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Interrogatories

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION

IN RE:

ASBESTOSIS CASES

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) ANSWERS TO PLAINTIFF'S
) INTERROGATORIES TO
) EAGLE-PICHER DATED
) APRIL 30, 1982
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TO: BLATT & FALES, attorneys for Plaintiff

The defendant Eagle-Picher would answer the Interrogatories dated April 30, 1982 as follows:

Information provided herein, except where indicated for Eagle-Picher, is with respect only to the Fibers Department of the Chemicals and Fibers Division of Eagle-Picher Industries, Inc. (which department of that Division is hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), since it is the only unit of defendant which ever has produced or distributed industrial insulation with which the plaintiff may have come in contact.

1. Please tell me the content in a product manufactured by Eagle-Picher entitled PV Supertemp Block.

Answer: Granulated wool, starch, Bentonite Clay, and aluminum sulfate.

2. With regard to PV Supertemp Block, does it contain asbestos? At anytime that it was marketed by Eagle-Picher, did it contain asbestos?

Answer: No.

3. To what temperature did PV Supertemp Block insulate to?
At various times it was manufactured, what were the dates of
manufacture of PV Supertemp Block?

Answer: Service temperature - to 1900° F. PV
Supertemp Block has been manufactured from approximately
1952 to the present.

4. Please tell me the content in a produce [sic]
manufactured by Eagle-Picher entitled 85% Magnesia?

Answer: The Company did not manufacture 85% Magnesia.

5. With regard to 85% Magnesia, does it contain asbestos?
At anytime that it was marketed by Eagle-Picher, did it contain
asbestos?

Answer: 85% Magnesia Pipe Covering and Insulation
was formerly sold but not manufactured by the Company
from 1956 to 1960. During the time the Company sold
the product it contained asbestos.

6. To what temperature did 85% Magnesia insulate to?
At various times it was manufactured, what were the dates of
manufacture of 85% Magnesia?

Answer: Service temperature of 85% Magnesia Pipe
Covering during the period that it was sold by the
Company was to 600° F. The Company did not manufacture
85% Magnesia Pipe Covering and Insulation.

7. Who manufactured PV Supertemp Block and where was it
manufactured?

Answer: The Company manufactured PV Supertemp Block
at its facility in Joplin, Missouri.

8. Who manufactured 85% Magnesia and where was it manufactured?

Answer: The Company purchased 85% Magnesia and Pipe Covering from Philip Carey Company, Lockland, Ohio (its manufacturing plant was in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania).

9. Please tell me the content of a produce [sic] manufactured by Eagle-Picher entitled Number 77 Pipecovering.

Answer: Mineral wool, metal fabrics, galvanized tie wire or metal lath.

10. With regard to Number 77 Pipecovering, does it contain asbestos? At anytime that it was marketed by Eagle-Picher, did it contain asbestos?

Answer: The Company no longer manufactures 77 Pipe Covering. It has never contained asbestos.

11. To what temperature did Number 77 Pipecovering insulate to? At various times it was manufactured, what were the dates of manufacture of Number 77 Pipecovering?

Answer: Service temperature - to 1200° F. The Company manufactured 77 Pipe Covering from 1931 to 1957.

12. Who manufactured Number 77 Pipecovering and where was it manufactured?

Answer: The Company formerly manufactured 77 Pipe Covering at its facility in Joplin, Missouri.

Chemicals and Fibers Division
EAGLE-PICHER INDUSTRIES, INC.

Dated:

By _____