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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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APPLICATION

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CASE NO. 63 OAK 110552

ROBERT O. GOANS — APPLICANT

4232 - 25th Street — APPLICANT'S ADDRESS
San Francisco, California

VS.

Social Security No. _____

LORENTZEN & COMPANY (and others) — EMPLOYER

1155 - 5th Street — EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS
Oakland, California

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY — EMPLOYER'S INSURANCE CARRIER

550 California Street — INSURANCE CARRIER'S ADDRESS
San Francisco, California

1. Robert O. Goans (NAME OF EMPLOYEE), 9/2/00 (DATE OF BIRTH), alleges that while employed on April 3 (DATE OF INJURY) 19 63

as a asbestos worker & insulation mover (OCCUPATION AT TIME OF INJURY) Various places (CITY, TOWN OR PLACE WHERE INJURY OCCURRED), California, by

Various (NAME OF EMPLOYER), he sustained injury arising out of and in the course of the employment, as follows:

doing insulation work for many years (EXPLAIN HOW INJURY WAS RECEIVED) resulting in

pneumonochoniosis (STATE WHAT PARTS OF BODY WERE INJURED AND SUBSEQUENT RESULTS)

2. Various (NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY OR, IF EMPLOYER WAS NOT INSURED, STATE WHETHER SELF-INSURED OR UNINSURED) was the employer's insurance carrier on date of injury.

3. April 3, 1963 to present (PERIODS OFF WORK DUE TO THE INJURY) _____ (DATE INJURED RETURNED TO WORK) _____ (DATE LAST MEDICAL FURNISHED)

4. Was compensation paid? No (YES OR NO) $_____ (TOTAL PAID) $_____ (WEEKLY RATE) _____ (DATE OF LAST PAYMENT)

5. Earnings at time of injury $ Maximum (MONTH OR WEEK) @ _____ The basis of pay was _____ (STATE PAY PERIOD OR HOURLY RATE, HOURS A DAY AND DAYS A WEEK)

6. Was medical treatment needed? Yes (YES OR NO) Who furnished treatment? Self

_____
(GIVE NAMES OF DOCTORS WHO TREATED THE INJURY AND STATE WHO PAID THEIR BILLS)

7. This application is filed to determine liability for:

a. Temporary disability Yes (YES OR NO) b. Permanent disability Yes (YES OR NO) c. Medical treatment Yes (YES OR NO) d. Medical costs _____ (YES OR NO)

e. Litigation expense _____ (YES OR NO) f. _____ (STATE ANY OTHER REASON)

8. _____
(LIST CASE NUMBERS OF ANY OTHER APPLICATIONS FILED)

WHEREFORE, it is requested that a time and place be fixed for hearing and that an award be made granting such relief as may be proper under the Workmen's Compensation Laws of California.

Dated at Oakland (CITY), California, August 8, 1963 (DATE)

Hearing requested at Oakland (CITY)

Number of witnesses _____

Estimated time of trial one-half day

/s/ Robert O. Goans
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

SMITH, PARRISH, PADUCK & CLANCY
315 Financial Center Building
APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

Oakland 12, California
GLencourt 2-2000
ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

NOTE—PLEASE GIVE NAME OF CITY WHERE HEARING IS DESIRED. CASE WILL BE SET FOR CITY REQUESTED OR NEAREST CONVENIENT CITY. IF POSSIBLE, GIVE NUMBER OF WITNESSES EXPECTED TO BE CALLED, AND AN ESTIMATE OF THE TIME REQUIRED FOR HEARING SO AMPLE TIME CAN BE ALLOWED TO COMPLETE CASE WITHOUT A CONTINUANCE.

NOTE—UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, INSURANCE AND SAFETY LAWS, THE APPLICANT NEED ONLY STATE THE GENERAL NATURE OF THE CLAIM IN CONTROVERSY. WHEN APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILLED OUT, AND SIGNED BY APPLICANT IT MUST BE FILED WITH OR MAILED TO THE NEAREST OFFICE OF THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION WITHOUT DELAY. DUE NOTICE WILL THEREAFTER BE GIVEN OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING. EITHER PARTY MAY BE REPRESENTED IN PERSON, BY ATTORNEY OR OTHER AGENT.

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EMPLOYERS	PERIODS
1. Western Asbestos P.O. Box 3784 Rincon Annex San Francisco, California	1926-1943, 1946-1950, 1955-1963 and others
2. Mundet Cork Company 410 Talbert Street San Francisco, California	1937, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1962 and others
3. Plant Rubber & Asbestos Works 1300 - 64th Street Oakland, California	1941-1944 and others
4. Plant Asbestos Company 1300 - 64th Street Emeryville 8, California	1957, 1959, 1960 and others
5. Army Port Contractos 1501 Maritime Street Oakland, California	1941 and 1942 and others
6. Van Arsdale Harris Lumber Co. 5th and Brannan Streets San Francisco, California	1942 and others
7. Bay Cities Asbestos Co., Ltd. 6th and East 12th Street Oakland, California	1944-1946 and others
8. Harry A. Dutton, Jr., Dutton Asbestos Company 532 Natoma Street San Francisco, California	1941, 1954 and others
9. C. F. Braun & Company 1000 South Fremont Avenue Alhambra, California	1938 and others
10. Asbestos Company of California 941 - 16th Street San Francisco 7, California	1944 and 1945 and others
11. John Mansville Sales Corp. P.O. Box 3784 Rincon Annex San Francisco, California	1949 and 1950 and others
12. Marine Engineering & Supply Co. 941 East 12th Street Los Angeles, California	1938, 1950
13. Armstrong Cork 304 Shaw Road So. San Francisco, California	1950, 1954, 1955, 1957, and others
14. M. R. Carpenter 907 Front Street Sacramento, California	1950-1953, 1959, 1962 and others
15. Caw Insulations 3600 - 20th Avenue Sacramento 17, California	1950, 1961 and 1962 and others
16. Fiberglass Engineering & Supply 1200 - 17th Street San Francisco, California	1953, 1954 and others
17 Owens Corning Fiberglass Corp. 1200 - 17th Street San Francisco, California	1955-1957, 1961, 1962 and others

EMPLOYERS	PERIODS
18. Charles Ayres Company 698 Minnesota Street San Francisco, California	1955, 1957-1959 and others
19. Coast Insulation Products 2316 San Fernando Road Los Angeles 65, California	1956 and others
20. Thomas C. Douglas, Jr. Douglas Insulating Company 2233 Ingalls San Francisco, California	1956 and others
21. J.T. Thorpe & Sons 1351 Ocean Avenue Emeryville, California	1959, 1960, 1957 and others
22. Armstrong Contracting & Supply c/o Armstrong Cork 304 Shaw Road So. San Francisco, California	1958 and others
23. National Insulation Inc. 503 Polk Street San Francisco, California	1962 and others
24. Lorentzen Company 1155 - 5th Street Oakland, California	1955, 1962 and others
25. Jackson Hopkins Company, Inc. P.O. Box 490 Bakersfield, California	1957 and others
26. Kelly Asbestos Inc. 2030 Grand Avenue Kansas City 8, Mo.	1949 and others
27. Asbestos Products Inc. 710 Raymond Avenue St. Paul 4, Minnesota	1949 and others

INSURANCE COMPANIES

State Compensation Insurance Fund, 525 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, California

Industrial Indemnity, 300 Grand Avenue, Oakland, California

Aetna Casualty Insurance Company, 1330 Broadway, Oakland, California

Travelers Insurance Company, 1956 Webster Street, Oakland, California

American Motorists, Russ Building, San Francisco, California

Argonaut Insurance Company, 550 California Street, San Francisco, California

Standard Accident, 433 California Street, San Francisco, Calif.

American Employers, Russ Building, San Francisco, California

Hanna & Brophy, 1540 San Pablo, Oakland, California

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA) ss

I am a resident of the United States and a resident of the aforesaid county; I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within above action; my business address is:

315 Financial Center Building, Oakland 12, California

On AUG 9 1963, I served the within AMENDED APPLICATION on the various parties in said action, by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States post office mail box at Oakland, California, addressed as follows:

Western Asbestos, P.O. Box 3784, Rincon Annex, S.F. Calif.
Mundet Cork Company, 410 Talbert Street, S.F., Calif.
Plant Rubber & Asbestos Works, 1300 - 64th St., Oakland, Calif.
Plant Asbestos Company, 1300 - 64th Street, Emeryville 8, Calif.
Army Port Contractors, 1501 Maritime Street, Oakland, Calif.
Van Arsdale Harris Lumber, 5th and Brannan Sts., S.F., Calif.
Bay Cities Asbestos, 6th and East 12th St., Oakland, Calif.
Harry A. Dutton, 532 Natoma St., S.F., Calif.
C. F. Braun & Co., 1000 So. Fremont Ave., Alhambra, Calif.
Asbestos Co. of Calif., 941 - 16th Street, S.F., Calif.
John Mansville Sales, P.O. Box 3784, Rincon Annex, S.F., Calif.
Marine Engineering, 941 East 12th Street, L.A., Calif.
Armstrong Cork, 304 Shaw Road, So. S.F., Calif.
M.R. Carpenter, 907 Front Street, Sacto., Calif.
Caw Insulations, 3600 - 20th St., Sacto., Calif.
Fiberglass Engineering, 1200 - 17th St., S.F., Calif.
Owens Corning Fiberglass, 1200 - 17th St., S.F., Calif.
Charles Ayes Co., 698 Minnesota St., S.F., Calif.
Coast Insulation, 2316 San Fernando Rd., L.A., Calif.
Thomas C. Douglas, Jr., 2233 Ingalls, S.F., Calif.
J.T. Thorpe, 1351 Ocean Avenue, Emeryville, Calif.
Armstrong Contracting, 304 Shaw Road, So. S.F., Calif.
National Insulation Inc., 503 Polk St., S.F., Calif.
Lorentzen Co., 1155 - 5th Street, Oakland, Calif.
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Asbestos Products, 710 Raymond Ave., St. Paul 4, Minn.
State Compensation Insurance Fund, 525 Golden Gate, S.F., Calif.
Industrial Indemnity, 300 Grand Ave., Oakland, Calif.
Aetna Casualty Insurance Company, 1330 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.
Travelers Insurance Company, 1956 Webster St., Oakland, Calif.
American Motorists, Russ Building, S.F., Calif.
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American Employers, Russ Building, S.F., Calif.
Hanna & Brophy, 1540 San Pablo, Oakland, Calif.

I certify, under penalty of perjury,* that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on AUG 9 1963, at Oakland, California

/s/ Sharon McKay

*The proof of service by mail form, being signed under penalty of perjury, does not require notarization.

Claimant	State
Robert O. Goans	California

Initial Claim	Date
Mandet Cork	8/8/65
Plant Rubber and Asbestos	"
~~Plant Asbestos~~ Plant Aebstos	"
John Manville	"
Armstrong Cork	"
Owens Corning	"

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"ALEXBLUE"

February 26th, 1964

Insurance Department
Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:-

re: Robert Goans
D/A November 22nd, 1957
File B 585651

We have received a status report from the Oakland, California Office of the Travelers Insurance Company on this case, which reads as follows:

"A hearing was held January 29th, 1964; no results to date. Probable further hearings to be scheduled."

The above is for your information and file.

Sincerely

ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER, INC.

G. H. Finlay
GENERAL ADJUSTER

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Armstrong CONTRACTING

January 15, 1964

To J. E. Zeller, Lancaster

From A. L. Stokely, San Francisco

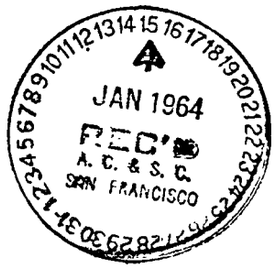
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State of California
Robert O. Goans

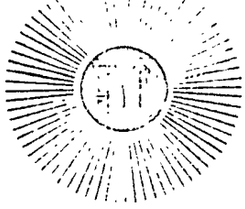
Attached are letters from State Compensation Insurance Fund and report of H. Corwin Hinshaw, M.D., for both Armstrong Contracting and Armstrong Cork.

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Bob

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January 14, 1964

Industrial Accident Commission
Room 3000, State Building
1111 Jackson Street
Oakland 7, California

IN REPLY REFER TO
A04183
Robert O. Goans

Re: Robert O. Goans vs. Western Asbestos Company (and others) and State Compensation Insurance, et al
I.A.C. 63 OAK 11052

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing report of H. Corwin Hinshaw, M.D., dated October 14, 1963.

A copy of this report has been mailed to the parties listed below.

Very truly yours,

Charles M. McMillan
Attorney

jr
Enc

cc:

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October 14, 1963

From: H. Corwin Hinshaw, M.D.

To: State Compensation Insurance Fund
525 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco 1, California

Subject: Robert O. Goans
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REPORT OF SPECIAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Purpose of the Examination:
To determine Mr. Goans' present physical condition with special reference to his reported pneumoconiosis attributed to exposure while doing insulation work over a perio of 43 or 44 years.

The patient states that he has worked as an insulator since a young man, less than 18 ye of age, during the period of World War I. He says that over these years he has used many different kinds of insulating materials particular asbestos and corrugated paper during early years and during the last four years or so has been concerned mainly with fiberglass insulation. He says that he has worked in all kinds of construction including ships and public buildings. Usually the work has involved the insulation of pipes and boilers rather than walls. Frequently the work involved insulation of both hot and cold air duct lines. He says that frequently there was dust and sometimes he was required t work in relatively closed poorly ventilated spaces.

He considered himself to be well and had no complaints until recently. He says that abo three or four years ago his union made arrangements to have members take x-rays once a year at the Kaiser Hospital in Oakland, California. He believes that his first x-ray w made about three years ago and that he had never had an x-ray of the chest made before He was told at that time that there was evidence of some dust in his lungs, at first only "on the bottom of the lungs" but in more recent years that this was worsening and that it involved not only "the bottom" but also "the top of the lungs". When informed that there was progressive disease he went to see a physician in San Francisco, Doctor Walter Kolman (3490 - 20th Street). Doctor Kolman confirmed the diagnosis and advised Mr. Goans to discontinue his work and to apply for disability benefits. The patient states that he has been eager to continue working if possible until the usual retirement age of 65 years but, of course, he is not willing to run any risk of serious pulmonary difficulty. He says that it is not possible to escape all exposure to dust in his occupation and that he would not be able to find a job in this industry that does not involv dust exposure.

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He says that he had had no significant symptoms during previous years and he recites an instance of excessive physical activity about 1936 in connection with a deer hunting expedition he was forced to run for a distance of about one and one-half miles and this was done without serious difficulty. He says that he worked at an altitude of about 6,00 feet in the vicinity of Reno about two or three years ago and he does not recall any difficulty breathing at that altitude. Since learning of his x-ray changes he has noted cough and expectoration, especially during the last year or two, shortness of breath als mostly during the past year or two. He says that if he walks slowly for a moderate distance he would not have any shortness of breath but if he attempted to walk rapidly or did some other unusual effort that he would become short of breath and stop. He has no chest pain on such occasions. He says that he also has developed a cough in the last tw years or so. He coughs up some sputum which is never bloody and apparently is never green or yellow pus. He has not done any work at all the last nine months or so.

Present Symptoms:

He says that his general health and strength would be satisfactory except for his lung difficulty. He does not believe he has lost any weight in the last year although his prese weight is about 10 or 15 pounds below his usual weight.

Respiratory Symptoms - He says that he has a mild cough in the morning with expectora of clear sputum. He has never expectorated blood. He has never had asthmatic sympto such as wheezing, no chest pain. He has moderately severe shortness of breath on any unusual activity as described previously. He is not particularly prone to develop respiratory infections.

Cardiac Symptoms - He has never had a heart attack. He has no anginal pain, no palpitation, no swelling of the ankles.

Gastro-intestinal Symptoms - His appetite is satisfactory, no abdominal pain, no constipation or diarrhea, no difficulty swallowing.

Genito-urinary Symptoms - No frequency, no nocturia, no pain, no obstruction to the flo of urine or any other symptom to suggest kidney or bladder disorder.

Eyes - He says that he has a cataract in his right eye. The left eye gives satisfactory vision. His hearing is satisfactory.

No symptoms related to the nose, sinuses, etc.

Neuromuscular, Skeletal, Central Nervous System - No paralysis, no weakness, no bone or joint symptoms, no central nervous system disorders.

Personal Habits:

He smokes 20 to 30 cigarettes a day and has all of his adult life. He drinks regularly. says that he always has a "shot" before breakfast and sometimes drinks as much as a ha a pint a day. He says that he has never become intoxicated and does not go on drinking sprees but drinks these amounts on a regular basis. He has been married twice. His first wife bore him one child but he does not know whether that child is still living. He has been married to his present wife for 38 years. They have had no children. He says that his wife has suffered from colitis. He does not know about the health of his mother and father, having had no communication with them since 1926. They were living in the

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State of Missouri. He is not sure how many brothers or sisters he has but thinks there were seven or eight in the family. He has not had any contact with them for many years.

Past Medical History:

In 1950 he had an injury which included a fracture of his left heel and was in Sutter Hospital in Sacramento. He does not know whether he had an x-ray of his chest at that time or not. His physician was Doctor Horn. He also sprained his right wrist but this did not require hospitalization. He has never been in a hospital in any other circumstan He has never been in military service. He has not had any serious childhood diseases. He has never been hospitalized for any other condition. He doesn't believe he has ever h pleurisy, pneumonia, jaundice, rheumatic fever, malaria, syphilis, other accidents or injuries aside from those mentioned, no hay fever, asthma, heart attacks, etc.

THE FOREGOING PORTION OF THIS REPORT WAS DICTATED IN THE PATIENT'S PRESENCE ON OCTOBER 11, 1963.

Physical Examination:

General Appearance - The patient's general appearance is satisfactory. He looks like a well man and he seems to be frank and cooperative. His appearance is consistent with his statement that he is of partial Cherokee Indian extraction and part Anglo Saxon.
Blood Pressure - Abnormal, consistently elevated to a level of 180 to 200 systolic and 90 diastolic.
Pulse - Normal, 64 and regular.
Temperature - Normal, 98.4°.
Eyes - Pupils are round, regular and equal, reflexes to light and accommodation normal, external ocular movements are normal.
Oral Cavity - No significant findings.
Lymph Nodes - None are enlarged or diseased.
Thyroid - Normal. Breasts Normal. Skin Normal, no cyanosis.
Chest Wall - Shape is within normal limits. Respiratory excursion satisfactory. No tenderness.
Lungs - Percussion note normal, breath sounds within normal limits. No wheezes heard. There were a few basal rales rather coarse and symmetrically distributed on both sides, suggesting pulmonary congestion.
Heart - Size indeterminate, rhythm regular, no murmurs or other abnormalities detected. No distention of neck veins in the upright position.
Abdomen - No enlargement of liver, spleen or kidneys. No abnormal masses palpated. No unusual tenderness.

Electrocardiogram:

Auricular Rate 70, Ventricular Rate 70, Rhythm Sinus, T Waves Normal, P-R Interval 0.16, Q-R-S Interval 0.06, S-T Segment Isoelectric, Position Semi-vertical, Electrical Axis Normal.
REMARKS: Normal record.

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From: H. Corwin Hinshaw, M.D.
To: State Compensation Insurance Fund
Subject: Robert O. Goans

Urinalysis: (Gerson R. Biskind, M.D. - Medical Laboratory)
Color Yellow, Turbidity Clear, Reaction pH 6.0, Spec. Grav. 1.021, Albumin Negative, Sugar Negative, Urobilinogen (normal pos. 1:10) pos. dir. neg. 1:10, Epithelial Cells rare sq., RBC/hdf 0, WBC/hdf Occ., Casts 0, Bacteria 0, Crystals 0, Mucus Threads 0.

Complete Blood Count:
Hemoglobin 97%, 15.0 Gm., Erythrocyte Count 4.98 Million, Color Index 0.97, Leukocyte Count 9,400, Polymorph. Neutr. 59%, Filamented 58%, Nonfilamented 1%, Eosinophiles 1%, Basophiles 0%, Lymphocytes 34%, Monocytes 6%.
Rare atypical lymphocytes noted; the red blood cells and platelets appear normal.

Blood Serology:
VDRL - Nonreactive.
Kolmer - Nonreactive.

X-ray Examination of the Chest:
Stereoscopic and left lateral projections show a bony thorax within normal limits. Th heart shadow is questionably enlarged and the aortic shadow is prominent. Both hemidiaphragms are irregular in contour and hazy in outline. Most impressive is th fine linear densities extending out from both hilar regions into the base of each lung a some less distinct and coarser strands extending into the right apex. There is a blu of the right cardiophrenic angle but it is unclear whether this is cardiac or pulmonar origin and most likely it is a distortion of the cardiac outline produced by pleural ch IMPRESSION: The appearance is that of diffuse rather extensive and moderately sev pulmonary fibrosis such as is seen in cases of asbestosis. The pleural changes are compatible with this diagnosis.

Tests of Pulmonary Function:
One second forced expiratory volume - 2.2 liters, two seconds 2.6 liters, three se 2.9 liters and total 2.9 liters.
Maximal Breathing Capacity - 68 liters per minute.
IMPRESSION: The picture is one of moderate restrictive lung disease with nearly air flow rate (175 liters per minute on the spirogram). Such restrictive disease is in pulmonary fibrosis, congestive heart failure, etc. The ventilation as measured should be adequate to permit moderate physical activity in so far as such an estima can be made by these methods.

Discussion and Summary:
This patient has definite elevation of his blood pressure, moderately severe pulmo fibrosis (presumably asbestosis) and symptoms of reduction in exertion tolerance only recently.

On the basis of our x-ray findings and his history of exposure, it seems probable

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Discussion and Summary CONTINUED:

his pulmonary fibrosis has been present for many years, that it is of occupational origin and due principally if not entirely to exposure to asbestos fibers. His symptoms are described as having been of rather recent origin and I suspect that the cardiac stress of his hypertension may have been the recently added factor which has combined with the pre-existing and probably longstanding pulmonary fibrosis to produce the symptoms.

Since Mr. Goans is so near to his normal retirement age, he is eager to remain employed until the age of 65. It is my opinion that it would not be deleterious to his physical welfare to continue working provided he can be assigned to tasks that do not involve inhalation of pathogenic dusts or fibers in the air.

He should be under continuous medical supervision and if the hypertensive trend contir he should probably receive antihypertensive drugs. In the event that these are marked effective in relieving his symptoms, it would tend to confirm the belief that the cardia aspect of his disability was an important one.

Previous x-ray films have not yet been obtained for comparison with current films.

The most reliable method of analyzing his cardiac and hypertensive status would be to admit him to a hospital for a week or two of appropriate treatment designed to control his hypertension and to relieve any pulmonary congestion produced by this condition. However, the existence of pulmonary fibrosis of occupational origin has been satisfactorily established by present studies, in my opinion.

Very truly yours,

H. Corwin Hinshaw, M.D.

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January 13, 1964

Mr. John A. Binkley
Legal Department
Employers Mutuals of Wausau
Adam Grant Building
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Binkley:

Subject: Robert O. Goans
vs
Armstrong Cork Company, et al
File A27-46462
IAC File 63 OAK 11052

We are sorry that we cannot give you the periods of employment of Mr. Goans from January 1, 1944 to January 1, 1952 when you were an insurer of a portion of our California operations. All of the payroll records prior to 1956 except a yearly plant summary have been destroyed.

You were never the insurer of our contracting operations, however, and this is the area from which the pneumonochoniosis stemmed. You insured our manufacturing plant at South Gate. Our yearly plant summary for the period in question does not list Mr. Goans as having been in our employ at South Gate.

We hope that this information will be of some assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

Wallace B. Hofferth
Assistant General Manager
Insurance Department

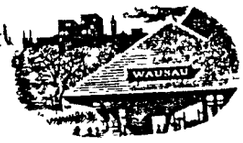
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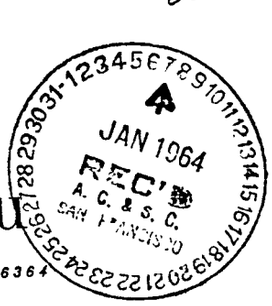
Mr. A. L. Stokely, District Manager
Armstrong Contracting and Supply Corp.
304 Shaw Road
South San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Fred L. Gardner, AC&S, Lancaster

WBB

REFER TO Fred Gardner - Lancaster
FOR ACTION Please check this if you will forward this to the Cal. I.A.C. with request to answer the questions asked.
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Employers Mutuals of Wausau

ADAM GRANT BUILDING • SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94104 • GARFIELD 1-6364

January 6, 1964

Armstrong Cork Company
304 Shaw Road
South San Francisco, California

Robert O. Goans v. Armstrong Cork Company, et al
Our file: A27-46462
IAC file: 63 OAK 11052

Gentlemen:

We have been joined with a number of other employers in a claim by Robert O. Goans, Social Security No. 559-10-6873, whose return address is 4232 - 25th Street, San Francisco, in a claim for the industrial disease of pneumonoconiosis. The allegation in the application is that the applicant has been working for the various employers listed, doing insulation work for a number of years. The applicant's employers date from 1926 to date.

1/9/64 wbb

We are concerned with verifying the above applicant's employment with you during our policy period of January 1, 1944 to January 1, 1952. He claims to have worked for the Armstrong Cork Company in 1950, as well as in 1954, 1956 and 1957, and other dates not specified.

Would you please indicate the periods worked between our policy period of January 1, 1944 and January 1, 1952? Also, indicate the total wages earned during this period of time, and the applicant's job title during that time.

Also, please indicate the name of the applicant's foreman or immediate supervisor. Also, give us a brief description of the type of work he was performing for you during his employment with you within the above indicated dates.

This matter is now set for hearing in Oakland on January 29, 1964, and we would appreciate your prompt response to this request.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Yours very truly

John A. Binkley
Legal Department

JAB:ac

1/14 Phoned Fred Gardner - auto - will attend mtg.

FILED FOR YOUR INFO 11-13-71

INTER/OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Armstrong CONTRACTING

December 16, 1963

To J. E. Zeller, Lancaster

From A. L. Stokely, San Francisco

Subject State of California
Industrial Accident Commission
Robert O. Goans

Attached is notice of time and place of further hearing, and order joining parties defendent.

12/19/63 WRB

You will note that this is to be served on both Armstrong Cork and Armstrong Contracting with copies being given to Travelers and Aetna.

Only one copy was received here, evidently acting as receipt for both the Cork Company and Armstrong Contracting.

DJH

Said Copy Came in & is attached.

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SAN FRANCISCO

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CLAIM 63 Oak 11052

ROBERT O. GOANS, Applicant, vs LORENTZEN & COMPANY (and others) and ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, et al Defendants	NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF FURTHER HEARING

NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES

You are hereby notified that further hearing will be held in the above-entitled action at

3000 State Building
1111 Jackson Street
Oakland, California

January 29, 1964 — 9:00 A.M. (ALL DAY) (Before Witt)

Dated at Oakland, California

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

NOTE: CONTINUANCES AND FURTHER HEARINGS ARE NOT FAVORED.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS SERVED: Date: December 12, 1963

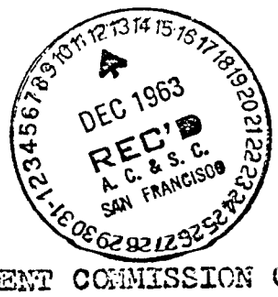
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WRIT AND SERVE:

Robert C. Goans, 4232 25th Street, San Francisco, California.
Smith, Parrish, Pocock and Haley, 315 Financial Center Building, Oakland 12, California
Lercara & Co., 1155 1st Street, Oakland, California
Warren Bailey, c/o National Indemnity Company, 505 Polk Street, San Francisco, California
Argonaut Insurance Company, 550 California Street, San Francisco, California
Hanna & Brophy, 1540 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland 12, California
J. Patrick Cocuzza, 41 Sutter, San Francisco 4, California
V. L. Carlgren, c/o American Motorists Insurance Company, 417 Montgomery Street, San Francisco 4, California
Western Asbestos, P.O. Box 5784, Rincon Annex, San Francisco, California
Kendet Coal Company, 410 Malbert Street, San Francisco, Calif.
Plant Labor & Asbestos Wks, 1303 (46th Street, Oakland, California
Plant Asbestos Company, 1303 64th Street, Emeryville 8, California
Army Post Contractors, 1501 Hamilton Street, Oakland, California
Van Arsdale Harris Lumber Co., 5th and Brannan Streets, San Francisco, California
Bay Cities Asbestos Co., Inc., 6th and East 12th Street, Oakland, California
Harry J. Dubbs, Jr., Insular Asbestos Company, 592 Marina Street, San Francisco, California
C. P. Young Company, 3000 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, California
Asbestos Company of California, 941 16th Street, San Francisco 7, California
Johns Manville Sales Corp., P.O. Box 5784, Rincon Annex, San Francisco, California
Marine Engineering & Supply Co., 941 East 12th Street, San Leandro, California
Armstrong Cork, 304 Shaw Road, So. San Francisco, California
H. P. Carpenter, 507 Bland Street, Sacramento, California
Gas Investments, 2500 20th Street, Sacramento 17, California
Fibreglass Engineering & Supply, 1201 17th Street, San Francisco, California
Owens Corning Fiberglass Corp., 1200 17th Street, San Francisco, California
Charles Lewis Company, 620 Mission Street, San Francisco, California
Department of Employment, P.O. Box 5784, San Francisco, California

Coast Insulation Products, 2316 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, California
Thomas C. Douglas, Jr., Douglas Insulating Company, 2233 Ingalls, San Francisco, California
J. F. Thorpe & Sons, 1351 Ocean Avenue, Emeryville, California
Armstrong Contracting & Supply, c/o Armstrong Cork, 304 Shaw Road, So. San Francisco, California
National Insulation Inc., 503 Polk Street, San Francisco, California
Jackson Hopkins Company, Inc., P.O. Box 490, Bakersfield, California
Kelly Asbestos Inc., 2030 Grand Avenue, Kansas City 8, Missouri
Asbestos Products Inc., 710 Raymond Avenue, St. Paul 4, Minnesota
Asbestos Products & Fabricators Corp., 2316 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, California
Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., 926 J Building, Room 1338, Sacramento 14, California
Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Wisconsin, 114 Sansome Street, San Francisco 4, California
Standard Accident Insurance Company, 433 California, San Francisco, California
Industrial Indemnity Company, 350 Sansome, San Francisco, California
United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co., 444 California St., San Francisco, California
Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., 1050 Russ Building, San Francisco 4, California
Firemen's Fund Insurance Company, 330 19th Street, Oakland 12, California
State Compensation Insurance Fund, Personal Service
Travelers Insurance Company, 1956 Webster Street, Oakland 12, California
American Motorists Insurance Company, 417 Montgomery Street, San Francisco 4, California
American Employers' Insurance Company,
Zurich General Accident, 417 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California
Industrial Indemnity Exchange, 350 Sansome, San Francisco, California
Associated Indemnity Corporation, 332 Pine, San Francisco, California
California Casualty Indemnity Exchange, 550 Kearny Street, San Francisco 8, California
Pacific Employers Insurance Company, 244 Pine Street, San Francisco 4, California
Zenith National Insurance Co., 332 Pine Street, San Francisco, California
Argonaut Insurance Exchange, 550 California Street, San Francisco, California



BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNI

CLAIM 63 Oak 11052

ROBERT O. GOANS,

Applicant,

vs.

LORENTZEN & COMPANY and ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, et al,

Defendants.

ORDER JOINING PARTIES DEFENDANT

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following parties be, and they hereby are joined as parties defendant in the above entitled cause; WESTERN ASBESTOS, MUNDET CORK COMPANY, PLANT RUBBER & ASBESTOS WORKS, PLANT ASBESTOS COMPANY, ARMY PORT CONTRACTORS, VAN ARSDALE HARRIS LUMBER CO., BAY CITIES ASBESTOS CO., LTD., HARRY A. DUTTON, JR., C. F. BRAUN & COMPANY, ASBESTOS COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, JOHNS MANSVILLE SALES CORP., MARINE ENGINEERING &

INDUSTRIAL INDEMNITY EXCHANGE, ASSOCIATED INDEMNITY CORPORATION, CALIFORNIA CASUALTY INDEMNITY EXCHANGE, PACIFIC EMPLOYERS INSURANCE COMPANY, ZENITH NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.

MELVIN S. WITT, REFEREE
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

MSW:jvh

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Robert O. Cosgrave, 4232 25th Street, San Francisco, California
Smith, Parrish, Paduck and Clancy, 315 Financial Center Building, Oakland 12, California
Lorentzen & Co., 1155 5th. Street, Oakland, California
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Argonaut Insurance Company, 550 California St., San Francisco, California
Hanna & Brophy, 3540 San Pablo Ave., Oakland 12, California
J. Patrick Coghlan, 41 Sutter, San Francisco 4, California
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Army Post Contractors, 150 Hawthorne Street, Oakland, California
Van Arsdale Harris Lumber Co., 5th and Brannan Streets, San Francisco, California
Bay States Asbestos Co., Inc., 6th and East 12th Street, Oakland, California
Henry A. Burton, Jr., Burton Asbestos Company, 532 Nineteen Street, San Francisco, California
C. F. Braun & Company, 1000 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, California
Asbestos Company of California, 2111 16th Street, San Francisco 7, California
Johns Manville Sales Corp., P.O. Box 3784, Rincon Annex, San Francisco, California
Pacific Engineering & Supply Co., 948 East 12th St., Los Angeles, California
Armstrong Cork, 1304 Starr Road, S.E. San Leandro, California
H. H. Corporation, 2021 L and Forest, Sacramento, California
Caw Insulation Co., 3000 66th Avenue, Sacramento 17, California
Fiberglas Insulation & Supply, 1200 17th Street, San Francisco, California
Owens Corning Fiberglass Corp., 1200 17th Street, San Francisco, California
Charles Ayres Company, 608 Minnesota Street, San Francisco, California

Corde Insulation Products, 2315 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, California

[illegible] Co., Douglas Insulating Company, 2235 [illegible], San Francisco, California

J. A. Phillips & Son, 1351 Ocean Avenue, Emeryville, California

Armstrong Contracting & Supply, c/o Armstrong Cork, 304 Brannan Road, So. San Francisco, California

Wilcox Insulation Inc., 905 Polk Street, San Francisco, California

Jackson Perkins Company, Inc., P.O. Box 490, Bakersfield, California

[illegible], Inc., 2090 Grand Avenue [illegible], [illegible]

Anderson Products Inc., 720 Fairmont Avenue, St. Louis 4, [illegible]

Acoustex Insulation & Manufacturing Corp., 2346 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, California

[illegible] & Supply Co., 926 J Building, Local 1308, [illegible], California

Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Wisconsin, 114 Sansome Street, San Francisco 4, California

Standard Accident Insurance Company, 433 California, San Francisco, California

Industrial Indemnity Company, 350 Sansome, San Francisco, California

[illegible] Casualty Company, Guarantee Co., 444 California St., San Francisco 11, California

Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., 1050 Bush [illegible], San Francisco 9, California

Travelers Fire Insurance Company, 300 Lynch Street, Oakland 12, California

State Compensation Insurance Fund, Personal Service

Travelers Insurance Company, 1056 Webster Street, Oakland 12, California

Maryland Casualty Insurance Company, 417 Montgomery Street, San Francisco 4, California

Workmen's Compensation Insurance Company, 235 Montgomery, San Francisco, California

Zurich General [illegible], 417 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California

Associated Indemnity Corporation, 332 Pine, San Francisco, California

[illegible] Co. Casualty Underwriters, 510 Kearny [illegible], San Francisco 8, California

[illegible] Employers' Insurance Company, 247 Post Street, San Francisco 4, California

[illegible] National Fire [illegible], 502 Mark & Street, San [illegible], California

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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Division of Industrial Accidents
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APPLICATION

FILE SIGNED ORIGINAL AND SIX COPIES
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAMES AND ADDRESSES)

CASE NO. 63 [illegible]

ROBERT O. GOANS — APPLICANT

4232 -- 25th Street
San Francisco, California — APPLICANT'S ADDRESS

VS.

Social Security No. .....

LORENTZEN & CO. (and others) — EMPLOYER

1155 - 5th Street
Oakland, California — EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS

ARGONAUT INSURANCE CO. — EMPLOYER'S INSURANCE CARRIER

550 California Street
San Francisco, California — INSURANCE CARRIER'S ADDRESS

1. Robert O. Goans (NAME OF EMPLOYEE), 9/2/00 (DATE OF BIRTH), alleges that while employed on April 3, 19 63 (DATE OF INJURY)
as a asbestos worker and/insulation mover (OCCUPATION AT TIME OF INJURY) at Various places (CITY, TOWN OR PLACE WHERE INJURY OCCURRED), California, by
Various (NAME OF EMPLOYER), he sustained injury arising out of and in the course of the employment, as follows:
doing insulation work for many years (EXPLAIN HOW INJURY WAS RECEIVED) resulting in
pneumonochoniosis (STATE WHAT PARTS OF BODY WERE INJURED AND SUBSEQUENT RESULTS)

2. Various (NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY OR, IF EMPLOYER WAS NOT INSURED, STATE WHETHER SELF-INSURED OR UNINSURED) was the employer's insurance carrier on date of injury.

3. April 3, 1963 to present (PERIODS OFF WORK DUE TO THE INJURY) ..... (DATE INJURED RETURNED TO WORK) ..... (DATE LAST MEDICAL FURNISHED)

4. Was compensation paid? No (YES OR NO) $..... (TOTAL PAID) $..... (WEEKLY RATE) ..... (DATE OF LAST PAYMENT)

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6. Was medical treatment needed? Yes (YES OR NO) Who furnished treatment? Self

..... (GIVE NAMES OF DOCTORS WHO TREATED THE INJURY AND STATE WHO PAID THEIR BILLS)

7. This application is filed to determine liability for:

a. Temporary disability Yes (YES OR NO) b. Permanent disability Yes (YES OR NO) c. Medical treatment Yes (YES OR NO) d. Medical costs ..... (YES OR NO)

e. Litigation expense ..... (YES OR NO) f. ..... (STATE ANY OTHER REASON)

8. ..... (LIST CASE NUMBERS OF ANY OTHER APPLICATIONS FILED)

WHEREFORE, it is requested that a time and place be fixed for hearing and that an award be made granting such relief as may be proper under the Workmen's Compensation Laws of California.

Dated at Oakland, California, May 16, 1963 (DATE)

Hearing requested at Oakland (CITY)

Number of witnesses .....

Estimated time of trial 1/2 Day

Robert O. Goans (APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE)

[illegible], PARRISH, PADUCK & CLANCY (APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY)
315 Financial Center Building
Oakland 12, California (ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)
Glencourt 2-2000

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2225 NORTH CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE 18, MD.

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November 4th, 1963

Mr. Wallace B. Hofferth
Assistant General Manager
Insurance Department
Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Hofferth:

Workmen's Compensation
re: Robert O. Goans
Policy RUB 7226992
ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY

Referring to previous correspondence with you in connection with the above case, we attach hereto copy of letter dated October 28th which we received from the Oakland, California Office of the Travelers Insurance Company, for the completion of your file.

When we have a further report, the information will be passed on to you.

Sincerely

ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER, INC.

GENERAL ADJUSTER

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The Travelers

HOME OFFICE AT HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY • THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

October 28, 1963

Alexander & Alexander

2255 North Charles Street

Baltimore 18, Md.

Attn: Mr. Finlay
General Adjuster

Address all replies to:

Claim Department, The Travelers

1956 Webster Street, Oakland 12, Calif.

and refer to file

B-58565
Armstrong Cork Co. & Meinecke & Co.
Re: Robert Goans
d/a 11-22-57

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that we have received the amended application in the above captioned claim and are protecting your insureds interests.

A hearing was held 9-16-63 but little was accomplished and the matter will be reset for further hearing.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Saake

W. J. Saake
Compensation Adjuster

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August 23, 1963

Mr. Wallace B. Hofferth, Assistant
General Manager
Insurance Department
Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

re: Travelers' Policy: RUB 7226992
Workmen's Compensation
re: Robert O. Goans

Dear Mr. Hofferth:

This will acknowledge your letter of August 22nd enclosing Amended Application for Workmen's Compensation Claim and letter from attorneys, Smith, Parrish, Paduck & Clancy dated August 8th in connection with the captioned case.

We have forwarded these documents to the Oakland, California office of the Travelers Insurance Company for attention and protection of your interests. We shall advise you of developments in this case.

Yours very truly,

ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER, INC.

GENERAL ADJUSTER

sjm

August 22, 1963

Mr. G. H. Finlay
Alexander & Alexander, Inc.
2225 North Charles Street
Baltimore 18, Maryland

Dear Mr. Finlay:

Subject: Robert O. Goans
vs
Lorentzen & Company and
Argonaut Insurance Company and others
Case No. 63 OAK 11052

A hearing on the amended Application of Robert O. Goans is scheduled before the California Industrial Accident Commission on September 16, 1963, in Room 3000 of the State Building, 1111 Jackson Street, Oakland, at 9 A.M. Both Armstrong and Armstrong Contracting and Supply Corporation are named in the Application.

Mr. Goans was employed by Armstrong Cork Company for a period prior to March 31, 1955, from June 21, 1955 to November 2, 1955, and from October 21, 1957 to November 22, 1957. We say "for a period of time" prior to March 31, 1955, because we are unable to determine just how long due to the records being destroyed in accordance with our established retention of records schedule. Even though we have the employment dates for 1955, the records showing the wages earned during 1955 have been destroyed.

Mr. Goans was in the employ of our subsidiary, Armstrong Contracting and Supply Corporation from October 1, 1958, to December 23, 1958.

Please forward this amended Application for Workmen's Compensation Claim to the proper office of The Travelers for handling and protection of our interests.

Very truly yours,

Wallace B. Hofferth
Assistant General Manager
Insurance Department

SLK

Enclosure

WB Hofferth

INTER/OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Armstrong CONTRACTING

August 13, 1963

To J. E. Zeller, Lancaster

From A. L. Stokely, San Francisco

Subject Robert O. Goans
Industrial Accident Commission
Case No. 63 OAK 11052

Attached are amended applications for the subject case, covering both Armstrong Cork Company and Armstrong Contracting & Supply Corporation.

You will note that both the Travelers and Aetna have also been served with these papers.

DJM

Bob

San Francisco

A.C.Co. ? 3-31-55 A
6-21-55 - 11-2-55 A
10-21-57 - 11-22-57 A

A.C.&S. 10-1-58 - 12-23-58 A

Records prior to 1956 no long retained.

SS 559-10-6873

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EDWIN A. CLANCY, JR.
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RECD AUG 1963 I.A.C. & S.C. SAN FRANCISCO

August 8, 1963

Industrial Accident Commission
1111 Jackson Street
Oakland, California

re: Robert O. Goans vs Lorentzen & Company and Argonaut Insurance Co.
63 OAK 11052

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith find Amended Application showing additional employers and insurance companies and we would request these parties to be joined and Notice of Hearing be sent out for September 16, 1963, at 9:00 A. M., in Oakland. As stated by the Referee, this will be a pre-trial conference to get the names of the employers and employment.

With a copy of this letter, I am sending a copy of the Amended Application with a total list of employers and advising that the Hearing is scheduled for September 16, 1963, Room 3000, State Building, 1111 Jackson Street, Oakland, California, at 9:00 A.M. before Referee Witt.

Very truly yours,

SMITH, PARRISH, PADUCK & CLANCY

Joseph E. Smith

Joseph E. Smith

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

AMENDED
APPLICATION

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CASE NO. 63 OAK 110522

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4232 - 25th Street — APPLICANT'S ADDRESS
San Francisco, California

Social Security No. _____

VS.

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1155 - 5th Street — EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS
Oakland, California

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8. _____ (LIST CASE NUMBERS OF ANY OTHER APPLICATIONS FILED)

WHEREFORE, it is requested that a time and place be fixed for hearing and that an award be made granting such relief as may be proper under the Workmen's Compensation Laws of California.

Dated at Oakland (CITY), California, August 8, 1963 (DATE)

Hearing requested at Oakland (CITY)

Number of witnesses _____

Estimated time of trial one-half day

/s/ Robert O. Goans
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

SMITH, PARRISH, PADUCK & CLANCY
315 Financial Center Building
APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

Oakland 12, California
GLencourt 2-2000
ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

NOTE—PLEASE GIVE NAME OF CITY WHERE HEARING IS DESIRED. CASE WILL BE SET FOR CITY REQUESTED OR NEAREST CONVENIENT CITY. IF POSSIBLE, GIVE NUMBER OF WITNESSES EXPECTED TO BE CALLED, AND AN ESTIMATE OF THE TIME REQUIRED FOR HEARING SO AMPLE TIME CAN BE ALLOWED TO COMPLETE CASE WITHOUT A CONTINUANCE.

NOTE—UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, INSURANCE AND SAFETY LAWS, THE APPLICANT NEED ONLY STATE THE GENERAL NATURE OF THE CLAIM IN CONTROVERSY. WHEN APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILLED OUT, AND SIGNED BY APPLICANT IT MUST BE FILED WITH OR MAILED TO THE NEAREST OFFICE OF THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION WITHOUT DELAY. DUE NOTICE WILL THEREAFTER BE GIVEN OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING. EITHER PARTY MAY BE REPRESENTED IN PERSON, BY ATTORNEY OR OTHER AGENT.

FORM 34 (REV. 6-61)

EMPLOYERS	PERIODS
1. Western Asbestos P.O. Box 3784 Rincon Annex San Francisco, California	1926-1943, 1946-1950, 1955-1963 and others
2. Mundet Cork Company 410 Talbert Street San Francisco, California	1937, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1962 and others
3. Plant Rubber & Asbestos Works 1300 - 64th Street Oakland, California	1941-1944 and others
4. Plant Asbestos Company 1300 - 64th Street Emeryville 8, California	1957, 1959, 1960 and others
5. Army Port Contractos 1501 Maritime Street Oakland, California	1941 and 1942 and others
6. Van Arsdale Harris Lumber Co. 5th and Brannan Streets San Francisco, California	1942 and others
7. Bay Cities Asbestos Co., Ltd. 6th and East 12th Street Oakland, California	1944-1946 and others
8. Harry A. Dutton, Jr., Dutton Asbestos Company 532 Natoma Street San Francisco, California	1941, 1954 and others
9. C. F. Braun & Company 1000 South Fremont Avenue Alhambra, California	1938 and others
10. Asbestos Company of California 941 - 16th Street San Francisco 7, California	1944 and 1945 and others
11. John Mansville Sales Corp. P.O. Box 3784 Rincon Annex San Francisco, California	1949 and 1950 and others
12. Marine Engineering & Supply Co. 941 East 12th Street Los Angeles, California	1938, 1950
13. Armstrong Cork 304 Shaw Road So. San Francisco, California	1950, 1954, 1955, 1957, and others
14. M. R. Carpenter 907 Front Street Sacramento, California	1950-1953, 1959, 1962 and others
15. Caw Insulations 3600 - 20th Avenue Sacramento 17, California	1950, 1961 and 1962 and others
16. Fiberglass Engineering & Supply 1200 - 17th Street San Francisco, California	1953, 1954 and others
17 Owens Corning Fiberglass Corp. 1200 - 17th Street San Francisco, California	1955-1957, 1961, 1962 and others

EMPLOYERS	PERIODS
18. Charles Ayres Company 698 Minnesota Street San Francisco, California	1955, 1957-1959 and others
19. Coast Insulation Products 2316 San Fernando Road Los Angeles 65, California	1956 and others
20. Thomas C. Douglas, Jr. Douglas Insulating Company 2233 Ingalls San Francisco, California	1956 and others
21. J.T. Thorpe & Sons 1351 Ocean Avenue Emeryville, California	1959, 1960, 1957 and others
22. Armstrong Contracting & Supply c/o Armstrong Cork 304 Shaw Road So. San Francisco, California	1958 and others
23. National Insulation Inc. 503 Polk Street San Francisco, California	1962 and others
24. Lorentzen Company 1155 - 5th Street Oakland, California	1955, 1962 and others
25. Jackson Hopkins Company, Inc. P.O. Box 490 Bakersfield, California	1957 and others
26. Kelly Asbestos Inc. 2030 Grand Avenue Kansas City 8, Mo.	1949 and others
27. Asbestos Products Inc. 710 Raymond Avenue St. Paul 4, Minnesota	1949 and others

INSURANCE COMPANIES

State Compensation Insurance Fund, 525 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, California

Industrial Indemnity, 300 Grand Avenue, Oakland, California

Aetna Casualty Insurance Company, 1330 Broadway, Oakland, California

Travelers Insurance Company, 1956 Webster Street, Oakland, California

American Motorists, Russ Building, San Francisco, California

Argonaut Insurance Company, 550 California Street, San Francisco, California

Standard Accident, 433 California Street, San Francisco, Calif.

American Employers, Russ Building, San Francisco, California

Hanna & Brophy, 1540 San Pablo, Oakland, California

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA) ss

I am a resident of the United States and a resident of the aforesaid county; I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within above action; my business address is:

315 Financial Center Building, Oakland 12, California

On AUG 9 1963, I served the within AMENDED APPLICATION on the various parties in said action, by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States post office mail box at Oakland, California, addressed as follows:

Western Asbestos, P.O. Box 3784, Rincon Annex, S.F. Calif.
Mundet Cork Company, 410 Talbert Street, S.F., Calif.
Plant Rubber & Asbestos Works, 1300 - 64th St., Oakland, Calif.
Plant Asbestos Company, 1300 - 64th Street, Emeryville 8, Calif.
Army Port Contractors, 1501 Maritime Street, Oakland, Calif.
Van Arsdale Harris Lumber, 5th and Brannan Sts., S.F., Calif.
Bay Cities Asbestos, 6th and East 12th St., Oakland, Calif.
Harry A. Dutton, 532 Natoma St., S.F., Calif.
C. F. Braun & Co., 1000 So. Fremont Ave., Alhambra, Calif.
Asbestos Co. of Calif., 941 - 16th Street, S.F., Calif.
John Mansville Sales, P.O. Box 3784, Rincon Annex, S.F., Calif.
Marine Engineering, 941 East 12th Street, L.A., Calif.
Armstrong Cork, 304 Shaw Road, So. S.F., Calif.
M.R. Carpenter, 907 Front Street, Sacto., Calif.
Caw Insulations, 3600 - 20th St., Sacto., Calif.
Fiberglass Engineering, 1200 - 17th St., S.F., Calif.
Owens Corning Fiberglass, 1200 - 17th St., S.F., Calif.
Charles Ayes Co., 698 Minnesota St., S.F., Calif.
Coast Insulation, 2316 San Fernando Rd., L.A., Calif.
Thomas C. Douglas, Jr., 2233 Ingalls, S.F., Calif.
J.T. Thorpe, 1351 Ocean Avenue, Emeryville, Calif.
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Hanna & Brophy, 1540 San Pablo, Oakland, Calif.

I certify, under penalty of perjury,* that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on AUG 9 1963, at Oakland, California

/s/ Sharon McKay

*The proof of service by mail form, being signed under penalty of perjury, does not require notarization.

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2225 NORTH CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE 18, MD.

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TUXEDO 9-4304

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Settled

December 23rd, 1964

Insurance Department
Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Travelers' Policy No. RUB 6483814

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Gentlemen:-

Please note disposition made of the following claim:

Date of Accident: November 22nd, 1957

Claimant: Robert Goans

Location: San Francisco, Cal.

Claim No. : B 585651

Disposition: $350.00 compensation

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Remarks:

Very truly yours

ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER, INC.

LOSS DEPARTMENT

Indicate Whether:

Workmen's Compensation x
Auto Liability - B.I. _____
P.D. _____
General Liability-
B. I. _____
P. D. _____

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INTER/OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Armstrong CONTRACTING

August 24, 1964

ROBERT O. GOANS v. LORENTZEN & CO., LTD., and ARGONAUT INS. CO., et al

MELVIN S. WITT, Referee
August 3, 1964

Claim OAK 11052
Inj: 4-3-63

REPORT OF REFEREE ON ORDER APPROVING COMPROMISE AND RELEASE

Parties have submitted a Compromise and Release of $6750.00, which is adequate on the record and is being approved payable to applicant forthwith, less $309.40 payable to Department of Employment in satisfaction of its lien claim, $300.00 to Smith, Parrish, Paduck & Clancy for living expenses advanced, and $750.00 attorney fee.

MELVIN S. WITT, Referee

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BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CASE NO. 63 OAK 11052

ROBERT O. GOANS,

Applicant,

v.

LORENTZEN & CO., et al, and ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, et al,

Defendants.

ORDER APPROVING COMPROMISE AND RELEASE

FILED
AUG 12 1964

The parties to the above entitled action having filed a Compromise and Release herein, on July 29, 1964, settling the above case for $6750.00, in addition to all sums which may have been paid previously, and requesting that it be approved; and this Commission having considered the entire record, including said Compromise and Release, now finds that it should be approved; and,

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR,

IT IS ORDERED that said Compromise and Release be, and it is hereby approved, payable as follows: To applicant, in one lump sum, as follows:

$800.00 payable by Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., on behalf of Mundet Cork Co., Fiberglass Engineering and Supply Co., and Owens-Illinois Fiberglass Co.;

25.00 payable by Zenith National Insurance Co., on behalf of Jackson-Hopkins Co.;

75.00 payable by Employers Liability Assurance Co., Ltd., on behalf of National Insulation, Inc.;

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$75.00 payable by United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.,

50.00 payable by Royal Indemnity Company;

125.00 payable by California Casualty Indemnity Exchange;

125.00 payable by Argonaut Insurance Company;

350.00 payable by Travelers Insurance Company;

575.00 payable by Industrial Indemnity Company;

1700.00 payable by Pacific Employers Insurance Company;

2850.00 payable by State Compensation Insurance Fund, less the sum of $750.00 payable to Smith, Parrish, Paduck & Clancy as attorney fee, less the sum of $300.00 payable to Smith, Parrish, Paduck & Clancy for living expenses advanced applicant, and less the sum of $309.40 payable to State of California, Department of Employment, in satisfaction of lien claim.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

MELVIN S. WITT,
Referee

AUG 12 1964

Service upon (by A. Martin):
All parties shown on Official Address Record.

Signature of person serving order

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BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT O. COANS,

Applicant,

vs.

LORENTZEN & COMPANY, AND ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, et al

Defendants.

NO. OAK 11052

MINUTES OF HEARING (CONTINUED) AND ORDER DISMISSING PARTIES DEFENDANTS

Place and Time: Oakland - April 22, 1964, 9:00 a.m.

Referee: WITT
Reporter: Jordan

Appearances: Applicant present; represented by Smith, Parrish, Paduck & Clancy, Attorneys (Joseph E. Smith appearing).

American Motorists Ins. Co., represented by P. E. Carignan, Attorney.

Employers Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd., and Zenith Natl. Ins. Co., represented by J. Patrick Goodwin, Attorney

Assoc. Indemnity Corp., and Pacific Employers Ins. Co., represented by Mullen & Filippi, Attorneys (Frank J. Filippi appearing).

S.C.I.F., represented by William Lowndes, Attorney.

Argonaut Ins. Co., Calif. Casualty Indemnity Exch., Royal Indemnity Co., United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Standard Accident Ins. Co., Travelers Ins. Co., and Fireman's Fund Ins. Co., represented by Hanna & Brophy, Attorneys (William Broadbeck appearing).

Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., represented by Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold, Attorneys (Theodore Neidermuller appearing).

Industrial Indemnity Company represented by R. C. Lynch, Attorney.

American Motorists Insurance Company's coverage of C. S. Braun, having been in 1945, while the claimed employment was in 1938, and

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR; It is ordered that American Motorists Insurance Company be and it hereby is dismissed as a party defendant.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR; It is ordered that Associated Indemnity Corporation and Fireman's Fund Insurance Company be and they hereby are dismissed as parties defendants.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR; It is ordered that Standard Accident Insurance Company be and it hereby is dismissed as a party defendant.

DISPOSITION: Thirty days to file Compromise and Release agreement.

EDWIN S. WITT, Referee
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

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HEARING - 4/22/64

ALL PARTIES SERVED AS SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL ADDRESS RECORD.

MELWIN S. WITT, Referee
Oakland - 4/22/64

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REPORT OF REFEREE

The parties arrived at a Compromise and Release agreement in the sum of $6750.00.

DISPOSITION: Thirty days to file Compromise and Release agreement.

MELVIN S. WITT, Referee

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INTER/OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Armstrong CONTRACTING

March 5, 1964

To J. E. Zeller, Lancaster

From A. L. Stokely, San Francisco

Subject Industrial Accident Commission
State of California
Robert O. Goans

Attached is notice of time and place of further hearing as well as the minutes of the previous hearing on the subject Asbestos Worker.

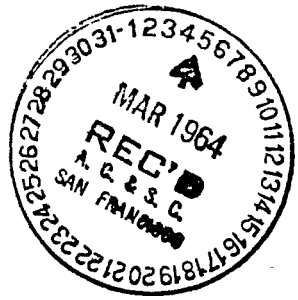
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It is indicated that copies are served on Armstrong Cork, Armstrong Contracting, Aetna and Travelers.

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BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CLAIM 63 Oak 11052

ROBERT C. GOANS,

Applicant,

vs.

LORENTZEN & COMPANY (and others) and ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, et al

Defendants.

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF FURTHER HEARING

NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES

You are hereby notified that further hearing will be held in the above-entitled action at

3000 State Building
1111 Jackson Street
Oakland, California

April 22, 1964 — 9:00 A.M. (ALL DAY) (Before Witt)

Dated at Oakland, California

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

NOTE: CONTINUANCES AND FURTHER HEARINGS ARE NOT FAVORED.

NAME AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS SERVED: Date: March 3, 1964

SEE ATTACHED LIST

FILED AND SERVED:

Robert O. Goans, 4232 25th Street, San Francisco, California
Department of Employment, State Building, Oakland, California
Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold, 100 Bush Street, San Francisco, California
Smith, Parrish, Paduck and Clancy, 315 Financial Center Building, Oakland 12, California
Lorentzen & Co., 1155 5th Street, Oakland, California
Warren Manley, c/o National Insulation Company, 503 Polk Street, San Francisco, California
Argonaut Insurance Company, 550 California Street, San Francisco, California
Hanna & Brophy, 1540 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland 12, California
J. Patrick Goodwin, 41 Sutter, San Francisco 4, California
F. E. Carignan, 671 Vernon Street, Oakland 10, California
Western Asbestos, P.O. Box 3784, Rincon Annex, San Francisco, California
Mundet Cork Company, 410 Talbert Street, San Francisco, California
Plant Rubber & Asbestos Works, 1300 64th Street, Oakland, California
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Bay Cities Asbestos Co., Ltd., 6th and East 12th Street, Oakland, California
Harry A. Patton, Jr., Patton Asbestos Company, 532 Natoma Street, San Francisco, California
C. F. Braun & Company, 1000 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, California
Asbestos Company of California, 941 16th Street, San Francisco 7, California
Johns Mansville Sales Corp., P.O. Box 3784, Rincon Annex, San Francisco, California
Marine Engineering & Supply Co., 941 East 12th Street, Los Angeles, California
Armstrong Cork, 304 Shaw Road, So. San Francisco, California
M. R. Carpenter, 907 Front Street, Sacramento, California
Cow Insulations, 3500 20th Avenue, Sacramento 17, California
Fiberglass Engineering & Supply, 1200 17th Street, San Francisco, California
Owens Corning Fiberglass Corporation, 1200 17th Street, San Francisco, California
Chemler Agnos Company, 690 Minnesota Street, San Francisco, California
Ocean Insulation Products, 2510 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, California
Thomas C. Douglass, Jr., Douglass Insulating Company, 2233 Ingalls, San Francisco, California
J. T. Thorpe & Sons, 1351 Ocean Avenue, San Francisco, California
Armstrong Contracting & Supply, c/o [illegible], 304 Shaw Road, So. San Francisco, California
National Insulation Inc., 505 Polk Street, San Francisco, California
Jackson Hopkins Company, Inc., P[illegible], Hollywood, California
Kelly Asbestos, Inc., 2930 Grand Avenue, [illegible] City, Missouri
Asbestos Products, Inc., 710 Raymond Avenue, St. Paul 4, Minnesota
Asbestos Products & Fabricators [illegible] San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, California
Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., 222 [illegible], San Francisco, California
Standard Accident Insurance Com[illegible], San Francisco, California
Industrial Indemnity Company, 320 [illegible], San Francisco, California
United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., 311 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California
Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., 1070 Russ Building, San Francisco 4, California
Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, 1300 19[illegible] Street, Oakland 12, California
State Compensation Insurance Fund, 3[illegible] Grand Avenue, Oakland, California
Travelers Insurance Company, 1956 [illegible] Street, Oakland 12, California
American Motorists Insurance Compa[illegible] Montgomery Street, San Francisco 4, California
American Employers Insurance Com[illegible] Montgomery, San Francisco, California
Associated Indemnity Corporation, 332 Pine, San Francisco, California

California Casualty Indemnity Exchange, 550 Kearny Street, San Francisco 8, California
Pacific Employers Insurance Company, 244 Pine Street, San Francisco 4, California
Zenith National Insurance Co., 582 Market Street, San Francisco, California
Royal Indemnity Company, 201 Sansome, San Francisco, California
Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Wisconsin, 114 Sansome Street, San Francisco 4, California
Zurich General Accident, 417 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California

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BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT O. GOANS, Applicant, vs. LORENTZEN & COMPANY, AND ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, et al., Defendants.	NO. CAM 11052 MINUTES OF HEARING (CONTINUED) AND ORDER DENYING AND ORDER JOINING PARTIES DEFENDANTS

Place and Time: Oakland - January 6, 1954, 9:00 a.m.

Referee: WITT
Reporter: Jorden

Appearances: Applicant present; represented by Smith, Parrish, Patrick & Clancy, Attorneys (Joseph E. Smith appearing).

Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., and Zenith National Insurance Co., represented by J. Patrick Goodwin, Attorney (Harold J. Stolz appearing).

Associated Indemnity Corp., and Pacific Employers Ins. Co. represented by Pillsbury & Filippi, Attorneys (Frank J. Filippi appearing).

Industrial Indemnity Exchange and Industrial Indemnity Co. represented by Hunt H. E. Smith, Attorney.

Employers Mutual Liability Ins. Co., of Wisconsin represented by Arnold M. Mentz, Attorney.

Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., and Fireman's General Accident represented by Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold, Attorneys (Rod P. Neidermuller appearing).

Argonaut Ins. Co., Caddy, Casualty Indemnity Exchange, Royal Indemnity Co., United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Standard Accident Insurance Co., Travelers Ins. Co., and Fireman's Fund Ins. Co., represented by Emmet J. Keely, Attorneys (Ivan A. Black appearing).

State Compensation Insurance Fund, represented by [illegible], Attorney.

American Automobile Insurance Co. and [illegible] represented by [illegible], Attorney.

[illegible] WITNESS APPEARING HEREIN:

It is ordered that the Petition [illegible] motion be and it is hereby [illegible]

[illegible] Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Co. of Wisconsin [illegible] Zenith General Accident [illegible]

It is [illegible] that the Pacific Employers Insurance Co. be and it hereby is joined as a party herein.

The [illegible] on the [illegible] Bond [illegible] United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.

[signature]
WILLIAM E. WITT, Referee
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

LET THE MINUTES SHOW the stipulation of the parties that the subpoenaed records of St. Luke Hospital and Kaiser Foundation Hospital may be withdrawn by Mr. McMillan for copying.

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MELVIN S. WITT, Referee
Oakland - 1/29/64

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REPORT OF REFEREE

In a preliminary discussion, Mr. Smith indicated that there was employment with Western Asbestos for the period 1920 to 1937, during which Western Asbestos was the sole employer. There are no records by Western prior to 1946 as to employment. Mr. Filippi tentatively will stipulate to coverage by Pacific Employers Insurance Company for the period November 1, 1925, to November 1, 1932. The period of 1920 to 1925 had not been checked, since it was not alleged in the application. Mr. McMillan will stipulate to coverage of Western by the State Fund from November 1, 1932, to date. There is no information regarding employment prior to 1946.

It was agreed that as to Mundet Cork Company, all periods prior to 1940 are diminimous. Mr. Neidermuller will tentatively stipulate to coverage beginning December 31, 1938, to 1944, and December 31, 1961, through July 1, 1963. However Industrial Indemnity Exchange insured Mundet December 31, 1943, to 1944, according to Mr. Smith; so the C.I.P.S. records are apparently erroneous. In any event there is no employment claimed during that time during 1943 to 1944.

As to Plant Rubber & Asbestos Works, Pacific Employers will tentatively stipulate from October 1, 1940, to October 1, 1942, for coverage.

As to Plant Asbestos Company, Pacific Employers will tentatively stipulate to coverage from May 18, 1938, to January 1, 1952. Industrial Indemnity Company will definitely stipulate to coverage January 1, 1952, to January 1, 1962. It has no information regarding employment.

As to Army Port Contractors, Associated Indemnity Corp., has no information of coverage of that employer. Mr. Schwab indicated that Fireman's Fund Insurance Company was unaware of Army Port Contractors as having been allegedly insured and this will be checked.

Mr. Schwab stated that California Casualty Indemnity Exchange will definitely stipulate to coverage of C. F. Braun & Company September 21, 1936, to December 1, 1941, and to coverage of Harry A. Dutton, dba Dutton Asbestos Company, November 1, 1958, to November 1, 1958.

Zurich General Accident had one-half day coverage in 1937 and was dismissed, as was Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Wisconsin.

Many of the parties stated they had not had sufficient time as yet to check records regarding coverage and employment in view of the incomplete pleadings regarding dates and places of employment. Mr. Smith indicated that he will go through the entire work history with the applicant today and then send the information to the parties, who are then to advise in writing regarding stipulations as to coverage and employment. Preliminary settlement negotion is under way.

Apparently the lien claim for U.C.D. Benefits in connection with an eye condition which is no part of this action.

DISPOSITION: Continued, to be reset on notice to all parties.

MELVIN S. WITT, Referee

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