

MINUTES OF MEETING

1501

of the

ASBESTOS STUDY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 15, 1971 at 9:00 A.M.

at the

INSTITUTE OFFICE, 370 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT

AB-209

MEMBERS PRESENT

E. P. Stefl

J. C. Henning

E. H. Feierabend

W. B. Reitze

M. G. Jacko (for W. Spurgeon)

J. B. Graham

Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.

Firestone Tire & Rubber Company

World Bestos Division

Abex Corporation

American Brakeblok Division

Johns-Manville Corporation

Environmental Control Systems Division

Bendix Corporation

Bendix Research Laboratories

Carlisle Corporation

Molded Materials Division

OTHERS PRESENT

Representing the Asbestos Information Association, N.A., were the following:

W. Rhines

Secretary of A.I.A.

Johns-Manville Corporation

J. Callaghan

Retained by A.I.A.

Hill & Knowlton, Inc.,

Public Relations Counsel

For the Institute:

E. Drislane

Executive Secretary

Friction Materials Standards
Institute, Inc.

Dr. Stefl, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

Dr. Stefl discussed the reasons for forming the Committee and the background for this first meeting. It was stated that because of the addition of asbestos as a target for environmentalists, and the fact that state and federal regulations are being proposed for asbestos control, that it was in the best interest for the various asbestos users to be current on proposed regulations. Further, this committee within the Friction Materials Standards Institute, Inc., could present the brake lining (and clutch facing) manufacturers' views to both the Asbestos Information Association of North America and to the various regulatory agencies. Another objective of this Committee would be to keep the members of the Institute informed as to the status of regulations concerning asbestos both in-plant and in the general environment, and to advise on the methods of measuring these asbestos concentrations in the environment.

ASBESTOS INFORMATION ASSOCIATION, N.A.

Dr. Stefl discussed the problems that have arisen for asbestos products and asbestos users, where perhaps the best example is local legislation where the spray coating of asbestos in construction has been banned. A group of eight companies in asbestos mining and processing joined to form the Asbestos Information Association of North America. There are now nine members.