Re **REDACTED**

I advised Jack King of the results of my conversation of the presence of asbestos in the Oakland paint plant, per Jim Laurence. He will notify the Kaiser Steel attorney of the findings.

8/19/87

I contact Jack King again to advise that the Clt worked in the lacquer dept for the majority of his employment at/SW, where no asbestos is used. Although its still present in the insulation. I ~~did~~ also told Jack that Clt was employed in the paint plant, but worked in the filling dept during the first 4 yrs of his employment (53-57). Jack indicated he will have to acknowledge its use & its presence in the plant. He doesn't believe we should qualify any of this information since ~~the suit~~ the Kaiser Steel Atty will most likely enjoin us in the suit. Advised Jack that I was unaware of any asbestos claims filed as WC claims by anyone at the plant. He will notify Atty & await further demands for info from the Atty.

8/20/87

Re. **REDACTED**

Bob Burke & I discuss the asbestos issue. He confirms that he was involved with the Lagoon dept. & to the best of his knowledge had no asbestos exposure in the manufacturing process in the Lagoon dept.

8/20/87

Re: **REDACTED**

Phyllis Spencer & I discussed the pending matter. I advised her of my discussions with Bob Herres & Jim Laurence. Phyllis pointed out that when hired in 1952, the Clt worked in the paint plant as a filler until 1956. From 1956 to 1960 the Clt worked as a filler in the lacquer dept, then from 1960 until his retirement the Clt worked as a mixer & tinter in the lacquer dept & eventually became a working foreman in that department. Based on the above its unlikely Clt had any asbestos exposure since he wasn't in the paint plant very long & wasn't involved in the mixing of the paint. Phyllis suggested I speak to JBB Burke who was involved in the lacquer dept during some of the time Roy the Clt worked there.

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Re. **REDACTED**

On 8/19/87 I discussed the matter with both Jim Lawrence & Bart Hermes. They both confirm the presence of asbestos in the oakland paint plant. Jim only uses asbestos contained in the building insulation, but was also used in the manufacturing of paint. Jim thought the use of asbestos was discontinued in the early 1970's. He further stated that he didn't think the asbestos was used to any extensive amount, or in what production paints.

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I also talked to Dwight Cobagen about this matter & he confirmed what Jim had said. Dwight said he can track the use of asbestos in the paint process from the middle 1960's to the period it was discontinued in the 1970's. Prior use is possible to track but not as easily as the later asbestos use

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Re: **REDACTED**

On 8/18/87 D discussed the possibility of the use of asbestos at the Oakland plant with Jim Laurence. Jim said it was used in the insulation of the plant & also used until the '70's in the manufacturing process. He did not provide the specific methods in which asbestos was used but did emphasize the use & presence in the plant.

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8/18/87 D informed Jack King - Legal of my discussion with Jim Laurence. He will contact the attorney for Kaiser Steel. We discussed under what conditions we should provide this information. He felt we should acknowledge its use in the manufacturing setting but in a limited condition in the earlier years.

We will investigate the presence of asbestos further & will try to get medical information from Kaiser atty showing what specific condition the ex suffers asbestosis & some other lung condition. At this time we are unable to obtain this info since we are not named in the suit.

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Bob Burke (8-19)

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SW employee 30 yrs
- retire from SW 1, 2 yrs ago
- employed as Mixer, shader
- atty came in to our office & got our personnel files 7/28/87 (11/86 medical records)
- need info by 8-19

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atty. for Kaiser Steel

discussed w/ Jack King. suggested we get Plant records + review them together + decide what to do then

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