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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS
138TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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SAMUEL OLIPHANT WOOLEY,
JR., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-vs-

No. 94-09-04823 B

OWENS-CORNING FIBERGLAS
CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

Deposition of

DOUGLAS WAYNE MERRILL

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1 Q. Just give me an approximation.

2 A. I don't recall. It could have been back -- We've
3 had safety rules and regulations as long as I can
4 remember. I don't know if we handed everybody, when they
5 first came on board. They've always been posted.

6 Q. And when you say "They've always been posted," are
7 you saying that -- strike that.

8 Tell me what you mean, "They've always been
9 posted."

10 A. They were put on the board, bulletin board, with --
11 taped on a bulletin board or pinned on a bulletin board.

12 Q. When did Kelly-Moore first pin on a bulletin board
13 that asbestos could be harmful to its workers' health?

14 MR. CHURCHILL: Object to the form of the
15 question.

16 THE WITNESS: We never understood that it was
17 harmful to their health. We told the employees in 1972
18 that -- that -- what the thresholds were and what OSHA
19 was telling us, and that's what we complied with.

20 Q. (BY MR. STEWART): All right. Let me object to the
21 responsiveness. I asked when Kelly-Moore posted on this
22 board for its employees that asbestos could be harmful to
23 their health. When did Kelly-Moore do that, if it ever
24 did?

25 MR. CHURCHILL: Same objection.

26 THE WITNESS: The warnings to asbestos came out