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Repeatedly denies having seen covering documents.

72 Questioned abt. Daniel McCarthy VP Keene, on everyone in the industry being leery abt. being first to apply warnings and lose sales

7387 First warnings on R-M textiles July 1972 (at Charleston plant)

75-76 states US gov't would not have accepted products w/warning labels on them prior to 1972 (!)

78 nothing prevented R-M from putting warnings on products sold to non-government purchasers

83 internal document gives Dec. 1974 as start of warning labeling for R-M cloth (Oct. '74 for friction prod.)

Comment If warning was used in July 1972 pursuant to June 1972 OSHA std. for asbestos, it was used pursuant to the section requiring that any product whose use could exceed the (5 f/cc) std. had to be so labeled.

180 The 5 MPPCF TLV was not to apply to cancer.

206 RM catalog in 1940 on asbestos textiles says "asbestos safeguards mankind... promotes his health..."

211 RM tried to keep exposures to 3 MPPCF or less