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DATE: 1963

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ALEXANDER AGENCY, INC.

INSURANCE-WORLD WIDE SINCE 1853

316 FOURTH AVENUE - PITTSBURGH, PA., 15222

October 20, 1964
(Tuesday)

Reliance Insurance Company
548 S. Kingsley Drive
Los Angeles, California 90005

Attention: Mr. McDonald

Re: Claim No. 91-C-436249
Armstrong Cork Company

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of the 19th concerning the above. Your letter of the 9th would have been answered had I been in town.

The Armstrong Contracting and Supply Company was brought into existence on January 1, 1958, it was formed out of the Contracting Division of the Insured, the Armstrong Cork Company. According to information received from the Armstrong's Home Office, Mr. Novak was employed from 1940 to 1952.

The Standard Accident Insurance Company had no coverage for the Armstrong Contracting and Supply Company.

Thanking you for your efforts in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Beverly R. Shriver

BRS:eb

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT
COMMISSION - LOS ANGELES

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EXHIBIT CASE NO.
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APPLICATION

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

Additional Application
CASE NO. 63 LA 250-854

EDWARD NOVAK

APPLICANT

3533 Riverton Avenue

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS

North Hollywood, California

Social Security No. 543-10-1161

2741 South Yucca

EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS

Los Angeles 33, California

THORPE INSULATION COMPANY, ET AL.

EMPLOYER

EMPLOYER'S INSURANCE CARRIER

INSURANCE CARRIER'S ADDRESS

1. Edward Novak

NAME OF EMPLOYEE

11/13/1914

DATE OF BIRTH

Alleges that while employed on 12/10 to Dec. 15 56

DATE OF INJURY

as an asbestos worker

OCCUPATION AT TIME OF INJURY

at Los Angeles

CITY, TOWN OR PLACE WHERE INJURY OCCURRED

California, by

Thorpe Insulation Company /

et al

he sustained injury arising out of and in the course of the employment, as follows:

Exposure to elements of employment

resulting in

Asbestosis and/or lung condition

EXPLAIN HOW INJURY WAS RECEIVED

NAME OF INSURANCE CARRIER OR, IF EMPLOYER WAS NOT INSURED, STATE WHETHER SELF-INSURED OR UNINSURED

was the employer's insurance carrier on date of injury

2. Since 1956

PERIODS NOT WORK DUE TO THE INJURY

Not returned

DATE INJURY RETURNED TO WORK

DATE LAST MEDICAL EXAMINED

3. Was compensation paid?

YES OR NO

TOTAL PAID

WEEKLY RATE

DATE OF LAST PAYMENT

4. 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

5. Was medical treatment needed? Yes

YES OR NO

Who furnished treatment? Applicant

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

YES OR NO

e. Litigation expense Yes

YES OR NO

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 Los Angeles, California, March 9, 1963

Signature of Applicant

WILLIAM S. RAY

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

6331 Hollywood Boulevard

Los Angeles 33, California

Telephone: 331-1111

March 27, 1963

Re: Edward Hovek

vs.

Thorpe Insulation Company, Et Al.

IAC Case No. 63 LA 250-354

Alleged employers are:

Marine Engineering Company
Also known as Fiberglass Engineering Company
5933 Telegraph Road
Los Angeles 22, California

Roece Insulation Company
4563 Valley Boulevard
Los Angeles 32, California

Plant Insulation Company
Also known as Thorpe Insulation Company
2741 North Yates Avenue
Los Angeles 22, California

Jackson-Hopkins Company
Post Office Box 400
Bakersfield, California

Armstrong Cork Company
5333 Smithway
Los Angeles 23, California

Armstrong Contracting & Supply Company
4340 District Boulevard
Los Angeles 53, California

Plant Asbestos Company
1540 West Ninth
Long Beach, California

Marine Engineering Company
14301 Alhambra
Gardena, California

Before the Industrial Accident Commission
of the State of California

EDWARD NOVAK

Case No. 63LA 250 854

Applicant

vs.

Order Joining Party
Defendant

THORPE INSULATION COMPANY, ET AL
SEE ATTACHED LETTER AND
THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, A
CORPORATION; PACIFIC EMPLOYERS INSURANCE
COMPANY, A CORPORATION; FIREMAN'S FUND
INSURANCE COMPANY, A CORPORATION Defendants

Good Cause Appearing Therefor:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, A CORPORATION,
PACIFIC EMPLOYERS INSURANCE COMPANY, A CORPORATION,
FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY, A CORPORATION

be joined as a party defendant in the above-entitled cause.

August 29, 1964

Parties served: 8/20/64

*Edward Novak, 3855 Riverton Ave., North Hollywood
William T. Hays, 6331 Hollywood Blvd., LA ~~WILLIAM T. HAYS~~
Thorpe Insulation Co., 2741 S. Yates, LA ~~Referee~~
Marine Engineering Co. aka Fiberglass En. INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION
5933 Telegraph Rd., LA 90022

Beece Insulation Co., 4563 Valley Blvd., LA 90032
Plant Insulation Co., 2741 S. Yates Ave., LA 90022 -aka Thorpe Insulation Co
Jackson Hopkins Co., Box 490, Bakersfield
*Armstrong Cork Co., 5037 Patata St., South Gate. Att: Ronald K. Wilson
Armstrong Contracting & Supply Co., 4340 District Blvd., LA 90058
Plant Asbestos Co., 1540 W. 9th, Long Beach
Marine Engineering Co., 14301 Ainsworth, Gardena
Pacific Employers Ins. Co., 4053 Wilshire Blvd., LA 90005
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co., Box 2323, LA 90054. Att: H. P. Shoop (2cc)
The Aetna Cas. & Surety Co., 2404 Wilshire Blvd., LA 90054
Weingand, Kendig & Stockwell, 611 S. Catalina, LA 90005

*Copy of application served 5/10/63.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EDWARD NOVAK

NOTICE OF HEARING

Applicant

vs.

Case No. 63LA 250 854

THORPE INSULATION COMPANY, ET AL
SEE ATTACHED LETTER AND
THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, A
CORPORATION; PACIFIC EMPLOYERS INSURANCE
COMPANY, A CORPORATION; FIREMAN'S FUND
INSURANCE COMPANY, A CORPORATION

Defendant

You are hereby notified that an application for compensation (a copy of which is attached hereto) has been filed with the Industrial Accident Commission of the State of California. You are further notified that said application has been set for hearing at

4107 LOS ANGELES STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 107 SOUTH BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

October 28, 1964 9:00 A.M. all day

and that at said time and place the Industrial Accident Commission of the State of California will proceed to hear and dispose of the said application in the manner prescribed by law.

NOTE: The parties are expected to submit all issues in controversy for decision at this hearing; therefore, all necessary witnesses, evidence, documents, medical reports, payrolls, and other essential proof must be available and ready for submission at the hearing.

Dated: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

8/20/64

By WILLIAM KAPLAN

Assistant Secretary

The undersigned certifies that as an employee of the Industrial Accident Commission she served the foregoing notice on the parties hereinafter mentioned, at the time set opposite their respective names, by depositing a copy of said notice attached to a copy of the application therein mentioned, in a sealed envelope in the United States mail on said day, at Los Angeles California, with the postage thereon fully prepaid, and addressed to the said parties at their last known places of business or residence, as follows, to wit:

Name and Address of Persons Served

Date

See attached Joinder for service.

(SIGNATURE OF PERSON SERVICE NOTICE)

September 11, 1964

Mr. B. R. Shriver
Alexander Agency, Inc.
316 Fourth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Dear Bev:

Subject: Edward Novak
Versus
Thorpe Insulation Company, et al

The enclosed Notice of Hearing and attached application for benefits under the California workmen's compensation act was our first notice of this occupational disease claim.

Since the Standard Accident Insurance Company insured Armstrong for workmen's compensation liability during Mr. Novak's employment as an asbestos worker from 1940 to January 1, 1952, we request that the extra copy of the enclosed papers be sent to Standard's Los Angeles Office for handling and protection of our mutual interest. We have not checked Mr. Novak's employment record with us but we estimate it was about ten years ago when he was last in our employ.

Please request Standard Accident to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed papers.

Sincerely yours,

Wallace B. Hofferth
Assistant General Manager
Insurance Department

DJH

Enclosures

MBH

INTER/

OFFICE COMMUNICATION

F.L.G. want to see you with the Court. 2.2. 5/9/6

Armstrong CONTRACTING

August 24, 1964

To J.E. Zeller, Lancaster

From M.C. Sweet, Los Angeles

Subject Edward Novak
Former Employee

9/1/64 J.E.

Attached you will find a notice of a hearing sent to us by the Industrial Accident Commission, State of California. You will note this hearing covers the proceeding for a former employee, Edward Novak, alleging that he is suffering from asbestosis.

We are unable to ascertain from our personnel records the exact dates of employment, however, by recollection, it has been approximately ten years since Novak was in our employ.

CH

A.L. Stokely, San Francisco

MB

ALEXANDER AGENCY, INC.

INSURANCE-WORLD WIDE SINCE 1853

316 FOURTH AVENUE • PITTSBURGH, PA. 15222

September 14, 1964
(Monday)

Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster
Pennsylvania

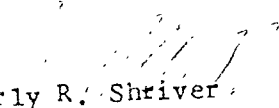
Attention: Mr. Hofferth

Re: Edward Novak

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of the 11th enclosing papers in connection with the Hearing of the above. I have forwarded your enclosures to the Standard Accident in Los Angeles.

Very truly yours,


Beverly R. Shriver

BRS:eh

OUR SECOND CENTURY OF INSURANCE SERVICE

11/11
September 11, 1964

Mr. G. H. Finlay
Alexander & Alexander, Inc.
2225 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Dear Mr. Finlay:

Subject: Edward Novak
Versus
Thorpe Insulation Company, et al

The enclosed Notice of Hearing in Case #63LA 250 854 was our first notice of this California workmen's compensation claim. Attached to the notice is Mr. Novak's application for workmen's compensation benefits. The period of employment involved extends from 1940 to December, 1956 and therefore involves the Travelers as the workmen's compensation insurer of Armstrong and Armstrong Contracting and Supply Corp. from January 1, 1952.

Armstrong Contracting and Supply Corp. is a named defendant even though the period of employment involved is prior to the formation of this company which was on January 1, 1958.

We will put the Standard Accident Insurance Company on notice also since it was Armstrong's insurer during the employment period from 1940 to January 1, 1952, the date the Travelers went on the line.

The Notice of Hearing and attached application are being sent to you in duplicate so that you can send a copy to the Los Angeles Office of the Travelers for full protection of our interests. Receipt of these papers by the Travelers is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

Wallace B. Hofferth
Assistant General Manager
Insurance Department

DJH

Enclosures

INTER/

OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Miss Barnett
Armstrong
CORK COMPANY

October 1, 1964

To M. K. Bare, Jr., Employee Relations, Lancaster

From C. G. Patterson, South Gate Plant

Subject Armstrong Employee
Edward Novak

*return
10 yr attention*

1955

Dear Mart:

Enclosed is a copy of correspondence which was originally addressed to the sales office here in Los Angeles. As you see, the letter pertains to a workmen's compensation claim filed by Mr. Edward Novak. Both Armstrong Contracting and Supply and Armstrong Cork Company are listed as former employers on the legal papers.

The sales office records indicate that he did not work there. We do not have any record of his working in the plant. Mr. M. C. Sweet, AC&S, indicated that Mr. Novak was employed by AC&S at the time stated in the letter. Mr. Sauer at the sales office forwarded the letter to me.

Mr. McDonald, Reliance Insurance Companies, has told us that his firm provided workmen's compensation insurance coverage for the sales office at the time in question.

Mr. McDonald would like to receive a written statement from someone there in Lancaster stating that Mr. Novak did (or did not) work for the Armstrong Cork Company. Dates and location of employment should be stated in the letter, if applicable. With a statement from you, the legal department or from some other appropriate person, Mr. McDonald's firm can take whatever action is appropriate.

He has asked that the correspondence be sent directly to him. Perhaps copies should also go to M. C. Sweet, C. B. Sauer, and to me.

Thank you for your assistance. Please let me know if further information is needed.

Best regards,

DS

Gordon.

Enclosure

Mr. V. C. McDonald
Manager, Claim Department
Reliance Insurance Companies
548 South Kingsley Drive
Los Angeles, California

M. C. Sweet
Armstrong Contracting & Supply
4340 District Boulevard
Los Angeles 58, California

C. B. Sauer
Armstrong Cork Company
5983 Smithway
Los Angeles, California



RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANIES

LOS ANGELES BRANCH OFFICE, 548 S. KINGSLEY DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90005

TEL: DUNKIRK 5-7171

September 28, 1964

Armstrong Cork Company,
5983 Smithway,
Los Angeles 22, Calif.

Re: Claim No: 91-C-436249
Employer: Armstrong Cork Company
D/Injury: June, 1950
Employee: Edward Novak

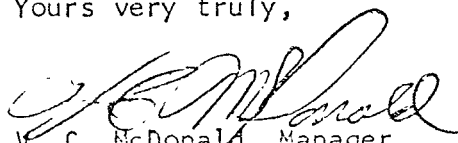
Gentlemen:

Mr. Edward Novak has filed an Application for Hearing, naming your company as his employer during the years 1950 and 1951, and claiming that as a result of his employment by you, and many other employers over the years, that he developed a condition which was industrial in causation, and he seeks to recover from us as your workmens compensation insurance carrier during that time.

As best we can determine from the information supplied, Mr. Novak is supposed to have been employed at your office. We, therefore, ask that you check your records and determine if you have a record of employment of Edward Novak, and if so, the exact dates of his employment, and where his personnel records would be.

If this information is only available at your Home Office in Pennsylvania, we would appreciate being notified promptly, and being advised to whom we should correspond on this. Your early letter reply will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,


V. C. McDonald, Manager
Claim Department

VCMc:es

*PATTERSON, SOUTH GATE ACV SUPPLY SAYS NO ONE
EMPLOYED — I DID NOT TALK WITH MANN SWART
BUT ONE OF HIS GIRLS — HE WAS NOT IN*

Reliance Insurance Company

Ed. Sauer
Planet Insurance Company

Asbestos
October 7, 1964

Reliance Insurance Companies
548 S. Kingsley Drive
Los Angeles, California 90005

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. V. C. McDonald, Manager
Claim Department

LA
Re: Case No. 63IA 250 854
Claim No. 91-C-436249
Employer Armstrong Cork Company
D/Injury June, 1950
Employee Edward Novak

Your letter of September 28, addressed to our office in Los Angeles, has been referred to us for attention.

We regret we cannot give you a record of employment for Mr. Novak for the years 1950 and 1951, as under our Retention of Records Schedule only records for the past ten years are kept. Mr. Novak did not work for Armstrong Cork Company or Armstrong Contracting and Supply Corporation during the past ten years.

According to copy of an Application we received from the Industrial Accident Commission of the State of California, the period of employment involving Mr. Novak is 1940 to December, 1956. From January 1, 1940 to January 1, 1952 the contracting operations of Armstrong Cork Company were insured by Standard Accident Insurance Company. As of January 1, 1952 the insurance was carried by Travelers Insurance Company, up to and including December, 1956.

Armstrong Contracting and Supply Corporation is a named defendant even though the period of employment involved is prior to the formation of that company, which was on January 1, 1958.

Very truly yours,

Mabel E. Barnet
Insurance Department

M. K. Bare, Jr., Employee Relations
M. C. Sweet, AC&S, 4340 District Blvd., Los Angeles
G. B. Sauer, Floor Div., Los Angeles

THE TRAVELERS

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY • THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

CLAIM DEPARTMENT
FRANK O. MENNEN, MANAGER

LOS ANGELES OFFICE
3600 Wilshire Boulevard
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90005
Telephone: 381-2525

October 8, 1964

Re: Edward Novak vs.
Armstrong Contracting & Supply Co
Armstrong Cork Company
IAC Case #63 LA 250-854

Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster, Pa. 17604

Attention: Wallace B. Hofferth
Assistant General Manager
Insurance Department

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your September 11, 1964 letter and enclosures. We will represent your interest at the forthcoming hearing.

It will be necessary for you to supply us with employment information which should include the date of hire, actual place of employment, occupation and date of termination.

It is our further understanding that Armstrong Contracting and Supply is a separate entity but that we can obtain employment records through your office. In other words, we will need the same information by Armstrong Contracting and Supply as for Armstrong Cork Company.

If we are in error, kindly advise to whom we should direct these inquiries.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH BILCHAK
Hearing Representative

JB:mt



HOME OFFICE: HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

VISIT THE TRAVELERS EXHIBIT
1964 1965
AT THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

ALEXANDER AGENCY, INC.

INSURANCE-WORLD WIDE SINCE 1853

316 FOURTH AVENUE • PITTSBURGH, PA. 15222

October 20, 1964
(Tuesday)

Armstrong Cork Company
Lancaster
Pennsylvania

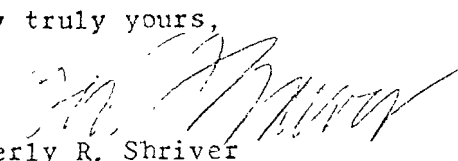
Attention: Mr. Hofferth

Re: Edward Novak

Gentlemen:

10/21/64
WNE
Enclosed you will find a copy of my letter addressed
to the Reliance Insurance Company, who are successors to the
Standard Accident Insurance Company.

Very truly yours,


Beverly R. Shriver

BRS:eh

Enclosure

OUR SECOND CENTURY OF INSURANCE SERVICE

October 21, 1964

Mr. Joseph Bilchak
Hearing Representative
The Travelers
3600 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90005

Dear Sir:

Re: Edward Noyak vs.
Armstrong Contracting and Supply Corporation
Armstrong Cork Company
IAC Case #63 LA 250-854

We have your letter of October 8.

According to copy of an Application we received from the Industrial Accident Commission of the State of California, the period of employment involving Mr. Novak is 1940 to December, 1956.

Mr. Novak did not work for Armstrong Cork Company nor Armstrong Contracting and Supply Corporation during the past ten years. We regret we cannot give you a record of employment previous to that, as under our Retention of Records Schedule only records for the past ten years are kept.

From January 1, 1940 to January 1, 1952 contracting operations of Armstrong Cork Company were insured by Standard Accident Insurance Company, now the Reliance Insurance Company. As of January 1, 1952 insurance was carried by The Travelers up to and including December, 1956.

Armstrong Contracting and Supply Corporation is a named defendant even though the period of employment involved is prior to the formation of that company, which was on January 1, 1958. On this date they assumed the contracting operations of Armstrong Cork Company.

Very truly yours,

Mabel E. Barnet
Insurance Department

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BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EDWARD NOVAK

Applicant

vs.

MARINE ENGINEERING COMPANY,
also known as Fiberglas
Engineering Company; et al and
RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY,
a corporation; THE TRAVELERS
INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation;
ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, a
corporation; INDUSTRIAL INDEMNITY
COMPANY, a corporation

Defendants

Case No. 63LA 250 854

ORDER JOINING PARTIES

DEFENDANT

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation
THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation
ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation
INDUSTRIAL INDEMNITY COMPANY, a corporation

be joined as parties defendant in the above-entitled cause.

WILLIAM KAPLAN
Referee

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

March 8, 1965

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS SERVED

3/8/65

See attached list for service.

l. w. mar
(Signature of person serving notice)

Edward Novak, 4055 Tujunga Ave., North Hollywood
 William T. Hays, 6331 Hollywood Blvd., LA 90028
 Thorpe Insulation Co., 2741 S. Yates, LA 90022
 Marine Engineering Co. aka Fiberglass Engineering Co.,
 5933 Telegraph Rd., LA 90022
 Reece Insulation Co., 4563 Valley Blvd., LA 90032
 Plant Insulation Co., aka Thorpe Insulation Co.,
 2741 S. Yates Ave., LA 90022
 Jackson Hopkins Co., Box 490, Bakersfield
 Armstrong Cork Co., 5037 Patata St., South Gate
 Att: Ronald K. Wilson
 Armstrong Contracting & Supply Co., 4340 District Blvd., LA 90058
 Plant Asbestos Co., 1540 W. 9th, Long Beach
 Pacific Employers Ins. Co., 4050 Wilshire Blvd., LA 90005
 Fireman's Fund Ins. Co., Box 2323, LA 90054
 Att: H. P. Shoop (2cc)
 The Aetna Cas. & Surety Co., 2404 Wilshire Blvd., LA 90054
 *The Travelers Ins. Co., 3600 Wilshire Blvd., LA 90005
 *Reliance Ins. Co., 548 S. Kingsley Dr., LA 90005
 Weingand, Kendig & Stockwell, 611 S. Catalina, LA 90005
 *McConnell & Cramoline, 257 S. Spring St., LA 90012
 *Herlihy & Herlihy, 412 W. 6th St., LA 90014
 Marine Engineering Co., 14301 Ainsworth, Gardena
 *Argonaut Ins. Co., 1001 Wilshire Blvd., LA 90017
 *Industrial Indem. Co., Box 2252, LA 90054
 *Allen, Petersen & Mansell, 505 S. Virgil, LA

*Copy of application and Joinder filed 8/20/64 served.

VBH
~~INTER~~

~~OFFICE COMMUNICATION~~

Ⓐ Armstrong CONTRACTING

To F.L. Gardner, Lancaster
From M.C. Sweet, Los Angeles
Subject Edward Novak - Former Employee

March 18, 1965
(Dictated March 17th)

Attached you will find a notice from the Industrial Accident Commission, State of California advising us of a hearing in connection with an insurance claim.

CH

A.L. Stokely, San Francisco

[Handwritten signature]

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EDWARD KOTAK

vs.

PARISH ENGINEERING COMPANY, also known
as Alameda Engineering Company; et al

Applicant

Defendant

Case No. GSA 230 054

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
4107 LOS ANGELES STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 107 SOUTH BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

April 5, 6 & 7, 1965 9:00 A.M. 3 days

Dated at: LOS ANGELES

MAR 31 1965

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

NOTE: CONTINUANCES AND FURTHER HEARINGS ARE NOT FAVORED.

DATE

DATE AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS SERVED.

See attached folder for service.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EDWARD NOVAK

Applicant

vs.

MARINE ENGINEERING COMPANY,
also known as Fiberglas Engineer-
ing Company; et al
Defendants

Case No. 63LA 250 854

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

4107 LOS ANGELES STATE OFFICE BUILDING,
107 SOUTH BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

June 22 & 23, 1965 9:00 A.M. 2 days

Dated at: LOS ANGELES

MAY 14 1965

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

NOTE: CONTINUANCES AND FURTHER HEARINGS ARE NOT FAVORED.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS SERVED

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McConnell & Cramoline, 257 S. Spring St., LA 90012
Herlihy & Herlihy, 412 W. 6th St., LA 90014
* Spray, Gould & Bowers, 1671 Wilshire Blvd., LA
* McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Cumming, 6725 Sunset Blvd., LA 90028
* Clopton & Penny, 639 S. Spring St., LA
* Copy of application and Joinders filed 8/20/64 & 3/8/65 served.

l.w.mar

(Signature of person serving notice)

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INTER/

OFFICE COMMUNICATION
J.L. GRADNER

11-5
Armstrong CONTRACTING

To J.E. Zeller, Lancaster

May 17, 1965

From M.C. Sweet, Los Angeles

Subject Edward Novak
Former Employee

Attached is further correspondence regarding the Industrial
Accident Commission hearing for a former employee.

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5/20/65
WLL
A.L. Stokely, San Francisco

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BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EDWARD NOVAK

Applicant

vs.

MARINE ENGINEERING COMPANY,
also known as FIBERGLAS
ENGINEERING COMPANY; et al
and FIBREBOARD PAPER PRODUCTS
CORP., a corporation; PACIFIC
INDEMNITY COMPANY, a corporation
JACKSON PACKING CO., INC., a
corporation

Defendants

Case No. 63LA 250 854

ORDER JOINING PARTIES

DEFENDANT

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

FIBREBOARD PAPER PRODUCTS CORP., a corporation
PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, a corporation
JACKSON PACKING CO., INC., a corporation

be joined as parties defendant in the above-entitled cause.

GORDON W. WINBIGLER
Referee

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

MAY 15 1965

Name and address of persons served

Date MAY 15 1965

See attached list for service.

l. w. mar
(Signature of person serving notice)

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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EDWARD NOVAK

Applicant

vs.

MARINE ENGINEERING COMPANY,
also known as FIBERGLAS
ENGINEERING COMPANY; et al

Defendants

Case No. 63LA 250 854

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

4107 LOS ANGELES STATE OFFICE BUILDING,
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January 11 & 12, 1966 9:00 A.M. 2 days

Dated at: LOS ANGELES

NOV 15 1965

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS SERVED

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Armstrong CONTRACTING

To J.E. Zeller, Lancaster

November 23, 1965

From M.C. Sweet, Los Angeles

Subject Edward Novak
Former Employee

Attached to this communication is a notice from the Industrial Accident Commission, State of California indicating that a further hearing will be held for Edward Novak, former employee.

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and FIBREBOARD PAPER PRODUCTS
CORP., a corporation; PACIFIC
INDEMNITY COMPANY, a corporation
JACKSON PACKING CO., INC., a
corporation

Defendants

Case No. 63LA 250 854

ORDER JOINING PARTIES

DEFENDANT

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

FIBREBOARD PAPER PRODUCTS CORP., a corporation
PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, a corporation
JACKSON PACKING CO., INC., a corporation

be joined as parties defendant in the above-entitled cause.

GORDON W. WINBIGLER
Referee

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

NOV 15 1965

Name and address of persons served

Date NOV 15 1965

See attached list for service.

l. w. mar
(Signature of person serving notice)

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1-20-66
Armstrong CONTRACTING

January 11, 1966

To J.E. Zeller, Lancaster

From M.C. Sweet, Los Angeles

Subject Edward Novak - Former Employee

Attached is further correspondence regarding the insurance claim of the above listed former employee.

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WILLIAM T. HAYS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUITE 1214 GUARANTY BUILDING
6231 HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA - 90028
HOLLYWOOD 2-6331

WILLIAM T. HAYS
HAROLD L. GREENE

January 3, 1965

Industrial Accident Commission
107 South Broadway - Room 4107
Los Angeles, California

Re: Edward Novak vs. Marine Engineering Company, aka Fiberglas
Engineering Company, et al
IAC Case No. 63 LA 250-854

Gentlemen:

The attention of the Commission is respectfully directed to the case of J. W. Riley vs. Johns-Manville, et al, Industrial Accident Commission case no. 57 LA 182-835. In the Riley case, periods of employment which largely parallel those of applicant are set out with admissions of coverage and policy numbers, and will be of substantial clarifying value to all defendants regarding coverage problems. It is suggested that for the purpose of coverage, the record of this case be made available to the parties defendant.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM T. HAYS

Harold L. Greene

By

Harold L. Greene
Attorney at Law

WTH/HLG/h

Copy - all parties of record per attached.

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INTER / OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Armstrong CONTRACTING

To J.E. Zeller, Lancaster
om M.C. Sweet, Los Angeles
ect Edward Novak - Former Employee

December 1, 1965

Attached to this communication you will find a notification from the Industrial Accident Commission, State of California, setting a time and place of further hearing for the above indicated former employee.

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[Handwritten signatures and initials]
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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CASE NO. 63 LA 250-854

EDWARD NOVAK,

Applicant

vs.

MARINE ENGINEERING COMPANY, also
known as Fiberglas Engineering
Company; CLARK B. REECE, doing
business as Reece Insulating
Company; PLANT INSULATION COMPANY,
also known as Thorp Insulation
Company; JACKSON-HOPKINS COMPANY;
ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY; ARMSTRONG
CONTRACTING & SUPPLY COMPANY;
PLANT ASBESTOS COMPANY; MARINE
ENGINEERING & SUPPLY COMPANY;
PLANT RUBBER AND ASBESTOS WORKS;
JACKSON PACKING COMPANY, INC., a
corporation; FIBREBOARD PAPER
PRODUCTS CORPORATION, a corporation,

Employers

PACIFIC EMPLOYERS INSURANCE COMPANY,
a corporation; FIREMAN'S FUND
INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation;
GUARANTEE INSURANCE COMPANY, a
corporation; INDUSTRIAL INDEMNITY
COMPANY, a corporation; RELIANCE
INSURANCE COMPANY, Successor to
Standard Accident Insurance
Company; ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY,
a corporation; PACIFIC INDEMNITY
COMPANY, a corporation,

Insurance Carriers

ORDER APPROVING

COMPROMISE AND RELEASE

The parties to the above-entitled action having filed a
Compromise and Release herein, on August 8, 1966, settling this case
for \$5,500.00, and requesting that it be approved; and Honorable
IRA RATNER, Referee, having considered the entire record, including
said Compromise and Release, now finds that it should be approved.

1 GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR:

2 IT IS ORDERED that said Compromise and Release be, and is
3 hereby approved, and the proceeds paid as follows:

4 TO APPLICANT:

5 \$1,950.00 by Pacific Employers Insurance Co.

6 \$1,700.00 by Plant Rubber & Asbestos Works.

7 \$300.00 by Reliance Insurance Co.

8 \$300.00 by Industrial Indemnity Co.

9 \$250.00 by Argonaut Insurance Co.

10 \$150.00 by Pacific Indemnity Co.

11 \$150.00 by Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.

12 \$150.00 by Guarantee Insurance Co.

13 TO WILLIAM T. HAYS, as attorney's fee:

14 \$550.00 by Pacific Employers Insurance Co.

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16 IRA RATNER

17 Referee /s/ 8-17-66
18 WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

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25 DATED AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

26 August 18, 1966 (S E A L)

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28 SERVED ON ALL PARTIES LISTED ON OFFICIAL ADDRESS RECORD.

29 August 18, 1966 By E. MATSUMOTO

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Re: [unclear]

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INTER/

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Armstrong CONTRACTING

August 19, 1966

To *[unclear]*, Lancaster

From M.C. Sweet, Los Angeles

Subject Edward Novak - Former Employee

Attached is a copy of the final ruling by the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board, State of California, concerning the above listed former employee.

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Re: [unclear]
\$ 300.00

206 1455

CLAIM NUMBER

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Nova K, Edward

NAME

PR & A

COMPANY, PLANT, DIVISION

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CLAIM NUMBER

1941-1946

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AGE

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OCCUPATION

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P.D.

631 A 250 854

I.A.C. CLAIM NUMBER

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PART OF BODY INJURED

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TYPE OF ACCIDENT

U/S PERSONAL FACTOR

ADD'L INFORMATION:

FORM 853-585 (9-62)