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SLIDE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE TYLER, TEXAS ASBESTOS POLLUTION PROBLEM

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The enclosed slides were taken on January 7, 1972, at two locations in Tyler, Texas. Slides 1-15 are photographs of a waste asbestos dumping ground used by the Pittsburgh Corning Corporation plant in Tyler. The dumping ground, near the Owentown Sewage Treatment Plant north of Interstate 20, actually consists of two areas. Slides 1-7 are of a large field of asbestos tailings. Slides 8-15 are of smaller piles near the large field.

Slides 16-20 were photographed at the Eikner Nursery in Tyler. They show another aspect of the problem. Asbestos contaminated burlap bags, once used to ship the raw asbestos from Africa to the United States, are bought by garden nurseries for the wrapping of trees.

Below is a key to the slides. The slides were taken by Steve Wodka of the OCAW Citizenship-Legislative Department.

Slide#	Subject
1.....	Large asbestos field as it appears from the road.
2.....	Long view-one end of asbestos field.
3.....	Long view--another end of asbestos field.
4.....	Mid-section view--the large asbestos field.
5.....	Searching for samples near edge of dump near stream.
6.....	Chairman Yandle with piece of asbestos pipe on edge of dump.
7.....	The large asbestos field (left) showing proximity of farmhouse (right).
8, 8a..	Asbestos piles--long view.
9.....	Asbestos piles in gulley; sample shown.
10.....	Asbestos pile near gulley
11.....	Asbestos pile in gulley
12,13,14--	Asbestos pile (close-up).
15.....	Vegetation grown through asbestos pile.
16,17,18--	Asbestos burlap bags in barn.
19.....	Nursery worker walking away with asbestos burlap bag.
20.....	Nursery worker shaking asbestos burlap bag.

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