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Gordon Stopps depo

1 atty. represents DuPont and Dr. Stopps

11 - Stopps last worked for DuPont in 1971

13 - no chg. for Stopps' lawyer

16 - worked for DuPont 1958-1971 (boss: Clayton)

19 - physiologist at Haskell, started on heat stress

20 - Haskell was in Med. Dept. which was under Employee Relations

24 - Haskell only investigated toxic problems upon request of an operating Dept. of DuPont

32 - Plant air conditioning "was mainly introduced because of the product" (not worker comfort)

35 - trichloroethylene was used as anesthetic during 1958-64

36 - Stopps recalls one inquiry on asbestos from plant in Deepwater during 1958-1964 - (no it was 1965 see p. 130)

47 - VP of Employee Relations held monthly staff mtgs. in Wilmington for Dept. chiefs under him; Stopps recalls no minutes of these mtgs.

49 Karrh became Med. Dir. in early 1970s

51 Haskell Lab employed 80 in 1971

84 Memo 5-19-64 to Clayton on asbestos

96 late 1964 memo advises regular Pulmon. fct. testing as cheaper than "one compensation." - Idea disregarded.

103 Zapp apparently foiled Nov 1964 NYHS transcript under "Asbestos"

104 conference "crystallized" suspicion that asb. product users were at risk

106 memo said respirators could prevent disease

107 Stopps knows of no notice from med. dept. on asbestos to plant mgrs. but such a memo could have been sent

110 D'Alonzo sent Stopps' trip rept. to all plant physicians

114 Haskell decided to examine some insulators - at Chambers Wks.

138 Expressed concern over workers exposed to asbestos in products, in jobs not even known as being exposed by med. dept.

150 Reinhardt was the Chambers Works doc

152 He sent info to plant doc in Richmond VA in 1966

156 Studied 1955-66 med. rept. on 55 pipecoverers

166 Oct 12, 1966 memo stresses cancer threat + need for more careful handling of ash.

215 1970 memo says workers at risk should be so informed

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p. 35 Dupont tested trichloroethylene at Haskell labs

39-40 Haskell lab was part of medical dept which in turn was in the employee relations dept - in the corporate structure (1960's)

45-47 There were monthly meetings in Wilmington chaired by the VP of employee relations dept.

Somewhere he refers to the company as having a responsible management, in terms of health hazard control.

~180 Stopps says he was unaware of any positive response to his program recommendations on asbestos study

Dr. Stopps became active within DuPont on asbestos issues in 1964 after NYAS conf.