 80.2 Percent

Table 50.

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	ATT	Avg %
>3.6												
S/Traverses	117.00	43.00	22.00	22.00	11.80	13.80	11.50	2.17	1.10	0.10	322	40
Overall %	52.7	16.4	8.8	6.2	6.1	5.2	1.0	0.6	0.0			
Cumulative %	52.7	72.4	82.0	87.2	83.3	98.5	98.5	98.5	100.0			
Starch S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.80	2.00	0.33	0.10	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)				0.0	8.3	9.0	0.8	0.3	0.0			12.4
Skin S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)				0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0			1.3
Grain Head S/T	0.00	0.00	3.00	8.00	10.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	0.10			77.4
% (>5.4 mic)				22.8	29.1	22.8	4.8	2.5	0.3			
Feed %(>5.4 mic)				22.8	61.4	27.8	6.7	2.8	0.3			86.8

Respirable Fraction = 82.0 Percent

Table 51.

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	ATT	Avg %
>3.6												
S/Traverses	190.00	34.00	20.00	11.00	7.50	7.00	1.70	0.80	0.40	182	28	
Overall %	54.8	18.7	11.0	5.0	3.1	2.8	0.8	0.3	0.2			
Cumulative %	54.8	73.5	84.5	89.8	84.1	99.5	99.5	99.5	100.0			
Starch S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)				0.0	3.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0			8.3
Skin S/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.20	0.20			
% (>5.4 mic)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.7			2.0
Grain Head S/T	0.00	0.00	4.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	1.00	0.40	0.10			77.4
% (>5.4 mic)				28.4	21.6	21.3	4.7	1.4	0.4			82.7
Feed %(>5.4 mic)				28.4	24.8	23.0	4.7	1.4	0.8			

Respirable Fraction = 84.6 PERCENT

Table 52.

VISIT E-7

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	42.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30	All	>5.4	>5.4
%/Therapeutic	122.00	30.80	22.00	28.00	11.00	8.50	3.75	0.86	0.36	223	48	
Overall %	54.5	13.4	9.8	11.2	4.9	3.5	1.7	0.4	0.2			
Cumulative %	54.6	58.0	77.8	89.0	94.0	97.8	99.5	99.8	100.0			
Starch g/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.90	0.50	0.07	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.0			5.2
Skin g/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4			0.4
Grain Meal g/T	0.00	0.00	4.00	14.00	18.00	5.80	2.25	0.84	0.97			
% (>5.4 um)				28.9	20.2	11.1	4.5	0.1	0.1			85.6
Feed %(>5.4 um)				30.3	22.2	12.1	5.8	1.4	0.1			71.6

Respirable Fraction = 79.8 Percent

Table 53.

VISIT E-8

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	42.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30	All	>5.4	>5.4
%/Therapeutic	101.00	20.00	15.00	9.00	10.00	5.00	2.30	1.00	0.10	182	28	
Overall %	62.2	12.3	8.2	4.8	5.2	3.1	1.4	0.5	0.1			
Cumulative %	62.2	74.5	89.7	94.7	96.7	98.5	99.5	99.8	100.0			
Starch g/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			8.0
Skin g/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4			0.4
Grain Meal g/T	0.00	0.00	5.00	7.00	8.50	6.00	1.67	0.93	0.00			87.4
% (>5.4 um)				26.5	22.2	18.9	8.3	3.4	0.0			85.3
Feed %(>5.4 um)				26.5	34.1	18.8	12.0	3.8	0.0			85.3

Respirable Fraction = 83.7 Percent

Table 54.

VISIT F-1

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	42.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30	All	>5.4	>5.4
%/Therapeutic	51.00	15.00	10.00	1.75	1.75	0.50	0.00	0.25	0.50	81	5	
Overall %	63.2	18.6	12.4	2.2	2.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.3			
Cumulative %	63.2	81.7	84.1	93.2	98.5	99.1	99.8	99.8	100.0			
Starch g/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3			18.8
Skin g/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.0
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain Meal g/T	0.00	0.00	4.50	1.50	1.25	0.60	0.00	0.26	0.26			78.6
% (>5.4 um)				31.8	28.2	16.5	0.0	5.3	5.3			84.7
Feed %(>5.4 um)				31.8	38.8	10.5	0.0	5.3	10.5			84.7

Respirable Fraction = 84.1 Percent

Table 55.

VISIT F-2

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	42.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30	All	>5.4	>5.4
%/Therapeutic	73.00	16.00	11.00	12.00	7.60	8.60	7.00	8.00	0.57	144	44	
Overall %	60.8	11.1	7.7	8.4	5.2	5.1	4.1	6.1	0.5			
Cumulative %	50.8	81.6	86.8	90.0	93.2	94.1	95.0	95.5	100.0			
Starch g/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			3.0
Skin g/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.0
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain Meal g/T	0.00	1.00	2.00	9.00	5.00	5.00	2.50	1.00	0.97			83.1
% (>5.4 um)				20.5	11.4	11.4	6.7	2.3	1.5			58.1
Feed %(>5.4 um)				20.5	11.4	11.4	5.7	5.3	1.5			58.1

Respirable Fraction = 88.6 Percent

Table 56.

VISIT F-3

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.6-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	Avg %	>5.4
	3.8	5.4	7.6	10.8	15.3	21.8	30.5		Att	>5.4		>5.4
#/Traverses	126.00	23.05	20.00	12.00	15.00	7.50	5.50	4.00	0.47	194	45	
Overall %	54.4	11.6	10.3	8.2	7.7	4.3	2.8	2.1	0.3			
Cumulative %	54.7	28.8	28.6	83.1	80.9	84.7	87.8	88.7	100.0			
Search #/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.50	3.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	1.1	2.2	5.8	8.7	0.0			15.7
Skin #/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0			1.1
Grain Mean #/T	0.00	0.00	7.00	10.00	13.0	8.50	2.50	1.00	0.57			
% (>5.4 um)				22.4	25.1	14.8	5.8	2.2	1.5			
Feed %(>5.4 um)				22.4	30.2	19.8	11.2	8.0	1.5			81.0

Respirable Fraction = 79.8 Percent

Table 57.

VISIT F-4

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.6-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	Avg %	>5.4
	3.8	5.4	7.6	10.8	15.3	21.8	30.5		Att	>5.4		>5.4
#/Traverses	57.00	30.00	11.50	4.87	5.87	4.87	1.80	0.26	0.80	118	18	
Overall %	48.0	25.8	9.8	4.0	4.8	4.0	1.5	0.2	0.7			
Cumulative %	49.0	74.8	94.7	98.7	98.8	97.8	98.1	98.3	100.0			
Search #/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.85	1.33	0.40	0.60	0.80			
% (>5.4 um)				1.0	3.7	7.5	2.2	0.0	3.4			16.8
Skin #/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			2.2
Grain Mean #/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.33	1.86	0.80	0.20	0.00			18.8
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	1.5	9.3	4.5	1.1	0.0			35.4
Feed %(>5.4 um)				1.0	5.8	18.8	8.7	1.1	3.4			

Respirable Fraction = 84.7 Percent

Table 58.

VISIT F-5

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.6-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	Avg %	>5.4
	3.8	5.4	7.6	10.8	15.3	21.8	30.5		Att	>5.4		>5.4
#/Traverses	75.00	21.00	19.00	12.00	8.00	3.25	1.43	1.11	0.22	138	24	
Overall %	54.3	15.2	13.0	8.7	4.3	2.1	1.0	0.8	0.2			
Cumulative %	54.3	69.8	82.8	91.5	95.0	98.0	99.0	100.0	100.0			
Search #/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				4.3	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.7	0.5			11.8
Skin #/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain Mean #/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	0.71	0.89	0.11			18.1
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	4.2	9.3	3.0	2.7	0.5			30.5
Feed %(>5.4 um)				4.2	8.2	9.3	9.3	5.5	0.8			

Respirable Fraction = 82.8 Percent

Table 59.

VISIT F-6

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.6-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	Avg %	>5.4
	3.8	5.4	7.6	10.8	15.3	21.8	30.5		Att	>5.4		>5.4
#/Traverses	150.00	28.00	16.00	10.00	8.50	4.87	2.75	1.25	0.13	171	25	
Overall %	58.4	18.3	10.5	5.8	3.8	2.7	1.8	0.7	0.1			
Cumulative %	58.4	74.7	85.2	91.1	94.8	97.8	98.2	98.8	100.0			
Search #/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.50	3.00	0.90	0.38	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				4.0	5.8	11.8	2.0	1.8	0.0			25.2
Skin #/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.4
Grain Mean #/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	0.78	0.16			24.8
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	4.0	8.8	5.8	3.0	0.4			50.0
Feed %(>5.4 um)				7.8	9.8	16.5	8.8	4.4	0.4			

Respirable Fraction = 85.2 PERCENT

Table 60.

VISIT F-7

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.6-	10.6-	15.3-	21.6-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	3.6	5.4	7.6	10.6	15.3	21.6	30.5		ATT	>5.4	>5.4	
B/Traverses	150.03	26.00	16.00	23.00	12.50	7.99	2.75	0.00	0.00	242	45	
Overall %	62.0	12.0	7.4	8.5	5.0	3.1	1.1	0.0	0.0			
Cumulative %	62.0	73.9	51.4	50.5	45.8	34.6	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Starch & T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	0.20	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				2.2	2.2	6.7	0.6	0.0	0.0			11.6
Skin & T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0			1.1
Grain/Meat & T	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	6.00	8.00	2.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				28.6	17.7	11.1	4.4	0.0	0.0			58.6
Feed (>5.4 um)				26.8	20.0	17.7	8.0	0.0	0.0			71.1

Respirable Fraction = 51.4 Percent

Table 61.

VISIT F-8

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.6-	10.6-	15.3-	21.6-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	3.6	5.4	7.6	10.6	15.3	21.6	30.5		ATT	>5.4	>5.4	
B/Traverses	88.00	35.00	27.00	16.00	11.00	5.87	1.97	0.10	0.00	183	37	
Overall %	47.0	16.0	14.7	10.4	8.0	3.1	0.7	0.1	0.0			
Cumulative %	47.0	85.0	76.7	60.1	56.7	46.2	86.8	100.0	100.0			
Starch & T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.13	1.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				2.7	2.7	6.0	0.0	1.0	0.0			8.4
Skin & T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain/Meat & T	0.00	0.00	4.00	11.00	10.00	8.80	1.25	0.19	0.00			75.3
% (>5.4 um)				25.8	26.9	15.1	3.4	0.3	0.0			83.7
Feed (>5.4 um)				32.3	25.6	18.1	3.7	0.0	0.0			

Respirable Fraction = 76.7 Percent

Table 62.

VISIT G-1

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.6-	10.6-	15.3-	21.6-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	3.6	5.4	7.6	10.6	15.3	21.6	30.5		ATT	>5.4	>5.4	
B/Traverses	151.00	13.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.50	2.75	2.50	0.00	146	23	
Overall %	68.1	6.2	8.6	7.1	5.1	3.9	1.6	0.1	0.0			
Cumulative %	68.1	77.3	84.3	88.2	82.6	81.6	86.4	100.0	100.0			
Starch & T	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	1.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	6.5	8.6	3.2	4.3	0.0			22.6
Skin & T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.0
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain/Meat & T	0.00	0.00	4.00	23.7	21.5	12.6	8.6	6.5	0.0			73.1
% (>5.4 um)				23.7	26.0	21.6	11.8	10.6	0.0			85.7
Feed (>5.4 um)				23.7	26.0	21.6	11.8	10.6	0.0			

Respirable Fraction = 84.1 Percent

Table 63.

VISIT G-2

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.6-	10.6-	15.3-	21.6-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	3.6	5.4	7.6	10.6	15.3	21.6	30.5		ATT	>5.4	>5.4	
B/Traverses	106.00	14.00	13.00	8.00	3.30	3.68	1.33	0.65	0.23	146	16	
Overall %	71.2	8.4	8.7	4.4	2.2	2.5	0.5	0.8	0.2			
Cumulative %	71.2	80.8	86.3	89.7	85.5	88.4	86.9	100.0	100.0			
Starch & T	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.67	0.07	0.15	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	2.1	4.2	0.7	0.5	0.0			7.6
Skin & T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.0
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain/Meat & T	0.00	0.00	2.00	6.00	2.67	3.00	1.10	0.63	0.23			65.3
% (>5.4 um)				37.8	18.8	14.6	5.6	3.2	1.4			63.2
Feed (>5.4 um)				37.6	18.6	23.1	7.6	4.3	1.6			

Respirable Fraction = 65.3 Percent

Table 64.

VISIT G-3

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.6-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	A11	TOTAL	Avg %
#/Traverses	101.00	39.00	25.00	28.00	24.00	11.00	7.00	2.50	0.75	236	71		
Overall %	43.8	14.3	10.8	11.3	10.4	4.8	3.0	1.1	0.3				
Cumulative	43.8	58.2	88.1	80.3	86.8	85.5	88.8	88.7	100.0				
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	1.80	0.25	0.00				
% (>5.4 um)					0.0	2.8	1.4	2.1	0.0				8.7
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
% (>5.4 um)					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				1.4
Grain Head %/T	0.00	0.00	24.00	28.00	22.00	10.00	6.00	2.25	0.25				
% (>5.4 um)					28.5	30.8	14.0	7.0	3.2				81.1
Feed %(>5.4 um)					28.5	33.7	15.4	8.1	3.5				80.8

Respirable Fraction = 80.1 Percent

Table 65.

VISIT G-4

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.6-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	A11	TOTAL	Avg %
#/Traverses	105.00	18.00	11.00	11.00	18.00	10.00	7.00	2.20	1.00	180	48		
Overall %	58.3	10.0	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.5	3.9	1.2	0.8				
Cumulative	58.3	88.3	14.6	80.5	88.8	94.3	88.2	88.4	100.0				
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	0.00				
% (>5.4 um)					0.0	4.3	3.2	4.3	1.7				13.0
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
% (>5.4 um)					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0
Grain Head %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.00	13.00	8.00	9.00	1.20	0.60				89.1
% (>5.4 um)					23.8	28.1	18.8	16.8	2.8				99.1
Feed %(>5.4 um)					23.8	32.5	21.8	19.2	4.3				99.1

Respirable Fraction = 74.4 Percent

Table 66.

VISIT G-5

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.6-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	A11	TOTAL	Avg %
#/Traverses	114.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	5.00	5.00	2.50	0.00	171	31		
Overall %	58.2	8.2	7.0	7.0	2.8	2.5	2.8	1.5	0.0				
Cumulative	58.2	75.1	82.1	88.7	82.7	85.5	88.5	100.0	100.0				
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	3.50	2.00	1.80	0.00				
% (>5.4 um)					3.3	0.0	11.5	8.5	5.2				28.8
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.0
% (>5.4 um)					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0
Grain Head %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	6.00	1.90	3.00	0.40	0.00				85.3
% (>5.4 um)					32.8	15.4	4.8	9.8	1.3				81.0
Feed %(>5.4 um)					38.1	18.4	15.4	18.4	8.8				99.1

Respirable Fraction = 82.1 Percent

Table 67.

VISIT G-6

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.6-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	A11	TOTAL	Avg %
#/Traverses	100.00	30.00	27.00	31.00	22.00	17.00	3.30	1.50	0.13	222	85		
Overall %	45.1	13.5	12.2	8.8	8.5	7.7	1.5	0.7	0.1				
Cumulative	45.1	58.8	70.7	80.2	80.1	87.8	88.3	99.8	100.0				
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	1.87	0.38	0.00				
% (>5.4 um)				1.8	7.7	8.2	2.1	0.6	0.0				18.8
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.0
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0
Grain Head %/T	0.00	0.00	5.00	20.00	17.00	13.00	1.67	1.00	0.00				81.1
% (>5.4 um)				35.8	28.2	20.0	2.8	1.5	0.0				99.7
Feed %(>5.4 um)					32.3	33.6	28.2	5.1	2.1				

Respirable Fraction = 70.7 PERCENT

Table 68.

VISIT 6-1

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	3.8	5.4	7.8	10.8	15.3	21.8	30.5		A11	>5.4	>5.4	
#/Traverse	109.00	25.20	23.00	15.00	12.00	3.00	1.14	0.14	0.00	195	31	
Overall 11 %	85.3	17.8	11.8	7.7	5.1	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.0			
Cumulative %	85.3	72.2	84.0	91.7	97.8	91.3	88.8	100.0	100.0			
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.14	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)						0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0			1.2
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.0
% (>5.4 um)						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain Head %/T	0.00	0.00	3.00	11.00	10.00	2.50	1.00	0.14	0.00			78.8
% (>5.4 um)				35.2	32.0	9.0	3.2	0.4	0.0			80.0
Feed %(>5.4 um)				35.2	32.0	9.0	3.2	0.4	0.0			80.0

Respirable Fraction = 84.0 Percent

Table 69.

VISIT 6-2

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	3.8	5.4	7.8	10.8	15.3	21.8	30.5		A11	>5.4	>5.4	
#/Traverse	103.00	15.00	10.00	5.80	8.50	10.00	2.75	1.00	0.00	158	25	
Overall 11 %	85.3	8.0	8.3	3.5	4.1	3.3	1.7	0.8	0.0			
Cumulative %	85.3	77.3	83.7	91.2	91.3	97.8	98.4	100.0	100.0			
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	4.7	1.6	0.0	0.0			11.7
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.0
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain Head %/T	0.00	0.00	1.00	5.80	5.80	8.50	2.00	0.00	0.00			78.8
% (>5.4 um)				21.4	21.4	25.2	8.7	0.0	0.0			81.5
Feed %(>5.4 um)				21.4	21.4	35.0	12.7	3.1	0.0			81.5

Respirable Fraction = 83.7 Percent

Table 70.

VISIT 6-1

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	3.8	5.4	7.8	10.8	15.3	21.8	30.5		A11	>5.4	>5.4	
#/Traverse	183.00	18.00	13.00	13.00	1.40	0.50	0.80	0.00	0.00	211	15	
Overall 11 %	77.3	9.0	8.3	8.3	2.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Cumulative %	77.3	88.2	92.5	95.1	93.3	98.8	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			1.3
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.0
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain Head %/T	0.00	0.00	11.00	13.00	1.20	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00			88.7
% (>5.4 um)			82.3	7.8	3.8	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0			100.0
Feed %(>5.4 um)			82.3	8.0	3.8	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0			100.0

Respirable Fraction = 82.5 Percent

Table 71.

VISIT H-2

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	3.8	5.4	7.8	10.8	15.3	21.8	30.5		A11	>5.4	>5.4	
#/Traverse	48.00	10.00	5.00	1.80	1.20	0.40	0.80	0.00	0.40	85	4	
Overall 11 %	70.3	15.3	7.8	2.8	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.8			
Cumulative %	70.3	85.8	93.3	98.0	97.8	99.5	99.4	100.0	100.0			
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.0
% (>5.4 um)			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain Head %/T	0.00	0.00	3.80	1.50	1.20	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.40			100.0
% (>5.4 um)			40.5	27.3	8.1	13.8	8.0	0.0	8.1			100.0
Feed %(>5.4 um)			40.5	27.3	8.1	13.8	8.0	0.0	8.1			100.0

Respirable Fraction = 93.3 Percent

Table 72.

VISIT H-3

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.6-	>30-	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	ATT	HS-4	HS-4	ATT	HS-4	ATT	HS-4	ATT	HS-4	ATT	HS-4	HS-4
#/Traverses	81.00	14.00	6.80	4.00	3.20	2.00	0.80	0.20	0.00	114	10	
Overall %	71.3	12.3	7.8	3.6	2.8	1.8	0.5	0.2	0.0			
Cumulative %	71.3	83.7	81.1	84.7	87.8	98.3	98.8	100.0	100.0			
Starch E/T	0.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.20	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.0	2.0	0.0			8.0
Skin E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.0
% (>5.4 um)	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain Head E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.33	3.00	1.80	6.20	9.00	0.00			6.0
% (>5.4 um)	0.00		0.00	33.1	29.8	18.6	2.0	6.0	0.0			60.6
Feed %(>5.4 um)				33.1	29.8	18.6	8.0	2.0	0.0			60.6

Respirable Fraction = 81.1 Percent

Table 73.

VISIT H-4

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.6-	>30-	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	ATT	HS-4	HS-4	ATT	HS-4	ATT	HS-4	ATT	HS-4	ATT	HS-4	HS-4
#/Traverses	100.00	21.00	19.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	3.25	1.87	0.33	184	28	
Overall %	80.2	12.8	11.4	8.0	3.8	2.0	0.5	0.2	0.0			
Cumulative %	80.2	72.8	84.2	90.2	93.8	98.8	98.8	100.0	100.0			
Starch E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.17			
% (>5.4 um)	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.0	1.8	0.0			2.5
Skin E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.0
% (>5.4 um)	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain Head E/T	0.00	0.00	2.00	16.00	8.00	5.00	3.75	1.87	0.17			97.5
% (>5.4 um)	0.00		0.00	38.1	22.6	16.0	10.5	5.4	0.8			100.0
Feed %(>5.4 um)				38.1	22.6	16.0	12.4	5.4	1.2			100.0

Respirable Fraction = 84.3 Percent

Table 74.

VISIT H-5

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.6-	>30-	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	ATT	HS-4	HS-4	ATT	HS-4	ATT	HS-4	ATT	HS-4	ATT	HS-4	HS-4
#/Traverses	104.00	27.00	11.00	8.40	10.50	13.00	8.00	2.75	0.50	234	42	
Overall %	70.0	7.3	4.7	4.1	4.5	8.8	2.8	1.2	0.2			
Cumulative %	70.0	77.3	82.0	88.0	90.8	96.1	98.8	99.8	100.0			
Starch E/T	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.50	1.88	3.80	3.00	1.25	0.25			
% (>5.4 um)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			31.9
Skin E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.0
% (>5.4 um)	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain Head E/T	0.00	0.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	8.86	3.00	1.80	0.25			86.8
% (>5.4 um)	0.00		0.00	31.3	21.3	19.8	7.1	3.8	0.8			86.8
Feed %(>5.4 um)				32.8	24.8	18.6	14.2	8.8	1.2			86.8

Respirable Fraction = 82.0 Percent

Table 75.

VISIT H-6

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.6-	>30-	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	ATT	HS-4	HS-4	ATT	HS-4	ATT	HS-4	ATT	HS-4	ATT	HS-4	HS-4
#/Traverses	101.00	22.00	14.00	12.00	8.80	8.80	2.00	1.80	0.00	186	28	
Overall %	60.7	13.2	8.6	7.2	8.1	9.3	1.2	0.8	0.0			
Cumulative %	60.7	74.0	82.4	88.8	94.7	99.0	99.2	100.0	100.0			
Starch E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.1	19.2	2.8	0.8			17.8
Skin E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.0
% (>5.4 um)	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	1.1	1.7	0.0	0.4			3.8
Grain Head E/T	0.00	0.00	12.00	7.80	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.35	0.00			77.8
% (>5.4 um)	0.00		12.00	41.8	25.8	8.8	3.4	0.8	0.0			86.8
Feed %(>5.4 um)				41.6	36.7	17.1	8.7	8.8	0.8			86.8

Respirable Fraction = 82.4 PERCENT

Table 76.

VISIT H-7

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30-	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	411									411	>5.4	>5.4
B/Transverse	35.00	18.00	17.00	13.00	12.00	11.00	3.00	1.00	0.20	108	40	
Overall %	32.3	14.8	15.7	12.0	11.1	10.2	2.8	0.8	0.2			
Cumulative %	32.3	47.1	82.5	74.5	88.0	99.1	98.8	99.8	100.0			
Starch E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	0.20	0.20			
% (>5.4 um)					0.0	2.5	5.0	0.0	0.5			0.5
Skin E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain Head E/T	0.00	0.00	6.00	11.00	11.00	9.00	3.50	0.80	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)					27.4	27.4	22.4	5.2	2.0			85.0
Feed %(>5.4 um)					27.4	28.8	27.4	6.2	2.0			93.0

Respirable Fraction = 82.8 Percent

Table 77.

VISIT H-8

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30-	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	411									411	>5.4	>5.4
B/Transverse	102.00	23.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	7.00	2.50	0.35	0.05	171	32	
Overall %	56.7	19.8	6.2	7.5	8.8	4.1	1.5	0.2	0.0			
Cumulative %	56.7	73.1	81.3	88.2	94.3	98.5	99.4	100.0	100.0			
Starch E/T	0.00	9.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.50	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)					0.0	0.0	5.3	1.8	0.0			7.8
Skin E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain Head E/T	0.00	0.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	0.30	0.05			82.0
% (>5.4 um)					37.8	31.3	15.7	5.3	0.8			98.8
Feed %(>5.4 um)					37.8	31.3	21.8	7.8	0.8			98.8

Respirable Fraction = 81.3 Percent

Table 78.

VISIT I-1

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30-	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	411									411	>5.4	>5.4
B/Transverse	115.00	22.00	20.00	18.00	10.00	8.00	4.87	2.00	1.20	201	44	
Overall %	57.3	11.0	19.0	8.0	5.0	4.0	2.3	1.0	0.8			
Cumulative %	57.3	88.2	78.2	71.7	62.1	58.1	58.4	59.4	100.0			
Starch E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00	2.00	1.80	0.20			
% (>5.4 um)				4.8	0.0	8.8	4.8	3.8	0.5			30.1
Skin E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4			1.4
Grain Head E/T	0.00	0.00	8.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	2.87	0.20	0.40			75.8
% (>5.4 um)				34.2	22.8	11.4	8.1	0.5	0.8			98.8
Feed %(>5.4 um)				38.8	22.8	18.2	10.8	4.1	1.4			98.8

Respirable Fraction = 78.2 Percent

Table 79.

VISIT I-2

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30-	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	411									411	>5.4	>5.4
B/Transverse	107.00	31.00	25.00	28.00	12.00	12.00	6.50	2.20	0.80	231	58	
Overall %	48.4	14.0	11.3	11.7	5.4	5.4	2.8	1.0	0.3			
Cumulative %	48.4	82.4	73.7	65.4	60.8	68.2	69.7	69.4	100.0			
Starch E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	0.40	0.20			
% (>5.4 um)				1.7	0.0	4.4	1.7	0.7	0.3			7.8
Skin E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3			0.7
Grain Head E/T	0.00	2.00	14.00	25.00	12.00	10.00	4.50	1.60	0.20			81.4
% (>5.4 um)				42.8	28.8	17.2	7.7	2.7	0.3			88.8
Feed %(>5.4 um)				44.8	20.8	20.8	8.4	3.4	0.7			

Respirable Fraction = 73.7 Percent

Table 80.

VISIT I-3

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.6-	10.6-	15.3-	21.6-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	AVG %
<2.7	34.00	22.00	15.00	17.00	8.80	4.00	1.40	0.80	214	44		
Overall %	53.4	15.8	10.3	7.0	9.0	2.8	1.8	0.7	0.3			
Cumulative %	53.4	68.3	78.8	89.7	94.9	97.2	99.1	99.7	100.0			
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.60	0.20	1.30	0.40	0.1			
% (>5.4 mic)					0.0	4.0	1.0	0.8	0.3			10.0
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.14			
% (>5.4 mic)					6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3			6.0
Grain Head %/T	0.00	1.00	10.00	18.00	10.00	8.00	2.70	0.71	0.29			
% (>5.4 mic)					34.5	23.0	11.5	8.2	3.7			27.5
Feed %(>5.4 mic)					34.5	27.8	12.8	8.2	2.8	1.0		8.4

Respirable Fraction = 79.8 Percent

Table 81.

VISIT I-4

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.6-	10.6-	15.3-	21.6-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	AVG %
<2.7	38.00	37.00	36.00	36.00	10.00	4.70	1.10	0.20	230	58		
Overall %	43.0	15.7	18.1	13.0	5.2	4.3	2.0	0.5	0.1			
Cumulative %	43.0	58.7	74.8	87.8	93.0	97.4	99.4	99.9	100.0			
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.39	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)					0.0	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.0			5.7
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.22			
% (>5.4 mic)					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4			0.8
Grain Head %/T	0.00	0.00	25.00	26.00	11.00	8.00	2.00	0.97	0.00			26.1
% (>5.4 mic)					50.0	19.0	15.5	3.4	1.2	0.0		34.8
Feed %(>5.4 mic)					50.0	20.7	17.2	5.2	1.7	0.0		34.8

Respirable Fraction = 74.8 Percent

Table 82.

VISIT I-5

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.6-	10.6-	15.3-	21.6-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	AVG %
<2.7	32.00	30.00	17.00	15.00	21.00	12.00	7.00	1.70	0.80	178	57	
Overall %	48.0	11.4	9.8	8.5	11.9	9.8	4.0	1.0	0.3			
Cumulative %	48.0	57.6	87.5	78.0	98.0	94.8	98.8	99.7	100.0			
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	7.00	4.00	4.00	0.87	0.17			
% (>5.4 mic)					1.7	12.2	7.0	1.2	0.3			26.4
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23			
% (>5.4 mic)					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain Head %/T	0.00	0.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	0.00			26.0
% (>5.4 mic)					34.5	24.5	14.0	8.2	1.7	0.0		26.0
Feed %(>5.4 mic)					28.2	35.7	21.0	12.2	2.6	0.0		26.4

Respirable Fraction = 67.5 Percent

Table 83.

VISIT I-6

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.6-	10.6-	15.3-	21.6-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	AVG %
<2.7	40.00	22.00	19.00	10.00	5.00	3.30	1.10	0.33	210	39		
Overall %	52.4	18.1	19.5	8.8	4.8	2.4	1.8	0.8	0.2			
Cumulative %	52.4	71.8	92.0	90.8	95.4	97.7	99.3	99.9	100.0			
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)				0.0	2.7	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0			4.0
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23			
% (>5.4 mic)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain Head %/T	0.00	0.00	10.00	19.00	8.00	4.50	3.30	1.10	0.11			26.4
% (>5.4 mic)				41.7	23.8	11.8	8.7	3.8	0.3			26.4
Feed %(>5.4 mic)				47.7	28.5	19.3	8.7	2.8	0.3			26.4

Respirable Fraction = 82.0 PERCENT

Table 84.

VARIABLE	VISIT J-1											
	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.6-	10.6-	15.3-	21.6-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
<i>#/Traverses</i>												
Overall %	106.00	27.00	11.00	10.00	2.40	2.00	1.60	0.87	0.42	150	17	
Cumulative %	85.5	18.8	6.6	6.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.6			
Starch %/T	85.5	82.4	66.3	55.6	94.6	56.2	56.3	88.7	100.0			
% (>5.4 um)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	1.60	0.00	0.25	0.00			
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.25			12.4
% (>5.4 um)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00			2.4
Grain Mean %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.20	0.33	6.66	0.25	0.08			15.4
% (>5.4 um)				11.6	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.4	0.5			30.6
Feed %(>5.4 um)				11.6	3.6	10.6	1.6	3.6	0.6			

Respirable Fraction = 89.2 Percent

Table 85.

VARIABLE	VISIT J-2											
	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.6-	10.6-	15.3-	21.6-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
<i>#/Traverses</i>												
Overall %	106.00	25.00	16.00	15.00	17.00	5.00	6.00	6.50	1.40	0.28	194	46
Cumulative %	53.5	13.4	6.6	6.3	5.6	3.1	1.8	0.7	0.1			
Starch %/T	86.6	66.6	16.2	55.6	94.2	97.3	89.1	88.6	100.0			
% (>5.4 um)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	1.90	1.20	0.42	0.00			
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00			16.1
% (>5.4 um)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00			0.6
Grain Mean %/T	0.00	0.00	10.00	16.00	13.00	4.60	2.20	0.71	0.00			32.6
% (>5.4 um)				56.0	28.2	5.7	4.6	1.5	0.0			
Feed %(>5.4 um)				39.0	36.6	19.0	7.6	2.4	0.0			98.6

Respirable Fraction = 76.2 Percent

Table 86.

VARIABLE	VISIT J-1											
	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.6-	10.6-	15.3-	21.6-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
<i>#/Traverses</i>												
Overall %	87.00	18.00	12.00	5.00	4.50	5.00	5.50	3.47	0.00	116	26	
Cumulative %	45.2	19.4	19.4	6.6	3.9	8.2	4.6	4.2	0.0			
Starch %/T	45.3	89.7	15.1	55.6	66.5	82.1	86.6	100.0	100.0			
% (>5.4 um)	0.00	0.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.50	1.64	0.00	0.00			25.6
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.0
% (>5.4 um)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.0
Grain Mean %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	2.50	1.00	0.00			18.1
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	6.4	6.0	6.0	0.0			43.6
Feed %(>5.4 um)				8.6	8.6	12.6	14.6	8.6	0.0			

Respirable Fraction = 76.1 Percent

Table 87.

VARIABLE	VISIT J-2											
	<2.7	2.7-	3.6-	5.4-	7.6-	10.6-	15.3-	21.6-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
<i>#/Traverses</i>												
Overall %	61.00	10.00	17.00	5.00	7.00	2.00	1.70	1.70	0.00	75	17	
Cumulative %	41.1	13.3	22.5	5.5	6.6	3.7	2.6	2.6	0.0			
Starch %/T	41.1	84.4	78.6	82.6	85.5	87.7	100.0	100.0	100.0			
% (>5.4 um)	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	0.33	0.50	0.26	0.00			23.4
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			1.4
% (>5.4 um)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.0
Grain Mean %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			8.5
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	3.6	1.4	4.3	0.0			83.0
Feed %(>5.4 um)				5.7	11.5	1.6	8.7	2.6	4.3			

Respirable Fraction = 76.6 Percent

Table 88.

VISIT J-3

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	4.8-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	Avg %	Total
%/Traverse	87.00	24.00	18.00	18.00	11.00	10.00	14.00	12.00	0.00	171	82	
Overall %	38.2	14.0	18.8	8.8	8.4	5.6	8.2	7.0	0.0			
Cumulative %	38.2	53.2	63.7	72.5	78.9	84.6	89.0	100.0	100.0			
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	3.00	8.00	10.00	9.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				3.2	3.2	8.1	18.1	14.8	0.0			48.2
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain Mean %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	1.8	3.2	8.5	4.8	0.0			16.1
Feed %(>5.4 um)				3.2	4.8	11.3	22.8	18.4	0.0			81.3

Respirable Fraction = 83.7 Percent

Table 89.

VISIT J-4

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	4.8-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	Avg %	Total
%/Traverse	78.00	35.00	16.00	18.00	19.00	17.00	11.00	11.00	0.00	266	86	
Overall %	32.0	17.5	6.0	7.8	7.5	6.5	5.5	5.5	0.0			
Cumulative %	32.0	56.5	65.5	73.0	80.5	88.0	94.5	100.0	100.0			
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	6.00	11.00	3.00	0.75	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				4.3	8.7	19.8	4.3	1.1	0.0			34.4
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain Mean %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.88	1.50	0.00			5.6
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	1.4	2.2	2.2	0.0			40.2
Feed %(>5.4 um)				4.3	8.7	17.4	8.5	3.3	0.0			

Respirable Fraction = 55.8 Percent

Table 90.

VISIT J-5

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	4.8-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	Avg %	Total
%/Traverse	136.00	54.00	36.00	36.00	16.00	16.00	11.00	3.90	9.20	267	82	
Overall %	47.1	18.6	12.6	12.6	6.0	6.0	3.2	1.2	0.0			
Cumulative %	47.1	65.6	78.1	87.2	83.9	84.7	88.6	100.0	100.0			
Starch %/T	0.00	> 0.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				3.2	13.0	4.6	4.6	3.2	0.0			28.2
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain Mean %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	3.90	0.30	1.00	0.00			8.7
% (>5.4 um)				1.8	0.0	4.6	0.5	1.8	0.0			8.7
Feed %(>5.4 um)				4.8	13.0	8.7	8.4	4.6	0.0			31.8

Respirable Fraction = 78.5 Percent

Table 91.

VISIT J-6

VARIABLE	SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS											
	<2.7	2.7-	3.8-	4.8-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	Avg %	Total
%/Traverse	76.00	47.00	34.00	16.00	16.00	8.00	3.30	3.70	6.00	208	83	
Overall %	35.8	22.8	19.3	8.8	8.1	4.3	1.8	1.8	0.0			
Cumulative %	35.8	58.4	74.8	83.3	82.3	86.7	98.2	100.0	100.0			
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	2.00	3.00	6.00	3.90	1.00	6.33	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				8.7	8.4	5.7	1.8	9.8	0.0			23.3
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain Mean %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.33	1.33	0.00			3.1
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	1.8	0.8	2.5	0.0			5.0
Feed %(>5.4 um)				8.7	8.4	7.8	2.8	3.1	0.0			28.3

Respirable Fraction = 74.6 PERCENT

Table 92.

VISIT J-T

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.9-	5.4-	7.8-	10.6-	18.3-	21.8-	>30-	TOTAL	Avg %
	3.8	5.4	7.6	10.6	15.3	21.6	30.5	30.5	All	>6.4	>5.4
%/Inches	57.00	38.00	41.00	31.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	5.00	0.00	216	59
Overall %	28.0	17.4	18.7	14.2	8.1	8.8	5.5	3.3	0.0		
Cumulative %	26.0	43.4	62.1	78.3	85.4	92.2	97.7	100.0	100.0		
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	0.00		
% (>5.4 um)				6.8	7.2	7.2	8.0	2.4	0.0		32.5
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00		
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0		1.2
Grain Head %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	1.00	0.00		
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	4.8	3.8	4.8	1.6	0.0		15.1
Feed %(>5.4 um)				5.6	12.0	10.6	10.6	4.2	0.0		47.6

Respirable Fraction = 62.1 Percent

Table 93.

VISIT J-E

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.9-	5.4-	7.8-	10.6-	18.3-	21.8-	>30-	TOTAL	Avg %
	3.8	5.4	7.6	10.6	15.3	21.6	30.5	30.5	All	>6.4	>5.4
%/Inches	68.00	38.00	26.00	18.00	14.00	6.00	4.30	2.20	0.00	211	48
Overall %	47.0	16.1	13.3	7.6	6.7	4.3	3.0	1.0	0.0		
Cumulative %	47.0	66.1	78.4	86.0	92.5	94.6	96.0	98.0	100.0		
Starch %/T	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	1.4	1.4	2.1	0.0	0.0		14.8
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0		1.1
Grain Head %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	0.00		
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	4.4	3.6	3.3	0.0		11.3
Feed %(>5.4 um)				2.2	5.6	5.6	5.1	4.4	0.0		28.0

Respirable Fraction = 78.4 Percent

Table 94.

VISIT K-1

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.9-	5.4-	7.8-	10.6-	18.3-	21.8-	>30-	TOTAL	Avg %
	3.8	5.4	7.6	10.6	15.3	21.6	30.5	30.5	All	>6.4	>5.4
%/Inches	101.00	33.00	20.00	13.00	10.00	4.30	1.80	1.40	0.70	186	31
Overall %	54.8	17.6	10.8	7.3	5.4	2.3	0.8	0.6	0.4		
Cumulative %	54.8	72.4	83.2	90.3	95.7	98.0	98.8	99.6	100.0		
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	0.93	0.71	0.28		
% (>5.4 um)				0.5	6.7	5.5	2.7	2.3	0.8		28.5
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.5
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5
Grain Head %/T	0.00	0.00	16.00	6.00	22.6	7.4	3.2	2.9	0.8		85.5
% (>5.4 um)				35.9	32.9	13.5	5.8	4.8	1.8		83.8

Respirable Fraction = 63.2 Percent

Table 95.

VISIT K-2

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.9-	5.4-	7.8-	10.6-	18.3-	21.8-	>30-	TOTAL	Avg %
	3.8	5.4	7.6	10.6	15.3	21.6	30.5	30.5	All	>6.4	>5.4
%/Inches	127.00	29.00	14.00	10.00	2.75	2.13	0.80	0.70	0.20	176	17
Overall %	71.5	11.3	7.6	5.8	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.1		
Cumulative %	71.5	82.6	90.7	96.5	97.8	98.7	99.5	99.8	100.0		
Starch %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.20	0.10		
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.8		8.0
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.00		
% (>5.4 um)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.0		1.2
Grain Head %/T	0.00	0.00	11.00	6.00	2.75	2.13	0.80	0.40	0.10		88.7
% (>5.4 um)				54.3	16.8	12.8	3.0	2.4	0.8		88.6
Feed %(>5.4 um)				50.3	19.5	12.6	4.2	3.6	1.3		

Respirable Fraction = 80.7 Percent

Table 96.

VISIT K-3

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.9-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	3.8	3.8	5.4	7.8	7.8	10.8	15.3	21.8	30.8	All	HS-4	H-5.4
%/Traverses	106.00	24.00	20.00	19.00	18.00	14.00	11.00	3.10	0.00	296	87	
Overall %	51.7	11.8	6.8	8.2	7.2	6.7	6.3	1.8	0.0			
Cumulative %	51.7	83.2	72.8	76.1	86.2	93.0	96.2	100.0	100.0			
Starch E/T	0.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	2.30	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)					3.5	3.8	7.1	4.1	0.0			18.2
Skin E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain Head E/T	0.00	1.00	20.00	12.00	13.00	12.00	7.00	1.30	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)					22.8	22.8	21.2	12.3	3.3	0.0		81.7
Feed %(>5.4 um)					22.8	26.5	24.7	18.4	8.3	0.0		88.8

Respirable Fraction = 72.8 Percent

Table 97.

VISIT K-4

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.9-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	3.8	3.8	5.4	7.8	10.8	18.3	21.8	30.8		All	HS-4	H-5.4
%/Traverses	102.00	42.00	28.00	24.00	18.00	10.00	10.00	2.40	0.20	248	72	
Overall %	42.8	11.5	10.8	9.8	7.0	4.8	4.2	1.0	0.1			
Cumulative %	42.8	82.1	71.0	81.0	88.8	91.7	98.8	100.0	100.0			
Starch E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	0.80	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)					4.8	6.0	4.3	5.8	0.0			12.4
Skin E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0			0.3
Grain Head E/T	0.00	0.00	23.00	22.00	18.00	11.00	7.00	1.80	0.20			87.4
% (>5.4 um)					31.8	27.3	18.8	10.1	3.3	0.0		99.7
Feed %(>5.4 um)					34.8	27.2	20.1	14.4	3.2	0.0		100.0

Respirable Fraction = 71.0 Percent

Table 98.

VISIT K-5

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.9-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	3.8	3.8	5.4	7.8	10.8	18.3	21.8	30.8		All	HS-4	H-5.4
%/Traverses	103.00	48.00	18.00	14.00	28.00	17.00	18.00	2.00	0.60	264	75	
Overall %	42.2	16.7	7.4	8.7	10.7	7.0	8.2	0.8	0.2			
Cumulative %	42.2	92.0	88.4	75.1	88.8	82.8	98.8	100.0	100.0			
Starch E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.00	11.00	8.00	1.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)					0.0	9.4	14.7	10.7	1.3	0.0		37.6
Skin E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Grain Head E/T	0.00	0.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	1.00			89.6
% (>5.4 um)					18.0	25.0	10.0	8.4	1.3	0.0		100.0
Feed %(>5.4 um)					18.0	24.0	22.0	20.1	2.7	0.0		

Respirable Fraction = 89.4 Percent

Table 99.

VISIT K-6

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7-	3.9-	5.4-	7.8-	10.8-	15.3-	21.8-	>30.	TOTAL	TOTAL	Avg %
	3.8	3.8	5.4	7.8	10.8	18.3	21.8	30.5		All	HS-4	H-5.4
%/Traverses	105.00	25.00	34.00	35.00	26.00	10.50	2.50	1.36	0.80	256	75	
Overall %	40.8	17.4	19.1	19.5	8.7	4.1	1.0	0.6	0.2			
Cumulative %	40.8	87.6	71.1	84.8	94.3	98.9	99.3	99.8	100.0			
Starch E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	2.00	0.75	0.60	0.00			
% (>5.4 um)					1.00	5.3	4.0	1.0	0.7	0.0		12.4
Skin E/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13			
% (>5.4 um)					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.2
Grain Head E/T	0.00	1.00	22.00	34.00	21.00	7.50	1.75	0.88	0.38			87.8
% (>5.4 um)					48.4	28.0	10.0	2.3	1.2	0.0		99.8
Feed %(>5.4 um)					48.7	33.4	18.0	2.2	1.8	0.0		

Respirable Fraction = 71.1 PERCENT

Table 100.

VISIT #4-T

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7- 3.6	3.6- 5.4	5.4- 7.8	7.8- 10.8	10.8- 15.3	15.3- 21.8	21.8- 30.5	>30.	TOTAL ATT	TOTAL H.S.	Avg. % >5.4
B/Transverse	101.00	33.00	19.00	8.50	6.00	6.00	1.25	0.50	0.18	172	26	
Overall %	38.8	16.1	7.0	5.5	5.2	3.5	0.7	0.3	0.1			
Cumulative %	38.8	77.7	84.7	90.2	95.4	98.9	98.8	98.8	100.0			
Stonon %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	0.38	0.08	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)				7.8	8.8	7.8	1.4	0.3	0.0			30.7
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.23	0.08			
% (>5.4 mic)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.2			1.5
Grain Peak %/T	0.00	0.00	11.00	7.80	7.80	4.00	0.78	0.14	0.14			
% (>5.4 mic)				28.4	28.4	15.1	3.8	0.5	0.5			75.8
Feed %(>5.4 mic)				88.6	32.2	22.7	4.9	0.6	0.8			88.8

Respirable Fraction = 84.7 Percent

Table 101.

VISIT #4-B

## SIZE CLASSES, MICRONS

VARIABLE	<2.7	2.7- 3.6	3.6- 5.4	5.4- 7.8	7.8- 10.8	10.8- 15.3	15.3- 21.8	21.8- 30.5	>30.	TOTAL ATT	TOTAL H.S.	Avg. % >5.4
B/Transverse	107.00	48.00	34.00	31.00	13.00	8.00	2.40	0.83	0.11	242	53	
Overall %	44.2	19.8	14.1	12.8	8.4	3.2	1.0	0.3	0.0			
Cumulative %	44.2	84.1	78.2	61.0	50.0	48.8	60.0	100.0	100.0			
Stonon %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.60	0.90	0.50	0.20	0.11	0.11			
% (>5.4 mic)				1.6	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2			3.8
Skin %/T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
% (>5.4 mic)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0			0.2
Grain Peak %/T	0.00	3.00	33.00	30.00	13.00	5.50	2.20	0.11	0.06			
% (>5.4 mic)				36.8	24.8	10.4	4.2	0.2	0.0			36.2
Feed %(>5.4 mic)				88.7	34.6	11.4	4.5	0.4	0.2			88.8

Respirable Fraction = 78.2 Percent

Table 102a. ORIGIN AND MORPHOLOGY BY FARM VISIT

Table 103a. ORIGIN AND MORPHOLOGY BY FARM VISIT

VISIT #	TYPE	SKIN	MEAL	SHAPE	IRREG ROUND CYLIND	VISIT #			
						STARCH	SITE	MICRONS	MEAL
VISIT 1	0	0	0	0	0	VISIT 1		5	1
VISIT 2	7	0	19	14	3	VISIT 2		0	0
VISIT 3	5	0	28	6	1	VISIT 3		0	18
VISIT 4	2	0	28	5	0	VISIT 4		3	0
VISIT 5	4	1	13	1	3	VISIT 5		5	10
VISIT 6	2	0	2	9	0	VISIT 6		4	0
VISIT 7	2	0	0	1	1	VISIT 7		1	16
VISIT 8	2	0	45	19	3	VISIT 8		2	0
TOTALS	24	1	135	61	10	TOTALS		20	3
FARM TOTAL =	232					FARM TOTAL =		153	

Table 102b. SITE DISTRIBUTION FOR ALL VISITS

SIZE MICRONS	STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG ROUND CYLIND	SIZE MICRONS				
					STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG ROUND CYLIND	
< 1.68	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
1.68 - 2.1	0	0	7	18	2	1.68 - 2.1	0	0	0
2.1 - 3.16	0	0	17	13	4	2.1 - 3.36	0	0	18
3.36 - 4.2	1	0	22	6	2	3.36 - 4.2	4	0	10
4.2 - 6.72	3	0	36	5	2	4.2 - 6.72	7	0	11
6.72 - 8.4	9	0	20	5	0	6.72 - 8.4	1	0	28
8.4 - 10.3	5	0	13	3	0	8.4 - 10.3	2	0	0
10.3 - 20.0	3	0	12	2	0	10.3 - 20.0	5	1	0
> 20.0	3	1	8	0	0	> 20.0	1	1	0
TOTAL	24	1	135	61	10	TOTAL	20	2	104
% TOTAL	10	0	58	26	4	% TOTAL	13	1	68
% FEED =	69					% FEED =	81		

Table 103b. SITE DISTRIBUTION FOR ALL VISITS

VISIT #	STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG ROUND CYLIND	VISIT #				
					STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG ROUND CYLIND	
VISIT 1					< 1.68	0	0	0	0
VISIT 2					1.68 - 2.1	0	0	1	6
VISIT 3					2.1 - 3.36	0	0	1	2
VISIT 4					3.36 - 4.2	4	0	0	0
VISIT 5					4.2 - 6.72	7	0	0	0
VISIT 6					6.72 - 8.4	1	0	0	0
VISIT 7					8.4 - 10.3	2	0	0	0
VISIT 8					10.3 - 20.0	5	1	0	0
TOTALS					> 20.0	1	1	0	0
FARM TOTAL =					TOTAL	20	2	104	4
FARM TOTAL =					% TOTAL	13	1	68	3

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Table 105. ORIGIN AND MORPHOLOGY BY FARM VISIT

VISIT #	STARCH	TYPE	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG ROUND CYLNO	SHAPE	VISIT H	STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG ROUND CYLNO	TYPE
VISIT 1	4	0	6	4	0	0	VISIT 1	0	0	0	0	0
VISIT 2	0	0	12	4	1	0	VISIT 2	2	1	6	2	0
VISIT 3	4	0	14	4	0	0	VISIT 3	0	0	0	0	0
VISIT 4	3	0	10	0	0	0	VISIT 4	3	0	15	1	1
VISIT 5	3	0	14	4	0	0	VISIT 5	1	3	14	3	0
VISIT 6	2	1	7	4	0	0	VISIT 6	4	0	14	3	0
VISIT 7	3	1	10	1	0	0	VISIT 7	2	2	5	0	0
VISIT 8	2	0	14	1	2	0	VISIT 8	3	0	25	0	0
TOTALS	29	2	87	23	1	0	TOTALS	1	15	6	79	9
FARM TOTAL =	142						FARM TOTAL =	110				

Table 104b. SIZE DISTRIBUTION FOR ALL VISITS

Table 105b. SIZE DISTRIBUTION FOR ALL VISITS

SIZE MICRONS	STARCH	TYPE	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG ROUND CYLNO	SIZE MICRONS	STARCH	TYPE	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG ROUND CYLNO	SIZE MICRONS
< 1.58	0	0	0	5	0	< 1.58	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.58 - 2.1	1	0	0	11	1	1.58 - 2.1	0	0	0	2	0	0
2.1 - 3.36	0	0	10	5	0	2.1 - 3.36	0	0	0	6	5	1
3.36 - 4.12	1	0	5	0	0	3.36 - 4.12	0	0	0	9	2	0
4.12 - 6.72	5	0	18	2	0	4.12 - 6.72	3	0	22	0	0	0
6.72 - 8.4	12	0	15	0	0	6.72 - 8.4	5	0	14	0	0	0
8.4 - 10.3	4	0	9	0	0	8.4 - 10.3	1	0	6	0	0	0
10.3 - 20.0	3	1	22	0	0	10.3 - 20.0	3	2	10	1	0	0
> 20.0	1	3	1	8	0	> 20.0	3	4	10	1	0	0
TOTAL	29	2	87	23	1	TOTAL	15	6	79	9	1	0
% TOTAL	20	1	61	16	1	% TOTAL	14	5	72	8	1	0
% FEED	82					% FEED	85					

Table 106. FARM E  
ORIGIN AND MORPHOLOGY BY FARM VISIT

VISIT #	TYPE			SHAPE		
	STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG. ROUND CYLIND.	REG. ROUND CYLIND.	
VISIT 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISIT 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISIT 4	1	0	21	0	0	0
VISIT 5	3	0	23	5	0	0
VISIT 6	1	0	12	3	0	1
VISIT 7	1	0	14	3	1	0
VISIT 8	5	0	10	2	0	0
VISIT 9	2	0	23	6	1	0
TOTALS	13	0	103	17	4	1
FARM TOTAL =	138					

Table 106b SIZE DISTRIBUTION FOR ALL VISITS

SIZE MICRONS	STARCH			SKIN			MEAL			IRREG. ROUND CYLIND.		
	REG. ROUND CYLIND.	REG. ROUND CYLIND.	REG. ROUND CYLIND.									
< 1.68	0	0	0	1	0	0	< 1.68	0	0	0	0	0
1.68 - 2.1	0	0	5	7	1	0	1.68 - 2.1	0	0	0	0	0
2.1 - 3.36	0	0	10	4	3	0	2.1 - 3.36	1	0	10	1	4
3.36 - 4.2	2	0	9	4	0	1	3.36 - 4.2	3	0	13	2	0
4.2 - 6.72	2	0	21	1	0	0	4.2 - 6.72	7	1	15	5	0
6.72 - 8.4	1	0	15	0	0	0	6.72 - 8.4	6	0	8	2	0
8.4 - 10.3	3	0	17	0	0	0	8.4 - 10.3	3	0	11	0	2
10.3 - 20.0	2	0	15	0	0	0	10.3 - 20.0	4	0	8	0	1
> 20.0	3	0	11	0	0	0	> 20.0	1	0	5	0	0
TOTAL	13	0	103	17	4	1	TOTAL	25	1	70	18	5
% TOTAL	9	0	75	12	3	1	% TOTAL	20	1	57	15	3
% FEED =	84						% FEED =	77				

Table 107. FARM F  
ORIGIN AND MORPHOLOGY BY FARM VISIT

VISIT #	TYPE			SHAPE			VISIT #			TYPE			SHAPE			
	STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG. ROUND CYLIND.	REG. ROUND CYLIND.		STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG. ROUND CYLIND.	REG. ROUND CYLIND.		STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	
VISIT 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	VISIT 1	0	0	0	0	0	VISIT 1	0	0	0
VISIT 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	VISIT 2	0	0	0	0	0	VISIT 2	0	0	0
VISIT 4	1	0	21	0	0	0	VISIT 3	1	0	0	0	0	VISIT 3	2	0	3
VISIT 5	3	0	23	5	0	0	VISIT 4	2	0	0	0	0	VISIT 4	1	1	0
VISIT 6	1	0	12	3	0	1	VISIT 5	3	1	11	3	0	VISIT 5	0	0	0
VISIT 7	1	0	14	3	1	0	VISIT 6	3	0	24	11	0	VISIT 6	0	0	0
VISIT 8	5	0	10	2	0	0	VISIT 7	0	0	0	0	0	VISIT 7	0	0	0
VISIT 9	2	0	23	6	1	0	VISIT 8	13	0	13	1	0	VISIT 8	0	0	0
TOTALS	13	0	103	17	4	1	TOTALS	25	1	70	18	5	TOTALS	25	1	70
FARM TOTAL =	138						FARM TOTAL =	123					FARM TOTAL =	123		

Table 107b SIZE DISTRIBUTION FOR ALL VISITS

SIZE MICRONS	STARCH			SKIN			MEAL			IRREG. ROUND CYLIND.		
	REG. ROUND CYLIND.	REG. ROUND CYLIND.	REG. ROUND CYLIND.									
< 1.68	0	0	0	1	0	0	< 1.68	0	0	0	0	0
1.68 - 2.1	0	0	5	7	1	0	1.68 - 2.1	0	0	0	0	0
2.1 - 3.36	0	0	10	4	3	0	2.1 - 3.36	1	0	10	1	4
3.36 - 4.2	2	0	9	4	0	1	3.36 - 4.2	3	0	13	2	0
4.2 - 6.72	2	0	21	1	0	0	4.2 - 6.72	7	1	15	5	0
6.72 - 8.4	1	0	15	0	0	0	6.72 - 8.4	6	0	8	2	0
8.4 - 10.3	3	0	17	0	0	0	8.4 - 10.3	3	0	11	0	2
10.3 - 20.0	2	0	15	0	0	0	10.3 - 20.0	4	0	8	0	1
> 20.0	3	0	11	0	0	0	> 20.0	1	0	5	0	0
TOTAL	13	0	103	17	4	1	TOTAL	25	1	70	18	5
% TOTAL	9	0	75	12	3	1	% TOTAL	20	1	57	15	3
% FEED =	84						% FEED =	77				

Table 108. FARM G  
ORIGIN AND MORPHOLOGY BY FAITH VISIT

VISIT #	TYPE		SHAPE		VISIT #	STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG ROUND CYLIND.	SHAPe
	STARCH	SKIN	IRREG	ROUND						
VISIT 1	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
VISIT 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISIT 3	3	0	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISIT 4	4	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
VISIT 5	11	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
VISIT 6	5	0	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISIT 7	2	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISIT 8	5	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	0	83	11	0	0	0	0	0	2
FARM TOTAL =	125									

Table 108b. SIZE DISTRIBUTION FOR ALL VISITS

SIZE MICRONS	STARCH		SKIN		VISIT #	STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG ROUND CYLIND.	SHAPe
	STARCH	SKIN	IRREG	ROUND						
< 1.68	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1.68 - 2.1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.1 - 3.36	1	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.36 - 4.2	0	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
4.2 - 6.72	12	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6.72 - 8.4	6	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.4 - 10.3	5	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.3 - 20.0	2	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
> 20.0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	31	0	83	11	0	0	0	0	0	2
% TOTAL	25	0	66	9	0	0	0	0	0	2
% FEED =	91									

Table 109. FARM H  
ORIGIN AND MORPHOLOGY BY FAITH VISIT

VISIT #	TYPE		SHAPE		VISIT #	STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG ROUND CYLIND.	SHAPe
	STARCH	SKIN	IRREG	ROUND						
VISIT 1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
VISIT 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISIT 3	3	0	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISIT 4	4	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISIT 5	11	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
VISIT 6	5	0	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISIT 7	2	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISIT 8	5	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1	0	59	9	0	0	0	0	0	2
FARM TOTAL =	84									

Table 109b. SIZE DISTRIBUTION FOR ALL VISITS

SIZE MICRONS	STARCH		SKIN		VISIT #	STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG ROUND CYLIND.	SHAPe
	STARCH	SKIN	IRREG	ROUND						
< 1.68	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1.68 - 2.1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.1 - 3.36	1	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.36 - 4.2	0	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
4.2 - 6.72	12	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6.72 - 8.4	6	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.4 - 10.3	5	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.3 - 20.0	2	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
> 20.0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	31	0	59	9	0	0	0	0	0	2
% TOTAL	12	1	70	11	4	0	0	0	0	2
% FEED =	82									

Table 110. ORIGIN AND MORPHOLOGY BY FARM VISIT

		STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	SHAME	IRREG ROUND CYLIND
VISIT 1		3	0	16	7	5
VISIT 2		0	0	0	0	0
VISIT 4		1	0	10	6	2
VISIT 5		0	0	19	12	4
VISIT 6		2	0	25	2	1
VISIT 7		2	1	21	1	0
VISIT 8		0	0	4	1	0
VISIT 9		3	0	20	5	1
TOTALS		11	1	115	34	13
FARM TOTAL =		178			4	

Table 110b. SIZE DISTRIBUTION FOR ALL VISITS

		STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG ROUND CYLIND
< 1.68		0	0	0	0
1.68 - 2.1		0	0	5	11
2.1 - 3.26		1	0	22	11
3.36 - 4.2		1	0	18	8
4.2 - 6.72		5	0	27	3
6.72 - 8.4		3	0	11	0
8.4 - 10.3		1	0	14	0
10.3 - 20.0		0	0	11	0
> 20.0		0	1	7	0
TOTAL		11	1	115	34
% TOTAL		6	1	65	19
% FEED =		71			

Table 111. ORIGIN AND MORPHOLOGY BY FARM VISIT

		STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	TYPE	SIZIN	MEAL	SHAPE
VISIT 1		3	0	16	7	5	1	0
VISIT 2		0	0	0	0	0	0	1
VISIT 4		1	0	10	6	2	0	0
VISIT 5		0	0	19	12	4	0	1
VISIT 6		2	0	25	2	1	0	0
VISIT 7		2	1	21	1	0	0	0
VISIT 8		0	0	4	1	0	0	0
VISIT 9		3	0	20	5	1	0	0
TOTALS		11	1	115	34	13	4	
FARM TOTAL =		178			4			

Table 111b. SIZE DISTRIBUTION FOR ALL VISITS

		STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG ROUND CYLIND
< 1.68		0	0	0	0
1.68 - 2.1		0	0	5	11
2.1 - 3.26		1	0	22	11
3.36 - 4.2		1	0	18	8
4.2 - 6.72		5	0	27	3
6.72 - 8.4		3	0	11	0
8.4 - 10.3		1	0	14	0
10.3 - 20.0		0	0	11	0
> 20.0		0	1	7	0
TOTAL		11	1	115	34
% TOTAL		6	1	65	19
% FEED =		71			

		STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG ROUND CYLIND
< 1.68		0	0	0	0
1.68 - 2.1		0	0	5	11
2.1 - 3.26		1	0	22	11
3.36 - 4.2		1	0	18	8
4.2 - 6.72		5	0	27	3
6.72 - 8.4		3	0	11	0
8.4 - 10.3		1	0	14	0
10.3 - 20.0		0	0	11	0
> 20.0		0	1	7	0
TOTAL		11	1	115	34
% TOTAL		6	1	65	19
% FEED =		71			

Table 112.  
FARM K  
ORIGIN AND MORPHOLOGY BY FARM VISIT

VISIT #	TYPE			SHAPE		
	STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG	ROUND	CYND
VISIT 1	2	0	9	2	0	0
VISIT 2	1	0	13	2	0	0
VISIT 4	1	0	9	0	0	0
VISIT 5	3	0	25	4	0	0
VISIT 6	4	0	10	0	0	0
VISIT 7	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISIT 8	0	0	22	3	1	0
VISIT 9	1	0	18	1	1	0
TOTALS	12	0	106	12	2	0
FARM TOTAL =	132					

Table 112b. SIZE DISTRIBUTION FOR ALL VISITS

SIZE MICRONS	STARCH	SKIN	MEAL	IRREG	ROUND	CYND
< 1.68	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.68 - 2.1	0	0	0	4	1	0
2.1 - 3.36	0	0	12	6	1	0
3.36 - 4.2	0	0	24	1	0	0
4.2 - 6.72	3	0	23	1	0	0
6.72 - 8.4	4	0	10	0	0	0
8.4 - 10.3	2	0	13	0	0	0
10.3 - 20.0	2	0	14	0	0	0
> 20.0	1	0	10	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	0	106	12	2	0
% TOTAL	9	0	80	9	2	0
% FEED =	89					

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Samples of aerial dust and other pertinent data were collected from 11 commercial swine finishing units. The sampling was conducted over an eight month period from July, 1985 to February, 1986. Each farm was sampled approximately once a month. Dust particles were collected on membrane filters with a low-volume air sampler. Both light microscopy (LM) and the Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) were utilized to evaluate the swine dust particles. The LM was fitted with a Porton reticule disc for particle sizing and counting. The polarizer in the LM was used to positively identify starch particles. Other particles such as grain meal and skin were also identified with the LM. The SEM was used to supplement identification of particles smaller than 5.4 microns. Shape and texture were the primary identification tools.

Analysis by both LM and SEM revealed the airborne particles to be diverse in both shape and size. Particles identified include grain meal, starch, skin, pollen and insect parts. The feed component (starch and grain meal) was 79 percent by both SEM analysis and LM analysis (over 16,000 particles were counted in the LM analysis). Thus, feed particles made up the greatest percentage of the swine finishing house airborne particles.