

1 It was not until that silk was replaced with
2 asbestos that 85 percent magnesia was a commercially
3 acceptable product for use at temperatures above 200
4 degrees Fahrenheit.

5 Q In the period roughly 1947 to 1948 you were
6 in quality control, involved in product development of
7 hydrous calcium silicate for Owens-Illinois?

8 A That is correct.

9 Q At the Sayreville plant, the pipe insulation
10 manufacturing which you described was just prior to
11 the plant shutdown in 1952 and was rather limited in
12 time and amount?

13 A Correct.

14 Q In addition to its having certain high
15 temperature properties hydrous calcium silicate, which
16 you indeed, helped to develop, at least at AEM was
17 relatively less friable than some of the other
18 asbestos insulation materials which had been earlier
19 in use, such as 85 percent mag.

20 A Yes.

21 Q Sometime around 1958 you became familiar