FILE NAME: Insulation Contractors & Distributors (ICD)

DATE: 1975

DOC#: ICD065

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: Worker's Comp Claim with Cover Letter Denying Asbestos Exposure & Liability

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Buffalo Insulation Distributors
350 Kensel Avenue
Buffalo, New York (Erie)

Box 22

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

BEF-63-75

Date: June 20, 1975

To: Dr. Irvin Klein, Medical Director

Office: Workmens Compensation Board
New York City
Office: Buffalo

From: Mr. Fred Johns, P.E.

Subject: Buffalo Insulation Distributors
356 Hertel Avenue
Buffalo

Claimant: [redacted]
[redacted] Orchard Park Rd.
West Seneca

W.C.B. No. 87417957

REPORT

On June 18, 1975, Mr. Frank J. McAfee, contract manager for the above firm was interviewed to obtain the work history of the claimant, [redacted]

The claimant was employed by the above firm for only four days, August 22nd through August 25th, 1972. During all of that time, according to Mr. McAfee, he was assigned to the Buffalo City Court Building which was then under construction. His duties consisted entirely of applying four foot lengths of prefabricated fiberglass insulation to piping. The lengths of insulation are split longitudinally. The two halves are joined around the pipe simply by removing the protective tape from the longitudinal seams which have previously been coated with a contact adhesive and pressing the halves together manually. He was laid off when the job was completed.

CONCLUSION

The claimant was not exposed to asbestos during his employment with the above firm.

FCJ:SCL

Frederick C. Johns

Frederick C. Johns, P.E.
Sr. Industrial Hygiene Engineer

ENGINEERING SECTION ASSIGNMENT AND REPORT DIGEST SHEET

[ ] NEW YORK [X] BUFFALO [X] FIELD EVALUATION [ ] EXHAUST PLANS [ ] AIR POLLUTION

1. ASSIGNMENT NO. BEF-59-74
2. REFERENCE NOS.
3. DATE ASSIGNED 2/26/74
4. DATE DUE ADMINISTRATION 3/26/74

5. FIRM: Name / Street Address / City or Town / County
Buffalo Insulation Distributors, 356 Hertel Ave., Buffalo — Erie

6. PLANT LOCATION (If not as above)

7. WORKER: Name / Street Address / City or Town / County

8. ASSIGNMENT
dust

9. ORIGIN: [ ] I.S.S. [X] W.C.B. [ ] B.S.A. [ ] Other Labor Dept. Units [ ] Other Govt. Agencies [ ] Industry
[ ] Workers & Unions [ ] Professional [ ] Special Study [X] Other Anon.

10. SEND REPORT TO:

11. SEND LETTER TO:

DATE SENT 7/3/74

12. COPY OF [ ] REPORT TO
[ ] LETTER TO

13. ASSIGNED TO

14. NO. OF EMPLOYEES: Total / Female / Male

15. INDUSTRY

16. NO. VISITS THIS ASSGT.

17. DATE ASSGT. COMPLETED

18. ACTIVITY: [ ] Plant Investigation [ ] Special Study [ ] Plan Examination [ ] Other

19. FINDINGS:

A. Toxic Agent (Code No. and Name)	B. Operation (Code No. and Name)	C. Hazard Yes	C. Hazard No	D. No. of Workers Exposed	A. Toxic Agent (Code No. and Name)	B. Operation (Code No. and Name)	C. Hazard Yes	C. Hazard No	D. No. of Workers Exposed
					Canceled				

20. FIELD DATA: A. No. Air Samples B. No. Dust Counts C. No. Other Determinations
D. Physical Measurements: [ ] Air Flow [ ] Noise [ ] Radiation [ ] Temp./Humidity [ ] Other

21. CONTROL SYSTEM DATA (If none, check here [ ]): [ ] (11) Air Contaminant Emission Data [ ] Fire and Explosion
[ ] (12) Control by Local Exhaust [ ] (13) by Dilution Ventilation [ ] (14) by Other
[ ] (15) Hood Performance Data [ ] (16) Air Cleaning Equipment Performance Data
[ ] (17) Unusual Control System Design [ ] (18) Field Test Data [ ] (19) Other

22. EXHAUST PLAN DATA: [ ] New [ ] Amended [ ] Approved [ ] Conditionally Approved [ ] Disapproved
[ ] Installed before Approval Code Rule No. Authorized Agent
No. Plans No. Fan Systems No. Machines No. Persons Protected

23. REMARKS

[illegible]
See BEF-242-74
Insulation Distributors Inc.
[illegible]

24. Unit Review by RJK Date 7/3/74

25. Section Review by Date

26. Division Review by Date

27. Assgt. Clk. 7/9/74 28. Stat. Clk. 29. McBee

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ENGINEERING SECTION ASSIGNMENT AND REPORT DIGEST SHEET

☐ NEW YORK ☒ BUFFALO ☒ FIELD EVALUATION ☐ EXHAUST PLANS ☐ AIR POLLUTION

1. ASSIGNMENT NO.	2. REFERENCE NOS.	3. DATE ASSIGNED	4. DATE DUE ADMINISTRATION
BEF-63-75	WCB 87417957	4/7/75	5/7/75

5. FIRM: Name, Street Address, City or Town, County
Buffalo Insulation Distributors, 356 Hertel Ave., Buffalo, Erie

6. PLANT LOCATION (If not as above)

7. WORKER: Name, Street Address, City or Town, County
Claimant: James Lawson, Mr., 1021 Orchard Park Rd., West Seneca 14224, "

8. ASSIGNMENT
DUST

9. ORIGIN: ☐ I.S.S. ☒ W.C.B. ☐ B.S.A. ☐ Other Labor Dept. Units ☐ Other Govt. Agencies ☐ Industry
☐ Workers & Unions ☐ Professional ☐ Special Study ☐ Other

10. SEND REPORT TO:
Dr. Irvin Klein, WCB N.Y.

DATE SENT

11. SEND LETTER TO:

12. COPY OF ☐ REPORT TO ☐ LETTER TO

13. ASSIGNED TO F C Johnson

14. NO. OF EMPLOYEES: Total Female Male

15. INDUSTRY
mining

16. NO. VISITS THIS ASSGT.

17. DATE ASSGT. COMPLETED
6/20/75

18. ACTIVITY: ☐ Plant Investigation ☐ Special Study ☐ Plan Examination ☐ Other

19. FINDINGS:

A. Toxic Agent (Code No. and Name)	B. Operation (Code No. and Name)	C. Hazard Yes	C. Hazard No	D. No. of Workers Exposed	A. Toxic Agent (Code No. and Name)	B. Operation (Code No. and Name)	C. Hazard Yes	C. Hazard No	D. No. of Workers Exposed
asbestos	mining, fabricating, etc	✓							

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27. Assgt. Clk.	28. Stat. Clk.	29. McBee

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STATE OF NEW YORK
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD

REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION AND REPORT IN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE CASE

FROM: N Y C DISTRICT Buffalo DATE 3/25/75

1. W. C. B. CASE NO.	2. CARRIER CASE NO.	3. CODE	4. DATE OF ACCIDENT
87417957	--------	47	Disablement ? ? 74

	NAME	ADDRESS
5. CLAIMANT	[redacted]	[redacted] rchard Park Road West Seneca, N Y 14224
6. CLAIMANT'S REPRESENTATIVE	Lipsitz & Green, etal	1 Niagara Square, Buffalo, NY
7. EMPLOYER	Buffalo Insulation Distributors 876-7344	356 Hertel Ave, Buffalo, NY
8. CARRIER	Maryland Casualty Co.	10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, NY
9. PHYSICIAN	Dr. Thomas Houston	1110 Abbott Rd, Buffalo, NY
10. HOSPITAL	Erie County Chest Clinic	

11. DISABILITY CLAIMED: total disability

12. DIAGNOSIS (ITEM 9 ON FORM C-4): pulmonary fibrosis, pulmonary asbestosis

13. OCCUPATION: Mechanic

14. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: 356 Hertel Ave, Buffalo, N. Y.

15. MATERIALS WITH WHICH CLAIMANT WORKED: (☐ SAMPLE ATTACHED) asbestos

16. OTHER MATERIALS TO WHICH CLAIMANT WAS EXPOSED: (☐ SAMPLE ATTACHED)
dusty environment

17. BASIS OF CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION:

Lost time and medical expenses

18. HOW DID DISEASE BEGIN:

Constant cough, chest tightness

19. PURPOSE OF INQUIRY: (x) INVESTIGATION ( ) MEDICAL OPINION (x) LABORATORY ANALYSIS

20. REMARKS:

To: ☐ DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY STANDARDS

☒ DUST ENGINEER

PLEASE FORWARD REPORT IN QUADRUPLICATE TO

☐ MEDICAL DIRECTOR, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD, 50 Park Place, New York, N.Y. 10007

☒ SUPERVISING REFEREE, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD, ~~50 Park Place~~, New York, N.Y. 10007
2 World Trade Center
N Y

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