PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
tabbies
ACS-67

May 31, 1962
(Dictated 5-29-62)

F. Zeller, Lancaster

R. B. Ross, Los Angeles

Occupational Illness Claims
Asbestos Workers

At the recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Insulation Contractors of the Western States a lengthy discussion was held relative to the increasing number of claims from asbestos workers with respect to respiratory illness and lung cancer, supposed the result of breathing asbestos dust and glass fiber dust.

We have had a number of these claims on the West Coast in the past year, particularly in the Pacific Northwest but now spreading to California. The result could be a heavy increase in our insurance cost.

The Association has made this a major item of business at our annual meeting this summer. Can you give me any information as to the experience of our company or Travelers Insurance Company?

pjs

cc: F. L. Gardner, Lancaster
J. W. Liddell, Lancaster

JWR