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UCC

9/27/63 T. Hale, Med Dir. memo att. report on mine in CA - notes drivers of caterpillars 9.6-11.8 MPPCF ⟹ UCC supply respirators to drivers.

2/8/66 Ltr to UCC London - Dernehl cited "our position ... in US ... no increased incidence LCa when threshold limit has not been exceeded."

3/22/68 "Asbestos - Toxicology" refs. NYT March story "erroneous conclusions" acquaint customers w/ facts - UCC pellets low dust no incontrovertible proof of a relationship between LCa and A

1/11/68 Riddle encl. SF Chronicle article on mesothelioma - do we need remote controlled equipment + air line masks like the nuclear industry uses?

1/19/68 H. Paul McDaniel - need to control dust as far below 5 MPPCF "as reasonably possible."

12/27/68 processing plant King City IH survey – dust counts even at north fence exceeded 5 MPPCF. They required respirators on workers in bagging and pallet loading

11/17/71
11/30/71 Glidden Durkee use of A in paint raising tox/carc/leak concerns.

12/7/71 notes new EPA & OSHA proposals

2/23/72 refers to mtg w/Grace to change over from Degussa to give Grace the possibility to introduce products "without revealing the source and the connection with asbestos."

3/16/72 VP Rawlings
- proposed warning signs "excessively alarming"
- 2 f/cc cannot be achieved

9/1/72 Gerard Scannell letter to VJ Mayers Western Electric says we don't know that A exposures above zero will not produce meso, LCa and abdominal neoplasms

2/73 "Safe Use of Calidria"
Where only chrysotile used, there is
"strong evidence that no excess
mesotheliomas will occur." (p. 1)

7/25/73 product user should make
moral or political decision
not OSHA

11/14/73 Senyszyn OSHA carcinogen
rule as excluding AAs "