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JAMES [illegible] and ANDREW V. CAROLLO,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
vs.	)	
FORTY-EIGHT INSULATION, INC., a corporation, et al,	)	
Original Defendants,	)	
	)	No. 7880 July Term, 1974
vs.	)	2281 July Term, 1974
WHEELING-PITTSBURGH STEEL CORPORATION, et al,	)	
Additional Defendants,	)	
vs.	)	
UNARCO INDUSTRIES, INC., et al,	)	
Additional Defendants.	)	

DEPOSITION OF DR. KENNETH WALLACE SMITH, a witness called by the Plaintiffs for examination, in accordance with the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, taken by and before Richard F. Powers, a Registered Professional Reporter and a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the law offices of Stein & Winters, 520 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on January 13, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Law Offices of
L. Peterson
COUNSELOR AT LAW

Q One or two of the things on Dr. Lanza. When did you first meet and inter-relate professionally with Dr. Lanza, if you can tell us?

A 1944.

Q What was Dr. Lanza doing at that time?

A He was very active in the Medical Department of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the Saranac Laboratory and Trudeau Foundation, and then or soon after the School of Medicine at New York University.

Q What was the relationship at that time between Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Johns-Manville and Canadian Johns-Manville?

A Metropolitan Life carried our general insurance, and I believe in those years it was both occupational and non-occupational insurance in this country. Metropolitan Life sponsored surveys in various areas, especially mine workers in Quebec, asbestos mines. They carried our non-occupational group life insurance in Canada.

Q Was the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company a part of the studies begun and continued at Saranac Laboratory?

A Definitely.