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Pfizer – disc. hazards 1972

1969 – Las Vegas conf. NS spoke abt. A & M association tech. comm. Harry Rourke

HR wrote 1970 memo re conf. contracting plasterers ⇒ Pfizer needs to supl. A because of customer concerns

1970-73 internal discussion abt. jobs lost to Kilnoise because of A and discussion internal to the company, re substitution.

Sell until 12/31/72 w/A

Asked abt. NG and USM who just dropped their products rather than reformulate.

Mineral wool substitute didn't work. Kilnoise ~~mfgr~~ ended 12/31/72, unclear re sales after that.

NSC 1965 – (Osti testified to that)
ASME

Aldo Osti safety engr. got call from mid-1960's abt. asb. insulation at a plant, took no action.

no air sampling at plant, no M.D./X-rays no corp. library

Gibsonburgh OH plant made Kilnoise (Kelly Line) starting late 1950s; 1965 – Pfizer purchased

Kilnoise sprayed on, mixed w/water in a hopper, 9-10% chrysotile

NS did sampling during spraying of another acoustical plaster (USM) publ. 1972 very high exp. – incl clean up after use mixing takes 15 min. to get right consistency.

Joe Sample was jazz session recording artist studios under construction in late 1960s and 1970s (dec. 74, Pl. M.)

Document – Pojo went to Toronto to set site and made note of discussion of A hazards (1971) + warns of lost business (Update)
– May 1971 meeting report
workers must be protected with adequate masks (masks used at plant not good enough)
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