Nearly Finished with Libby Amphibole

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I think I am nearly finished with the Libby Amphibole project. I will send you the final version of the RfC document if NCEA scientists finally agree with our modeling approach.

I incorporated the references you supplied on pleural change and lung function. I did not include the Hillerdal reference re: increased risk of mesothelioma.

I am wondering why the Rohs paper did not present the data and discuss bilateral pleural change. Do you think there is a difference in the degree of adversity or specificity of effect for bilateral versus unilateral changes in the pleura from exposure to fibers?

Did either worker #16920 or #19982 have bilateral pleural changes in the 1980 study?

I need the CHEEC formula corrected in your report. Here is my suggested version with my changes in Red. If this is OK, please incorporate into the final report.

Correction of CHEEC Formula.docx