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FROM

Clarence C. C. of N/A

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1) New Yorker Magazine - 10/2/68

Dr. Seligson - Mt. Sinai Hospital of
City Univ. of N.Y.

2) Wall St. Journal - 11/7/68

Dr. Seligson's report w/ H.S. Health
Comm. AEC/CIO Dr. Seligson of Heat &
Heat Insulation & Acoustic Workers
and Mt. Sinai Hospital, City Univ.

unimpaired method for reducing exposure
to asbestos dust 200,000 or 100,000.

3) 1st Co. Position Letter - 12/23/68

Team #16 DK Kang - 2000
Asbestos & Cancer

4) American Conference of Govt & Industrial
Hygienists advised that from 5 in m
for 100 ft. 100 ft. 100 ft. 100 ft.

5) 2nd Co. Position Letter - 3/14/69 from New York

6) 3rd Co. Position Letter - 3/14/69 from New York
Topic: Asbestos & Cancer - Pleist
Procedure

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6) Federal Register Volume 34; Number 96, Part 1
Tuesday, May 20, 1969

Dept. of Labor : "Safety & Health Standards"

12 fibres/million greater than 5
microns in length or
(2,000,000 particles greater than
5 micron per cubic foot of air)

(TWO YEARS AGO WAS 30 FIBERS

7) Price, Cushman, Keck & Mahan, Our Attorney
issued letter 9/14/69 re: need to
label product because of existing
Fed. Hazardous Substances Act, Fed.
Fair Packaging & Labeling Act

8) Initial Mktg. Action — 8/19/69

Letter to Marry/Vice collecting:
(1) Copies of Prod. Labels from our asbestos
suppliers 2) Copies of Internal Marketing
governing asbestos requirements in volume.

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9) Meeting @ Research 9/9/69 (Chick
of Mtg w/attorneys)

1) Paul Kipp, member of Health & Safety
Council of Asbestos Cement Assoc.

2) Research Lab established a Hazardous
Material Committee 1st of 1969
7 members

(3) Agreed that Gov't had not passed
legislation on asbestos "w/leak"
yet

4) Kipp wants USG to publish a
safety pamphlet; label bags
now

5) Mtg Conclusion:

1) No labelling until we
determine whether our products
meet TLV or not

2) Set up test procedure
to determine if product

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10) My letter to Kipp 2/27/70 -

No pamphlet

11) Letter from Attorneys (P.C. K & M)

10/8/70 advising that the American Conference latest T.H.V. is 5 fibers / cu. milliliters of air (8 mm / cu ft.) -

1) Concern w/ asbestosis; not cancer. "No connection

established between asbestosis
fibers & mesothelioma

2) State of Ill. introduced regulation re: spraying of asbestos 8/1/70.

* Conclusion: Toward against potential
product liability by label.

12) Research Sampling Tests - 5/11/70

(Opinion of Mr. Schmidt, Assistant
Gen. that no traced back on
test results.

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- 13) E.P.A. - Kijji wrote Holloway
4/15/71 that EPA concurred
asbestos fibers to be air pollution
cause of emission standards
within 6 months (passed 4/6/73).
- 14) Meeting 8/20/71 - Product Risk
& Feasibility. Letter from Env. to
Holloway classified product
based on application feasibility, any
risks.
- 15) 1st Letter from Wadsworth - 10/15/71
Herscovici, Inc., Bloomsburg, Pa.,
inquiring about hypodermic needle
- 16) Carton Labelling of One Product -
11/72
- 17) N.Y. Times Article - 2/73
- 18) Policy Letter to Prod. Mgrs - 2/23/73