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Edmond Torbohn, Fibreboard 2/6/84 dep.

26 BS, 1915, chemistry, Stanford
27 Fibreboard employment 1943 to date
supt. + plant mgr. Emeryville insul. plant 19..
28 testifying since early 1970s in asb. litigation.
30 plants at Emeryville, Redwood City
31 Calco Cattlep was a calcium silicate
34 found to have amosite + clay by O-I
36 " rebranded OCF in the 1960-1971 era
" (1968-71) FF6, Climatop 1964-1972
41 Fibreboard "abrasive + coring + paints, patching compounds
76 insulating tapes, gypsum
47 gaskets + packings 1943-48
48 shingles + cement 1949- (7-8 yrs.)
52 respirators used in areas of Emeryville plant in 1946
57 Fibreboard never relied on TLVs to determine
the asb-conc as safe or unsafe
58 Torbohn never heard of F-D dept, 1946-1966, first
heard of it in litigation
59 mineral wool insulation was around before 1944
that would have met USG specs.
61 some of their asb. came from S. Africa
73 Fibreboard did not test products for kamptulicosis particles
126 Herman Pfleger of Probell firm was a director of Co and
he was a director from 44 yrs before 1971, up to and
that year by Malcolm Taft of Probell Co.
197 "mock-up" of warning labelled carton made in 1967 became