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THE SUPREME COURT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

No 1148 of 1987

STEPHEN EDWARD JAMES
TIMOTHY BARROW

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CSR LIMITED

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MIDALCO PTY LTD

No 1161 of 1987

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

AT PERTH ON FRIDAY, 10 JUNE 1988, AT 10.03 AM

Continued from 9/6/88

Do you see depicted towards the lower right side of the flow-sheet a dust collector connexed by what is shown in the legend as "dust pipes to dust suckers"?---Yes.

One at the Traylor crusher, one at the number 1 hammer mill - - -?---Yes.

One over a transfer point depicted just below the number 1 hammer mill?---Yes.

One at the number 2 rolls crusher. - One at a transfer point just before the number 3 rolls crusher. I think that is all the locations. Does that depiction of dust suckers, pipes, and dust collector depict the whole of the dust-collection and control system that was in place in Wittenoom when you were there in about April 1952?---Well, almost in my regard. This was indicated as only one wet dust collector, if you can take it literally, which is quite incorrect. It doesn't show any other dust collecting equipment at all, which is quite incorrect.

It shows five cyclones apparently exhausting into atmosphere? ---Whatever they are supposed to do there. It doesn't actually say but the whole thing just shows no sign of any multiclones, no sign of any Van Gelder socks, no sign of anything. One would have to assume there was no such thing, which there was. Even the one shown here is - whether it is meant to be a sort of typical piece I don't know. I don't know what he had in mind but even on that point there was certainly more than one Warman collector.

In operation?---In operation, yes.

Thank you. Perhaps that might be returned. Did you make another overseas trip at the end of 1952?---Yes.

Where did you go?---To the United States of America.

Did that trip have any connection with asbestos activities?---It was almost solely to try and investigate the market for blue fibre in the United States of America.

Did you visit any plants that handled asbestos?---Yes, I did.

Where were they?---I revisited the Johns-Manville plants at Manville, New Jersey. I visited a place called Keasbey and Mattison, which I have lately had my memory jogged on, and is in (inaudible) Pennsylvania. I also visited an asbestos cement plant in New Orleans run by some people called Asbesto and I paid a very brief visit to the Johns-Manville asbestos milling operations - not their mine - up in Quebec, Canada.

Did you see any of these plants in operation?---Each of the plants I have mentioned, except, I think, Keasbey and Mattison. My recollection is I was not allowed to see their actual operations - had discussions with the staff but not their operations.