

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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12 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

13 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

14 KLAUS BRAUCH and SUSAN
15 BRAUCH,

16 Plaintiffs,

17 v.

18 BONDEX INTERNATIONAL, INC., et
19 al.,

20 Defendants.

21 CASE NO. BC 258 492

22 COMPLEX ASBESTOS LITIGATION -
23 SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL ORDERS
24 CONTAINED IN THE FILE NO. C 700 000

25 GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORPORATION'S
26 OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO
27 PLAINTIFF'S STANDARD
28 INTERROGATORIES

17 PROPOUNDING PARTY: Plaintiff Klaus Brauch

18 RESPONDING PARTIES: Defendant GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORPORATION

19 COMES NOW Defendant, Georgia-Pacific Corporation ("Georgia-Pacific"),
20 pursuant to the California Civil Practice Law & Rules, and responds as follows to
21 Plaintiff's Standard Interrogatories, dated October 29, 2001, served via regular mail
22 October 29, 2001.

23 PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

24 Effective April 28, 1965, Georgia-Pacific acquired the Bestwall Gypsum Company
25 ("Bestwall") which manufactured among other things, a limited number of products
26 containing asbestos as a constituent ingredient or component (hereinafter asbestos-
27 containing products), and Georgia-Pacific continued the manufacture, sale, and/or
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1 distribution of such products through its Gypsum Division until the cessation of same at
2 various times thereafter. Prior to its merger with Bestwall, Georgia-Pacific did not
3 manufacture any asbestos-containing products. After its merger with Bestwall, Georgia-
4 Pacific manufactured and/or distributed these products through its Gypsum Division. In
5 1977, Georgia-Pacific had ceased the manufacture of all of its limited number of
6 asbestos-containing products and since that time has not engaged in any manufacture
7 of such products. It does not now, nor has it since 1977, manufactured any asbestos-
8 containing products. Unless otherwise stated, each response contained herein is limited
9 to the asbestos-containing products that Georgia-Pacific (or Bestwall) manufactured
10 and/or distributed and the time period during which Bestwall and Georgia-Pacific
11 manufactured and/or distributed such products.

12 Some of the events which may be relevant to the matters inquired into by these
13 Interrogatories occurred more than thirty (30) years ago. Many of the individuals who
14 might have had personal knowledge of the matters to which these Interrogatories relate
15 are deceased or are otherwise unavailable to Georgia-Pacific, and investigations to date
16 indicate that at least some information and documents which might relate to matters
17 inquired into by these requests may have been destroyed pursuant to Georgia-Pacific's
18 or Bestwall's normal record retention policy or are otherwise unable to be found.
19 Georgia-Pacific is engaged in a continuing investigation in an attempt to locate or
20 confirm the absence of such information and Georgia-Pacific also is engaged in a
21 continuing investigation with respect to the matters inquired into by these Interrogatories
22 and/or Requests for Production.

23 Georgia-Pacific's Responses to these Interrogatories are based on reasonable
24 investigation and are believed to be accurate as of the date made. However, Georgia-
25 Pacific's investigation of matters that may be relevant to its Responses is continuing, and
26 Georgia-Pacific cannot exclude the possibility that it may be able to obtain more
27 complete information or even information which indicates that the Response being
28 supplied is incorrect. In that event, Georgia-Pacific reserves the right to supplement

1 these responses in accordance with the requirements of the California Rules of Civil
2 Procedure.

3 GENERAL OBJECTIONS

4 Georgia-Pacific objects to Plaintiffs' Interrogatories to the extent that they are
5 overly broad, unduly burdensome, duplicative of other discovery, seek to impose a
6 burden upon Georgia-Pacific which exceeds the permissible scope of discovery under
7 the California Rules of Civil Procedure ("CCP"), and/or seek to obtain information and/or
8 identification of documents which are protected by a privilege claim, including but not
9 limited to the attorney/client privilege and/or work product privilege. See CCP § 2017, et
10 seq.

11 Georgia-Pacific further objects to this discovery on the basis that the plaintiffs
12 have failed to come forward with any evidence that the plaintiffs were ever exposed to
13 any Georgia-Pacific asbestos-containing product and/or that such exposure caused or
14 contributed in any way to the damages and the disease alleged herein. Absent such
15 required minimum evidence, each and every request is irrelevant and unduly
16 burdensome to Georgia-Pacific. CCP § 2017. Georgia-Pacific also objects to these
17 requests to the extent that they are not limited by relevant scope, time period or to
18 products that are relevant to this case and, therefore, are not reasonably calculated to
19 lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Specifically, Georgia-Pacific objects to
20 responding to Plaintiff's Interrogatories with regard to any period of time other than 1956-
21 1977, the period during which Georgia-Pacific's Gypsum Division and its predecessor,
22 Bestwall, engaged in the manufacture of the asbestos-containing products allegedly at
23 issue in this litigation, or concerning any facility not involved in the manufacture or sale of
24 such products, on the ground that such information is irrelevant to this litigation and is
25 not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. On the basis
26 of this objection, unless otherwise stated, each Response set out herein is limited to the
27 time period during which Bestwall and the Georgia-Pacific Gypsum Division
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1 manufactured and/or distributed asbestos-containing products and to the relevant
2 products and facilities.

3 These objections are applicable to Georgia-Pacific's Response to each and every
4 Interrogatory herein, whether or not specifically stated in such Response.

5 INTERROGATORY RESPONSES

6 INTERROGATORY NO. 1:

7 Please state the full name, present business address, present residence, and
8 capacity or title of the individual answering or signing these Interrogatories on behalf of
9 the answering defendant.

10 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 1:

11 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 1 to the extent that it is overbroad and
12 unduly burdensome, and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of
13 admissible evidence. CCP § 2017. Subject to and without waiving these objections,
14 Georgia-Pacific states that no one individual answered these interrogatories. Rather, the
15 responses are the result of many years of investigation and research by current and
16 former employees of and attorneys for Georgia-Pacific. The burden and impracticality of
17 attempting to identify each individual who has contributed to the preparation of these
18 answers over time outweighs any benefit to the parties of such information. The
19 responses, however, have been verified and signed by David R. Fleiner, President of G-
20 P Gypsum Corporation, who is generally familiar with the statements made herein and
21 able to confirm their accuracy based upon information that is available to him.

22 INTERROGATORY NO. 14:

23 Have you, at any time, engaged in the processing, marketing and sale of products
24 containing asbestos fibers?

25 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 14:

26 As indicated in its preliminary statement, effective April 28, 1965, Georgia-Pacific
27 acquired the Bestwall Gypsum Company ("Bestwall"), which company was incorporated
28 in the State of Maryland with its principal place of business in Paoli, Pennsylvania.

1 Bestwall manufactured, among other things, a limited number of products containing
2 asbestos as a constituent ingredient or component (asbestos-containing products), and
3 Georgia-Pacific continued the manufacture, sale and/or distribution of such products
4 through its Gypsum Division until the cessation of same at various times thereafter.
5 Prior to its merger with Bestwall on April 28, 1965, Georgia-Pacific did not manufacture
6 and/or distribute any asbestos-containing products. After its merger with Bestwall,
7 Georgia-Pacific manufactured a limited number of asbestos-containing products until
8 Georgia-Pacific ceased the manufacture of asbestos-containing products at various
9 times subsequent to April 28, 1965 depending on the product but not later than 1977.

10 INTERROGATORY NO. 15:

11 If your answer to Interrogatory No. 14 is in the affirmative, please state:

- 12 a. The trade or brand name of each such product, mined, manufactured
13 and/or marketed;
14 b. The dates that each of such products were placed on the market;
15 c. The dates that each of such products were withdrawn from the market;
16 d. A description of the physical (i.e., chemical) composition of each such
17 product, including the type of asbestos contained in each such product (i.e., amosite,
18 chrysotile or crocidolite), the quantitative percentage of asbestos in each product, each
19 non-asbestos chemical contained in each such product:
20 e. A description of the physical appearance of each such product;
21 f. A detailed description of the intended use of each such product;
22 g. The name of the manufacturer of each such product;
23 h. The mining or milling concern from which the raw asbestos fiber was
24 obtained.

25 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 15:

26 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 15 on the ground that it is overly
27 broad and unduly burdensome, and on the ground that it seeks information regarding
28 products which are not at issue in this case, as such information is irrelevant and not

1 reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Georgia-Pacific
2 further objects to the extent that this interrogatory seeks information which is proprietary,
3 commercially confidential or sensitive, and/or protected by the trade secret privilege.
4 Subject to and without waiving its objections, Georgia-Pacific provides the following
5 information regarding asbestos-containing products that either Georgia-Pacific or its
6 predecessor, Bestwall Gypsum Co. ("Bestwall"), manufactured and/or sold:

7 ALL PURPOSE JOINT COMPOUND - Georgia-Pacific first placed All Purpose
8 Joint Compound on the market for national distribution in 1967. Prior to that time, All
9 Purpose Joint Compound may have been available for sale in limited areas. Georgia-
10 Pacific introduced an asbestos-free formula in 1973. The last year Georgia-Pacific sold
11 asbestos-containing All Purpose Joint Compound was approximately 1977. Georgia-
12 Pacific continues to sell asbestos-free All Purpose Joint Compound. The compound is a
13 dry white or off-white powder, which is designed to be used in wallboard construction to
14 finish walls and ceilings. The product is packaged in bags. Georgia-Pacific's asbestos-
15 containing All Purpose Joint Compound contained 0-7% chrysotile asbestos.

16 BEDDING COMPOUND - Bestwall first sold Bedding Compound in 1956, and
17 Georgia-Pacific continued to manufacture Bedding Compound after it acquired Bestwall
18 in 1965. Georgia-Pacific introduced an asbestos-free formula in 1974. The last year
19 that asbestos-containing Bedding Compound was sold by Georgia-Pacific was
20 approximately 1977. Georgia-Pacific continues to sell asbestos-free Bedding
21 Compound. Bedding Compound is a dry white or off-white powder used in wallboard
22 construction to finish walls and ceilings. It is packaged in bags. Georgia-Pacific's
23 asbestos-containing Bedding Compound contained 0-7% chrysotile asbestos.

24 CENTRAL MIX - The first year that Georgia-Pacific sold Central Mix was 1970.
25 The last year that Georgia-Pacific sold asbestos-containing Central Mix was 1973.
26 Central Mix was a dry white or off-white powder used in wallboard construction to finish
27 walls and ceilings. Central Mix was packaged in bags. Central Mix contained 3-7%
28 chrysotile asbestos.

1 DRYWALL ADHESIVE - Georgia-Pacific sold Drywall Adhesive in 1972. The
2 product came in the form of a paste and was designed to attach wallboard to wood
3 studs. Drywall Adhesive was packaged in tubes. Drywall Adhesive contained 0-0.8%
4 chrysotile asbestos.

5 JOINT COMPOUND - Bestwall first sold Joint Compound in 1956, and Georgia-
6 Pacific continued to manufacture Joint Compound after it acquired Bestwall in 1965.
7 Georgia-Pacific introduced an asbestos-free formula of Joint Compound in 1974. The
8 last year that Georgia-Pacific sold asbestos-containing Joint Compound was
9 approximately 1977. Georgia-Pacific continues to sell asbestos-free Joint Compound.
10 Joint Compound is a dry white or off-white powder intended to be used in wallboard
11 construction to finish walls and ceilings. Joint Compound is packaged in bags.
12 Bestwall's and Georgia-Pacific's asbestos-containing Joint Compound contained 0-6%
13 chrysotile asbestos.

14 KALITE - Bestwall sold Kalite from 1956 to 1959. It was a dry white or off-white
15 powder intended to be used as an acoustical plaster. The product was packaged in
16 bags. Kalite contained 0-2.6 % chrysotile asbestos.

17 LAMINATING COMPOUND - READY MIX - Georgia-Pacific sold Laminating
18 Compound Ready Mix in 1969. The product came in paste form and was used to
19 laminate wallboard. Georgia-Pacific's laminating compound contained 0-4% chrysotile
20 asbestos.

21 LITE ACOUSTIC - Bestwall sold Lite Acoustic between 1958 and 1964. The
22 product was a dry white or off-white powder intended for use as an acoustical plaster.
23 Lite Acoustic was packaged in bags. Lite Acoustic contained 25-29.09% chrysotile
24 asbestos.

25 PATCHING PLASTER - Bestwall first sold Patching Plaster in 1956, and Georgia-
26 Pacific continued to manufacture Patching Plaster after it acquired Bestwall in 1965.
27 Georgia-Pacific removed asbestos from Patching Plaster in 1975. The last year that
28 Georgia-Pacific sold asbestos-containing Patching Plaster was approximately 1976.

1 Georgia-Pacific continues to sell asbestos-free Patching Plaster. The product is a dry
2 white or off-white powder that is used to patch certain plasters. It is packaged in bags.
3 Asbestos-containing Patching Plaster contained 0-2% chrysotile asbestos.

4 READY MIX - Ready Mix was first sold by Bestwall in 1963 and Georgia-Pacific
5 continued to manufacture Ready Mix after it acquired Bestwall in 1965. Asbestos was
6 removed from Ready Mix in 1975. The last year that asbestos-containing Ready Mix
7 was sold was 1977. Georgia-Pacific continues to sell asbestos-free Ready Mix. The
8 product is a paste used in wallboard construction to finish walls and ceilings. Ready Mix
9 packages include boxes, buckets, or pails. Georgia-Pacific's asbestos-containing Ready
10 Mix contained 0-4.6% chrysotile asbestos.

11 SPACKLING COMPOUND - Bestwall began selling Spackling Compound in
12 1956, and Georgia-Pacific continued to manufacture Spackling Compound after it
13 acquired Bestwall in 1965, until 1970 or 1971. The product was a dry white or off-white
14 powder used to finish walls and ceilings. It was packaged in bags or boxes. Spackling
15 Compound contained 0-5.5% chrysotile asbestos.

16 SPEED SET - Bestwall began selling Speed Set, which was also called "One
17 Day," in 1963, and Georgia-Pacific continued to manufacture the product after it
18 acquired Bestwall in 1965. Georgia-Pacific ceased the manufacture of Speed Set in
19 1974. The product was a dry white or off-white powder used in wallboard construction to
20 finish walls or ceilings. Speed Set was packaged in bags. Speed Set contained 0-
21 6.75% chrysotile asbestos.

22 TEXTURE - Bestwall/Georgia-Pacific texture was sold under the trade or brand
23 names: Bestex, Wall Texture, Ceiling Texture/Perlite, Ceiling Texture/Vermiculite, and
24 Ceiling Texture/Polystyrene. The first texture was sold by Bestwall in 1956. Georgia-
25 Pacific introduced asbestos-free texture in 1972. The last year in which Georgia-Pacific
26 asbestos-containing texture was sold was approximately 1974. Georgia-Pacific
27 continues to sell asbestos-free texture. Texture is a dry white or off-white powder used
28 to give a textured appearance to walls or ceilings. Texture is packaged in bags.

1 Bestwall's and Georgia-Pacific's asbestos-containing Texture contained 0-15%
2 chrysotile asbestos.

3 TOPPING COMPOUND - Bestwall first sold Topping Compound in 1956, and
4 Georgia-Pacific continued to manufacture Topping Compound after it acquired Bestwall
5 in 1965. Georgia-Pacific introduced asbestos-free Topping compound in 1974. The last
6 year that Georgia-Pacific sold asbestos-containing Topping Compound was
7 approximately 1977. Georgia-Pacific continues to sell asbestos-free Topping
8 Compound. The product is a dry white or off-white powder used in wallboard
9 construction to finish walls or ceilings. It is packaged in bags. Bestwall's and Georgia-
10 Pacific's asbestos-containing Topping Compound contained 0-7% chrysotile asbestos.

11 TRIPLE DUTY JOINT COMPOUND - Georgia-Pacific has sold Triple Duty Joint
12 Compound under the following brand/trade names: Triple Duty Joint Compound, Triple
13 Duty Wallboard Joint Compound, and Triple Duty Joint Compound-Vinyl Based
14 Adhesive. Georgia-Pacific first sold Triple Duty Joint Compound in 1965. Georgia-
15 Pacific introduced asbestos-free Triple Duty Joint Compound in 1974. The last year that
16 Georgia-Pacific sold asbestos-containing Triple Duty Joint Compound was
17 approximately 1977. Georgia-Pacific continues to sell asbestos-free Triple Duty Joint
18 Compound. The product is a dry white or off-white powder used in wallboard
19 construction to finish walls and ceilings. Triple Duty Joint Compound is packaged in
20 bags. Georgia-Pacific's asbestos-containing Triple Duty Joint Compound contained 0-
21 7% chrysotile asbestos.

22 OTHER/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - In addition to the products listed above,
23 Georgia-Pacific, through its Distribution Division, may have sold a small number of
24 products containing asbestos that were manufactured by other companies. However,
25 Georgia-Pacific has no specific product information regarding these products. Georgia-
26 Pacific also sold asbestos-containing roof coating rebranded with its name in a very
27 limited geographic area, not including California. In addition, under limited
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1 circumstances, Georgia-Pacific may have rebranded and sold joint system products
2 manufactured by others with its name.

3 Additional non-privileged information responsive to this Interrogatory may be
4 contained in Georgia-Pacific's collection of corporate documents related to its asbestos-
5 containing products. At the request of Plaintiff, Georgia-Pacific will make such non-
6 privileged documents available for inspection and review in Atlanta, Georgia, at a
7 mutually agreeable time.

8 INTERROGATORY NO. 16:

9 Have any of the products listed in Interrogatory No. 15 been altered in chemical
10 composition or asbestos type or content since first being marketed?

11 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 16:

12 Georgia-Pacific objects to this Interrogatory to the extent that it is overly broad,
13 unduly burdensome and/or oppressive. Georgia-Pacific also objects to the extent this
14 interrogatory seeks information regarding asbestos-containing products to which plaintiff
15 does not allege he was exposed or used. CCP §2017. Subject to and without waiving
16 these objections, Georgia-Pacific states that prior to the first sale of said products, Georgia-
17 Pacific did not know or have any reason to know that any ingredient in any product it
18 manufactured was potentially hazardous. During the time that Georgia-Pacific
19 manufactured a limited number of asbestos-containing products, a variety of performance
20 tests were conducted, which may have made slight changes in the product formulas for
21 performance reasons. When Georgia-Pacific first heard a suggestion that there might be a
22 potential health hazard to persons using asbestos-containing products similar to those
23 manufactured by Georgia-Pacific, it began a reformulation program which resulted in the
24 elimination of asbestos from its asbestos-containing products and/or the removal of certain
25 products from its product lines. Many tests were performed in the course of the
26 reformulation program and asbestos was phased out of this defendant's products over a
27 period of time ending not later than 1977. To the best of Georgia-Pacific's knowledge, the
28 first study in the published medical and scientific literature regarding potential disease

1 associated with asbestos-containing products, such as those manufactured by Georgia-
2 Pacific, did not appear until approximately 1975.

3 Additional non-privileged information responsive to this Interrogatory may be
4 contained in Georgia-Pacific's collection of corporate documents related to its asbestos-
5 containing products. At the request of Plaintiff, Georgia-Pacific will make such non-
6 privileged documents available for inspection and review in Atlanta, Georgia, at a
7 mutually agreeable time.

8 **INTERROGATORY NO. 17:**

9 If so, please state:

- 10 a. the trade name of each such product;
11 b. The date each such product was altered;
12 c. The nature of the alteration;
13 d. The reason for the alteration.

14 **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 17:**

15 See Georgia Pacific's objections and response to Interrogatory No. 16, which
16 response is incorporated herein by reference.

17 **INTERROGATORY NO. 22:**

18 Do you have any records which reflect sales of each of the products identified by
19 you in Interrogatory No. 15 above for each year said products were sold?

20 **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 22:**

21 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 22 to the extent that it is overly broad,
22 unduly burdensome or oppressive and because it is not likely to lead to the discovery of
23 relevant and/or admissible evidence. CCP § 2017. Subject to and without waiving these
24 objections, Georgia-Pacific states that it maintains some records of sales and/or delivery
25 of asbestos-containing products to customers through its distribution centers, although
26 these records may not be complete. Upon request, Georgia-Pacific will make its
27 collection of sales and shipping records for the State of California available for review,
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1 inspection and/or copying by plaintiff's counsel in Atlanta, Georgia at a time that is
2 mutually agreed upon by the parties.

3 INTERROGATORY NO. 23:

4 If your answer to the preceding Interrogatory is in the affirmative, please state:

5 a. A description of said records or documents sufficient to permit Plaintiff to
6 describe such documents for purposes of a notice to produce or a motion for production
7 of documents;

8 b. The name, business address and telephone number employer, and job title
9 of the person or persons having present custody of or control over the original of said
10 documents.

11 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 23:

12 Georgia Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 23 on the ground that it is overly
13 broad and unduly burdensome and to the extent that it seeks information which is not
14 relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence in this
15 action. CCP § 2017. Subject to and without waiving these objections, Georgia Pacific
16 refers Plaintiff to its objections and response to Interrogatory No. 22, which is
17 incorporated herein by reference.

18 INTERROGATORY NO. 24:

19 For the period 1930 to the present, do you have any written memoranda,
20 specifications or other written materials of any kind or character exist relating to the
21 testing of the health effects of products identified in Interrogatory 15 above? If so,
22 please describe with sufficient particularity to satisfy the requirements of a subpoena
23 duces tecum.

24 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 24:

25 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 24 on the ground that it is overly
26 broad and unduly burdensome. Georgia-Pacific further objects to the extent that this
27 interrogatory seeks information regarding products not at issue in this case, as such
28 information is not relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of

1 admissible evidence. CCP § 2017. Subject to and without waiving these objections,
2 Georgia-Pacific states that prior to the first sale of its limited number of asbestos-
3 containing products, Georgia-Pacific did not know or have reason to know that any
4 ingredient in any product it manufactured was potentially hazardous. Accordingly, to the
5 best of Georgia-Pacific's knowledge, it did not conduct any medical tests. During the
6 time that Georgia-Pacific manufactured a limited number of asbestos-containing
7 products, a variety of performance tests were conducted, but these do not appear to be
8 the type of test referenced in this interrogatory. When Georgia-Pacific first heard a
9 suggestion that there might be a potential health hazard to persons using asbestos-
10 containing products similar to those manufactured by Georgia-Pacific, it began a
11 reformulation program which resulted in the elimination of asbestos from its products
12 and/or the removal of certain products from its product lines. Many tests were performed
13 in the course of the reformulation program. Further, to the best of Georgia-Pacific's
14 knowledge, the first study in the published medical and scientific literature regarding
15 potential disease associated with asbestos-containing gypsum based building products,
16 such as those manufactured by Georgia-Pacific, did not appear until approximately
17 1975.

18 INTERROGATORY NO. 25:

19 Did you make any design changes as a result of such tests?

20 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 25:

21 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 25 on the ground that it is overly
22 broad and unduly burdensome. CCP § 2017. Without waiving its objections, Georgia-
23 Pacific refers Plaintiffs to its objections and responses to Interrogatory No. 16 and
24 Interrogatory No. 24, which are incorporated herein by reference.

25 INTERROGATORY NO. 26:

26 If so, please state:

27 a. The nature of the change made, the name, address and job classification
28 of each person in charge of making a change.

1 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 26:

2 Georgia-Pacific refers Plaintiffs to its objections and responses to Interrogatory
3 No. 16 and Interrogatory No. 24, which are incorporated herein by reference.

4 INTERROGATORY NO. 27:

5 Have you, at any time, published and/or distributed any brochures, sales
6 literature, pamphlets or other written materials (aside from any caution labels on
7 containers) of any kind or character that contain any warnings, cautions, caveats, or
8 directions concerning the possibility of injury resulting from the use of the products listed
9 in Interrogatory 15 above?

10 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 27:

11 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 27 on the ground that it is overly
12 broad, oppressive, and unduly burdensome. CCP § 2017. Georgia-Pacific also objects
13 to this Interrogatory to the extent that it seeks information which is subject to the
14 attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product privilege. CCP § 2018. Georgia-
15 Pacific further objects to this Interrogatory to the extent that it seeks information which is
16 irrelevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence
17 in this action. CCP § 2017.

18 Subject to and without waiving its objections, Georgia-Pacific states that Georgia-
19 Pacific began using caution labels which were affixed to the containers of its asbestos-
20 containing products in 1973 and discontinued labeling when asbestos was eliminated
21 from its products, a process which was completed in 1977. Caution labels were worded
22 in accordance with the recommendations of OSHA as follows:
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CAUTION
CONTAINS ASBESTOS FIBERS
AVOID CREATING DUST

BREATHING ASBESTOS DUST MAY CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY HARM
Where appropriate, the following additional language appeared on the label:
WHEN MIXING OR SANDING USE APPROVED RESPIRATOR

or

USE APPROVED RESPIRATOR WHEN SANDING

Packaging for the asbestos-containing products which Georgia-Pacific ceased manufacturing prior to 1973 (Kalite, Laminating Compound – Ready Mix, Lite Acoustic, and Spackling Compound) did not contain a caution concerning asbestos content. It is unknown whether Drywall Adhesive packaging included a caution concerning its asbestos content. Product brochures are available for most of the years in which Georgia-Pacific and/or Bestwall Gypsum asbestos-containing products were sold.

Additional information responsive to this Interrogatory may be contained in Georgia-Pacific's collection of corporate documents relating to its asbestos-containing products. At the request of Plaintiff, Georgia-Pacific will make such documents available for inspection and review in Atlanta, Georgia, at a mutually agreeable time.

INTERROGATORY NO. 28:

From 1930 until the present, did the asbestos products manufactured or distributed by you, contain any warnings, cautions, caveats or other statements on the product or its packaging?

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 28:

Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 28 on the ground that it is duplicative of other requests, overly broad and unduly burdensome. CCP § 2017. Without waiving its objections, Georgia-Pacific refers Plaintiffs to its objections and response to Interrogatory No. 27, which is incorporated herein by reference.

1 INTERROGATORY NO. 29:

2 If so, please state:

3 a. When did the warning first appear?

4 b. What was the precise wording of the warning, when it first appeared?

5 c. Was the warning altered, amended or changed in any manner? If so, how
6 and when?

7 d. Where was the warning located on the product or packaging?

8 e. When did you become aware of warnings placed on products distributed by
9 other manufacturers or suppliers of asbestos or asbestos containing products?

10 f. State the manner in which your product is shipped and the type of
11 container in which it is shipped to retailers;

12 g. State whether any industrial psychologists or human factors engineers
13 were consulted prior to utilizing such warnings, cautions, etc.

14 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 29:

15 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 29 on the ground that it is duplicative
16 of other requests, overly broad and unduly burdensome. CCP § 2017. Without waiving
17 its objections, Georgia-Pacific refers Plaintiffs to its objections and responses to
18 Interrogatory No. 15 and Interrogatory No. 27, which Georgia-Pacific incorporates herein
19 by reference.

20 INTERROGATORY NO. 30:

21 When did you first receive notice that any person claimed injury as a result of
22 exposure to asbestos or asbestos containing products manufactured and/or sold by
23 you?

24 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 30:

25 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 30 on the grounds that it is vague,
26 ambiguous, and overbroad. CCP § 2017. Georgia-Pacific further objects to this
27 interrogatory to the extent that it seeks information concerning products not at issue in
28 this case, as such information is irrelevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the

1 discovery of admissible evidence, and to the extent it seeks information that is protected
2 from discovery by the attorney-client privilege and/or the attorney-work product doctrine.
3 CCP §§ 2017 and 2018. Subject to and without waiving these objections, Georgia-
4 Pacific states that it received no claims against it alleging injury caused by exposure to
5 its products containing asbestos as a constituent ingredient or component prior to 1977,
6 the date by which Georgia-Pacific had ceased the manufacture of all asbestos-
7 containing products.

8 **INTERROGATORY NO. 31:**

9 With respect to the claim described in Interrogatory 14, please state:

- 10 a. The name and address of the claimant;
11 b. The date of notice of the claim;
12 c. A description of the claim, i.e., Workers' Compensation, products liability,
13 etc.;
14 d. The type of injuries allegedly sustained;
15 e. The name and address of the attorney who represented the individual
16 making such claim;
17 f. The style and court number of the claim if any;
18 g. The resolution of the claim.

19 **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 31:**

20 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 31 on the ground that it is overly
21 broad and unduly burdensome and to the extent it invades this defendant's employees
22 rights of privacy. Without waiving its objections, Georgia-Pacific refers Plaintiffs to its
23 objections and response to Interrogatory No. 30, which Georgia-Pacific incorporates
24 herein by reference.

25 **INTERROGATORY NO. 32:**

26 Do you have policies of insurance that cover the claims that have been made by
27 Plaintiff herein?
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1 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 32:

2 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 32 to the extent that it is overbroad
3 and unduly burdensome. CCP § 2017. Georgia-Pacific further objects to this
4 interrogatory to the extent that it seeks information which is irrelevant and not reasonably
5 calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence in this action. Id. Subject to
6 and without waiving these objections, Georgia-Pacific states that coverage for Georgia-
7 Pacific asbestos claims is uncertain. Potential coverage depends upon many factors,
8 such as the particular individual's dates of exposure and dates of disease manifestation.
9 Without specific information for a particular Plaintiff, Georgia-Pacific cannot state what, if
10 any, insurance is available.

11 INTERROGATORY NO. 33:

12 If so, please list the names of each insurance carrier with whom you have
13 coverage, the amount of such coverage, and the dates of each such policy.

14 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 33:

15 Georgia-Pacific refers Plaintiffs to its Objections and Response to Interrogatory
16 No. 32, which Georgia-Pacific incorporates herein by reference.

17 INTERROGATORY NO. 34:

18 Please describe in detail the type of packages in which you have sold asbestos
19 material, listing the dates each type of package was used, a physical description thereof,
20 and a description of any printed material or trademark that appeared thereon.

21 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 34:

22 Georgia-Pacific refers Plaintiffs to its Objections and Response to Interrogatory
23 No. 15, which is incorporated herein by reference.

24 INTERROGATORY NO. 35:

25 For the period 1930 to January 1, 1978, did you receive any reports or
26 communications from your Workers' Compensation insurance carrier or products liability
27 insurance carrier with regard to the hazards incident to use of asbestos containing
28 products? If so, please state who had possession of said reports, the location of said

1 reports, and the substance of the contents of said reports, listing for each such report the
2 respective insurance company, its address and the agent signing such correspondence.

3 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 35:

4 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 35 to the extent that it is overbroad
5 and unduly burdensome. CCP § 2017. Georgia-Pacific further objects to this
6 Interrogatory to the extent it seeks information that is protected from discovery by the
7 insurer-insured privilege, the attorney-client privilege, and/or the attorney work product
8 doctrine. CCP § 2018. Georgia-Pacific also objects to this Interrogatory to the extent
9 that it is not limited to the time during which Georgia-Pacific or Bestwall manufactured or
10 sold asbestos-containing products, or to asbestos-containing products that Georgia-
11 Pacific and Bestwall manufactured and/or sold, on the ground that it seeks information
12 that is irrelevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible
13 evidence. CCP § 2017.

14 Subject to and without waiving these objections, Georgia-Pacific states that it has
15 not compiled information that enables it to respond specifically to this Interrogatory. To
16 the extent such information exists and is not privileged, it would be located in the
17 documents previously proffered to Plaintiffs' counsel for inspection and copying.

18 INTERROGATORY NO. 36:

19 Have you imported asbestos or asbestos materials since 1930?

20 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 36:

21 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 36 on the ground that it is ambiguous,
22 vague, overly broad and unduly burdensome and to the extent it seeks information
23 regarding products that are not at issue in these cases and years during which neither
24 Bestwall nor Georgia-Pacific manufactured or sold asbestos-containing products, as
25 such information is irrelevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of
26 admissible evidence. CCP § 2017.

27 Without waiving its objections, Georgia-Pacific states that it purchased raw
28 asbestos chrysotile fiber from Johns-Manville, Union Carbide and Phillip Carey for use in

1 the manufacture of its limited line of products which contained asbestos as a consti-
2 ingredient. Documents relating to Georgia-Pacific's purchases of asbestos fiber are
3 contained in the document collection previously proffered by Georgia-Pacific to Plaintiffs
4 for inspection and copying.

5 **INTERROGATORY NO. 37:**

6 If the answer to the preceding Interrogatory is in the affirmative, please state:

- 7 a. From where the asbestos or asbestos materials were imported;
8 b. How long you have imported asbestos or asbestos materials?
9 c. Whether you have supplied this imported asbestos or asbestos materials to
10 any of the other defendants since 1945, when these transactions took place and where.
11 d. Whether any warnings, cautions, caveats, or directions accompanied the
12 materials referred to in subpart (c) above, and the date these first appeared.

13 **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 37:**

14 Georgia-Pacific refers Plaintiffs to its Objections and Responses to Interrogatory
15 No. 36, which Georgia-Pacific incorporates herein by reference.

16 **INTERROGATORY NO. 38:**

17 If you have discontinued manufacturing and/or selling any asbestos products,
18 please state the reasons or reasons therefore.

19 **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 38:**

20 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 38 on the ground that it is overly
21 broad and unduly burdensome. CCP § 2017. Georgia-Pacific also objects to this
22 Interrogatory to the extent it seeks information that is protected from discovery by the
23 attorney-client privilege and/or the attorney work product doctrine. CCP § 2018.

24 Without waiving its objections, Georgia-Pacific states as follows: In 1970, when
25 Georgia-Pacific received information which suggested a potential health hazard associated
26 with asbestos-containing products used in the building construction industry, Georgia-
27 Pacific immediately began an effort to eliminate asbestos from its products. The
28 reformulation effort was directed by Glenn Wilson, Vice President of the Gypsum & Roofing

1 Division. As of 1977, Georgia-Pacific had eliminated asbestos as a constituent ingredient
2 in its products and had ceased the manufacture of asbestos-containing products. Since
3 that time, Georgia-Pacific has not engaged in the manufacture of any such products. Non-
4 privileged documents responsive to this Interrogatory may be contained in the collection of
5 documents previously provided by Georgia-Pacific to Plaintiffs for inspection and copying.

6 INTERROGATORY NO. 39:

7 Have any other manufacturers or suppliers of asbestos or asbestos containing
8 products ever furnished you with information as to the state of medical knowledge
9 regarding the connection between asbestos exposure and the contracting of cancer or
10 asbestosis?

11 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 39:

12 Georgia-Pacific objects to this interrogatory to the extent that it is vague, ambiguous,
13 overly broad, unduly burdensome and/or oppressive, and to the extent that it seeks
14 information regarding possible circumstances of product use and/or exposure which are
15 dissimilar to and/or have no applicability to the types and/or uses of asbestos-containing
16 products manufactured by Georgia-Pacific and/or to circumstances reasonably anticipated
17 for users of Georgia-Pacific products. CCP § 2017. Georgia-Pacific also objects to the
18 extent this interrogatory seeks information regarding products to which plaintiff does not
19 allege he was exposed or used. CCP § 2017. Georgia-Pacific further objects on the basis
20 that this interrogatory calls for the interpretation of medical and scientific opinions which are
21 clearly of an expert nature.

22 Subject to and without waiving these objections, Georgia-Pacific states that prior to
23 the first sale of said products, Georgia-Pacific did not know or have any reason to know
24 that any ingredient in any product it made was potentially hazardous. When Georgia-Pacific
25 first heard a suggestion that there might be a potential health hazard to persons using
26 asbestos-containing products similar to those manufactured by Georgia-Pacific, it began a
27 reformulation program which resulted in the elimination of asbestos from its asbestos-
28 containing products and/or the removal of certain products from its product lines. In

1 November 1973, testing of asbestos-containing products similar to those manufactured
2 by Georgia-Pacific was conducted through the Gypsum Association in which Georgia-
3 Pacific was a member. The tests were conducted with OSHA approval. The results of the
4 testing are contained in a report dated November 19, 1973 entitled "Evaluation of Exposure
5 to Asbestos During Mixing and Sanding of Joint Compounds," which was finalized and
6 made available to members in spring 1974. A copy of the report will be made available for
7 review by Plaintiff's counsel at such time and place as is mutually agreed upon by the
8 parties. Further, to the best of Georgia-Pacific's knowledge, the first study in the published
9 medical and scientific literature regarding potential disease associated with asbestos-
10 containing products, such as those manufactured by Georgia-Pacific, did not appear until
11 approximately 1975.

12 INTERROGATORY NO. 40:

13 If the answer to the preceding Interrogatory is in the affirmative, please state:

- 14 a. What information was furnished to you;
15 b. The date the information was furnished to you;
16 c. The names of all parties who furnished the information to you.

17 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 40:

18 Georgia-Pacific refers Plaintiffs to its Objections and Responses to Interrogatory
19 No. 39, which Georgia-Pacific incorporates herein by reference.

20 INTERROGATORY NO. 41:

21 Have any manufacturers or suppliers of asbestos or asbestos containing products
22 furnished you or have you furnished any other manufacturers or suppliers of asbestos or
23 asbestos containing products the results of any research, tests, medical studies or
24 experiments regarding the state of the medical knowledge as to the connection between
25 asbestos exposure and the contracting of cancer or asbestosis, since 1930?

26 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 41:

27 Georgia-Pacific refers Plaintiffs to its Objections and Responses to Interrogatory
28 No. 39, which Georgia-Pacific incorporates herein by reference.

1 INTERROGATORY NO. 42:

2 If the answer to the preceding Interrogatory is in the affirmative, please state:

- 3 a. When each took place;
4 b. Who participated in each;
5 c. A summary of the content of each documents or communication.

6 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 42:

7 Georgia-Pacific refers Plaintiffs to its Objections and Responses to Interrogatory
8 No. 39, which Georgia-Pacific incorporates herein by reference.

9 INTERROGATORY NO. 43:

10 Have you ever conducted or sponsored or contributed financially to any studies or
11 research to determine if the inhalation of asbestos fibers may be harmful? If so, please
12 state:

- 13 a. By whom the research was conducted, giving complete names and
14 addresses;
15 b. The dates that each such test was conducted;
16 c. The complete results of each test or study;
17 d. Whether you will supply copies of reports of the research department
18 pertaining to the use of the corporation of asbestos and their manufactured insulation
19 products, without the necessity of a formal notice to produce or motion to produce
20 documents, and, if so, please attached said copies to your answers to Interrogatories.

21 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 43:

22 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 43 to the extent that it is overbroad,
23 duplicative of other requests and unduly burdensome, and/or is not reasonably
24 calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, especially to the extent it
25 seeks information concerning products not at issue in this case. CCP § 2017. Georgia-
26 Pacific also objects to this interrogatory to the extent it seeks information pertaining to
27 the process of manufacturing Georgia-Pacific's asbestos-containing products, on the
28 ground that such information is irrelevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the

1 discovery of admissible evidence, because to the best of Georgia-Pacific's knowledge,
2 Plaintiffs do not claim to have been employed at any Georgia-Pacific manufacturing
3 facility or to have been otherwise involved in the manufacture of Georgia-Pacific's
4 asbestos-containing products. CCP § 2017. Finally, Georgia-Pacific objects to this
5 Interrogatory to the extent it seeks information that is protected from discovery by the
6 attorney-client privilege and/or the attorney work product doctrine. CCP § 2018.

7 Subject to and without waiving its objections, Georgia-Pacific states that it has
8 never been engaged in the business of manufacturing asbestos-containing insulation
9 products. Georgia-Pacific further states as follows: In November 1973, testing of
10 asbestos-containing products similar to those manufactured by Georgia-Pacific was
11 conducted through the Gypsum Association, of which Georgia-Pacific was a member. The
12 tests were conducted with OSHA approval. The results of the testing are contained in a
13 report dated November 19, 1973 entitled "Evaluation of Exposure to Asbestos During
14 Mixing and Sanding of Joint Compounds," which was finalized and made available to
15 members in spring 1974. A copy of the report will be made available for review by
16 Plaintiff's counsel at a time and place mutually agreed upon by the parties.

17 INTERROGATORY NO. 44:

18 State the names and addresses of your chief medical officers from 1930 until the
19 present time, listing the periods of time each such medical officer was employed by you,
20 and in what capacity.

21 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 44:

22 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 44 on the ground that it is vague,
23 ambiguous, overbroad, and unduly burdensome, and to the extent that it seeks
24 information which is not relevant to the issues in this case. CCP § 2017. Georgia-
25 Pacific further objects to this interrogatory to the extent that it seeks information that pre-
26 dates 1965 when Georgia-Pacific purchased the Bestwall Gypsum Company and began
27 manufacturing asbestos-containing products, and to the extent it seeks information
28 concerning all of Georgia-Pacific's predecessors, successors or subsidiaries, regardless

1 of the nature of their business, on the ground that such information is irrelevant and not
2 reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence in these actions.
3 CCP § 2017.

4 Subject to and without waiving these objections, Georgia-Pacific states that it has
5 never employed a physician as a medical director as part of its corporate or divisional
6 staff or for the specific purpose of researching asbestos or asbestos-related disease, but
7 defendant has consulted with numerous physicians regarding employee health matters
8 with respect to various manufacturing facilities.

9 Three industrial hygienists have been employed by the Gypsum Division. Donald
10 Olsen was hired in January 1979 and was replaced by Steven Tochilin in October 1982.
11 Mr. Tochilin was replaced by Rudi Fillingin in April 1988. All were assigned to Georgia-
12 Pacific's corporate headquarters. However, none of these individuals were hired
13 specifically to research, investigate, or study asbestos or asbestos-related diseases.

14 Additional, non-privileged information responsive to this Interrogatory may be
15 contained in Georgia-Pacific's collection of corporate documents related to its asbestos-
16 containing products. At the request of Plaintiffs, Georgia-Pacific will make such
17 documents available for review and copying in Atlanta, Georgia, at a mutually agreeable
18 time.

19 INTERROGATORY NO. 45:

20 Name the person in the corporate structure to whom the chief medical officer
21 reports, also giving that person's position or job title in the corporation.

22 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 45:

23 Georgia-Pacific refers Plaintiffs to its Objections and Responses to Interrogatory
24 No. 44, which Georgia-Pacific incorporates herein by reference.

25 INTERROGATORY NO. 46:

26 Please state the duties and responsibilities of the corporation's chief medical officer.
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1 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 46:

2 Georgia-Pacific refers Plaintiffs to its Objections and Responses to Interrogatory
3 No. 44, which Georgia-Pacific incorporates herein by reference.

4 INTERROGATORY NO. 47:

5 Please state the names and addresses of all physicians who were employed,
6 retained, or otherwise engaged by you at any of your facilities from the year 1930 until the
7 present time for the purposes of evaluating, diagnosing or treating pulmonary complaints or
8 problems in past, present or prospective employees.

9 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 47:

10 Georgia-Pacific objects to this Interrogatory on the ground that it is overly broad
11 and unduly burdensome and seeks information that is irrelevant and not reasonably
12 calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, especially to the extent it
13 seeks information regarding years in which neither Bestwall nor Georgia-Pacific
14 manufactured or sold asbestos-containing products. CCP § 2017. Georgia-Pacific also
15 objects to this interrogatory to the extent it seeks information pertaining to the process of
16 manufacturing Georgia-Pacific products on the ground that such information is irrelevant
17 and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence because,
18 to the best of Georgia-Pacific's knowledge, Plaintiffs do not claim to have been
19 employed at any Georgia-Pacific manufacturing facility or to have been otherwise
20 involved in the manufacture of Georgia-Pacific asbestos-containing products. CCP §
21 2017.

22 Without waiving its objections, Georgia-Pacific states that it never employed a full
23 or part-time physician as part of its corporate or divisional staff. Georgia-Pacific has,
24 however, consulted with numerous physicians regarding employee health matters at
25 various manufacturing facilities. The following physicians contracted with Georgia-
26 Pacific to perform examinations and testing of employees at Georgia-Pacific's joint
27 system facilities.

1 Dr. Marvin Amdur, The Industrial Medical Center, Buffalo, New York,
2 conducted annual examinations of employees at Georgia-Pacific's joint systems
3 facility at Akron, New York, including chest x-rays and pulmonary function tests,
4 beginning in 1973.

5 Dr. Uljanov, Genesee Memorial Hospital Association, New York, conducted
6 annual examinations of employees at Georgia-Pacific's Akron, New York facility,
7 including chest x-rays and pulmonary function tests, beginning in 1973.

8 Dr. Thomas S. Caras, Marietta, GA, conducted annual examinations of
9 employees at Georgia-Pacific's joint systems facility at Marietta, GA, including
10 chest x-rays and pulmonary function tests, beginning in 1975.

11 Dr. Alba, Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg, Virginia, conducted
12 annual examinations of employees at Georgia-Pacific's joint systems facility at
13 Millford, VA, including chest x-rays and pulmonary function tests, beginning in
14 1975.

15 Dr. Remick, Hammond Clinic, Muster, Indiana, conducted annual
16 examinations of employees at Georgia-Pacific's joint systems facility at Chicago,
17 IL, including chest x-rays and pulmonary function tests, in the 1970s.

18 Dr. Walter A. Brooks, Quanah Clinic, Quanah, Texas, conducted annual
19 examinations of employees at Georgia-Pacific's joint systems facility at Acme, TX,
20 including chest x-rays and pulmonary function tests, in 1971.

21 Dr. P.L. Salkeld, Quanah Clinic, Quanah, Texas, conducted annual
22 examinations of employees at Georgia-Pacific's joint systems facility at Acme, TX,
23 including chest x-rays and pulmonary function tests, in 1973.

24 **INTERROGATORY NO. 48:**

25 Please state the names and addresses of all persons employed by you from 1930
26 through January 1, 1978 who functioned as industrial hygienists. As contemplated by
27 these Interrogatories, an industrial hygienist is one that performs engineering or health
28 studies to identify and evaluate potential occupational health hazards, and suggests

1 methods of dealing with same. With respect to each person employed by you as an
2 industrial hygienist, please state:

- 3 a. The facility or office to which each was assigned;
4 b. His or her complete and precise duties and responsibilities.

5 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 48:

6 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 48 on the ground that it is duplicative
7 of other Interrogatories and overly broad, unduly burdensome. CCP § 2017. Without
8 waiving its objections, Georgia-Pacific states that it has never employed a full or part-
9 time physician as part of its corporate or divisional staff or to fulfill specific duties related
10 to asbestos or occupational disease, but Georgia-Pacific has consulted with numerous
11 physicians regarding employee health matters with respect to various manufacturing
12 facilities over the years. For more information on this subject, Georgia-Pacific refers
13 Plaintiffs to its Responses to Interrogatory No. 44 and Interrogatory No. 47, which
14 Georgia-Pacific incorporates herein by reference.

15 Three industrial hygienists have been employed by the Gypsum Division. Donald
16 Olsen was hired in January 1979 and replaced by Steven Tochilin in October 1982. Mr.
17 Tochilin was replaced by Rudi Fillingin in April 1988. All were assigned to Georgia-
18 Pacific's corporate headquarters. However, none of these individuals were hired
19 specifically to research, investigate, or study asbestos or asbestos-related diseases. To
20 the extent it exists, however, additional information regarding the subject of this
21 Interrogatory may be located in the documents previously provided to Plaintiffs' counsel
22 for inspection and copying.

23 INTERROGATORY NO. 49:

24 Did your medical officers, physicians or industrial hygienists at any time, ever make
25 any recommendations and/or suggestions to you pertaining to the risks or hazards to
26 persons involved in the manufacturing or use of insulation products containing asbestos? If
27 so, please state:

- 28 a. Where the recommendations were made;

- b. To whom they were made;
- c. By whom they were made;
- d. The substance of each recommendation

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 49:

See this defendant's objections and responses to Interrogatory Nos. 44, 47 and 48, which are incorporated herein by reference.

INTERROGATORY NO. 50:

Please state the names of trade association periodicals to which you subscribed from 1928 to January 1, 1978. State whether or not during said period, you had any knowledge of any articles being printed in industry trade journals, essays, memoranda, and other similar sources pertaining to the hazardous potentials of asbestos, and please further state which of such articles were received by you.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 50:

Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 50 to the extent that it is overbroad, unduly burdensome, and unlimited as to time as it would be virtually impossible to identify every association, foundation, or organization of which Georgia-Pacific, its predecessors, and subsidiaries has been a member, particularly to the extent same were not related to the manufacture of asbestos-containing products at issue in this case or to Georgia-Pacific's manufacture of such products. CCP § 2017. Georgia-Pacific further objects to this interrogatory to the extent that it seeks information which is irrelevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence in this action. Id. Subject to and without waiving these objections, Georgia-Pacific states that it has been a member of the Gypsum Association since 1965. Georgia-Pacific also is/was a member of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), the Gypsum Drywall Contractors International, the Contract and Plasterers Association, and the International Association of Walls and Ceilings. Additional non-privileged information responsive to this interrogatory may be contained in Georgia-Pacific's collection of corporate documents related to its asbestos-containing products. At the request of Plaintiffs,

1 Georgia-Pacific will make these documents available for review and copying in Atlanta,
2 Georgia, at a mutually agreeable time.

3 INTERROGATORY NO. 51:

4 Name those organizations, groups, inter-company or industrial organizations, their
5 committees or subcommittees, to which you belong which conducted studies or
6 researched relationships, if any, between exposure to asbestos fibers or products and
7 asbestosis and lung cancer, from 1945 to 1970 and the years of your membership.

8 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 51:

9 Georgia-Pacific objects to this request on the basis that it is vague, ambiguous,
10 overly broad, unduly burdensome, and oppressive. CCP § 2017. Subject to and without
11 waiving these objections, Georgia-Pacific states that it is unaware of any responsive
12 organizations or groups except to the extent that it was a member of the Gypsum
13 Association and may have received Gypsum Association documents potentially responsive
14 to this request. Upon request of Plaintiff, Georgia-Pacific will make non-privileged, relevant
15 documents, if any exist, available for inspection by counsel for plaintiffs at a mutually
16 agreed-upon time in Atlanta, Georgia. *See also* this defendant's response to
17 Interrogatory No. 50, which is incorporated herein by reference.

18 INTERROGATORY NO. 52:

19 Have you received copies of transcribed minutes of the various committee
20 meetings, subcommittee meetings, general meetings and Board of Director meetings of
21 any organization listed in Answer to Interrogatory No. 51 within one year of such
22 meetings?

23 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 52:

24 Georgia Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 52 on the ground that it is vague,
25 confusing, overly broad and unduly burdensome. CCP § 2017. Georgia Pacific further
26 objects to this Interrogatory to the extent that it seeks information which is irrelevant and
27 not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence in this action.

28 Id. Subject to and without waiving these objections, Georgia Pacific states that non-

1 privileged information responsible to this request may be contained in its collection of
2 corporate documents related to its asbestos-containing products. At the request of
3 Plaintiff, Georgia Pacific will make such documents available for review and inspection in
4 Atlanta, Georgia, at a mutually agreeable time.

5 INTERROGATORY NO. 53:

6 Please state the amounts you have spent or contributed annually, from 1930 until
7 January 1, 1978, for research specifically directed to the relationship, if any, between an
8 exposure to asbestos containing products and mesothelioma, asbestosis, lung cancer,
9 or any other pulmonary disease.

10 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 53:

11 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 53 on the ground that is irrelevant and
12 not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence and to the
13 extent it seeks information regarding years in which Georgia-Pacific did not manufacture
14 or sell asbestos-containing products. CCP § 2017. Georgia-Pacific also objects to this
15 Interrogatory to the extent it seeks information or documents that are protected from
16 discovery by the attorney-client privilege and/or the attorney work product doctrine. CCP
17 § 2018.

18 Without waiving its objections, Georgia-Pacific states that as a member of the
19 Gypsum Association, Georgia-Pacific may have contributed to studies or research of the
20 relationship between asbestos exposure and pulmonary abnormalities. However,
21 Georgia-Pacific is unable, based on the information currently available, to quantify or
22 identify any such contributions with specificity. See this defendant's response to
23 Interrogatory No. 50 and Interrogatory No. 51, which responses are incorporated herein
24 by reference.

25 INTERROGATORY NO. 54:

26 Please state the amount you have annually contributed through January 1, 1978
27 to any independent medical research group or groups conducting research into the
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1 relationship, if any, between exposure of those employees who work with asbestos
2 containing products to asbestos and any pulmonary disease.

3 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 54:

4 Georgia-Pacific refers Plaintiffs to its Objections and Response to Interrogatory
5 No. 53, which Georgia-Pacific incorporates herein by reference.

6 INTERROGATORY NO. 55:

7 Please state the names and addresses of the organizations or groups conducting
8 the studies referred to in your answer to Interrogatories 53 and/or 54 above.

9 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 55:

10 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 55 on the ground that it is overly
11 broad, unduly burdensome, and unlimited as to time, as it would be impossible to identify
12 every association, foundation, or organization of which Georgia-Pacific was a member.
13 CCP § 2017. Georgia-Pacific further objects to this Interrogatory on the ground that it
14 seeks information which is irrelevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the
15 discovery of admissible evidence in this action, especially to the extent it seeks
16 information regarding years in which neither Bestwall nor Georgia-Pacific manufactured
17 or sold asbestos-containing products. Id. Georgia-Pacific also objects to this
18 Interrogatory to the extent it seeks documents or information that are protected from
19 discovery by the attorney-client privilege and/or the attorney work product doctrine. CCP
20 § 2018.

21 Without waiving its objections, Georgia-Pacific states that at various times, it has
22 been a member of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), the Gypsum
23 Association, the Gypsum Drywall Contractors International, and the International
24 Association of Walls & Ceilings. To the extent that documents exist pertaining to
25 Georgia-Pacific's membership in these organizations, such documents have been
26 proffered to Plaintiffs' counsel for inspection and copying. Georgia-Pacific's membership
27 in any other organizations is immaterial to this action.

1 INTERROGATORY NO. 56:

2 Have you had a department, division or section devoted to scientific and/or
3 medical research during the period from 1930 until January 1, 1978? If so, please state
4 its title(s) and when it was first formed.

5 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 56:

6 Georgia-Pacific objects to this request on the basis that it seeks information which
7 is irrelevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible
8 evidence; that the investigation and preparation of a response to this request would
9 impose an undue burden and expense on Georgia-Pacific; and that the request is
10 vague, duplicative, ambiguous, overly broad and oppressive. CCP § 2017. Subject to
11 and without waiving these objections, Georgia-Pacific states that prior to the first sale of
12 a limited number of asbestos-containing products, Georgia-Pacific did not know or have
13 any reason to know that any ingredient in any product it made was potentially
14 hazardous. Accordingly, to the best of its knowledge, Georgia-Pacific did not conduct
15 any medical tests or studies or research of the type referenced in this interrogatory.
16 When Georgia-Pacific first heard a suggestion that there might be a potential health
17 hazard to persons using asbestos-containing products similar to those manufactured by
18 Georgia-Pacific, it began a reformulation program which resulted in the elimination of
19 asbestos from its asbestos-containing products and/or the removal of certain products
20 from its products line, a process which was completed by 1977. The Research and
21 Development Department of this defendant was primarily involved in the design and
22 preparation of manufacturing specifications for its products and was not created for the
23 purpose of medical testing and/or studies. It is impossible to identify each individual
24 involved in the design of manufacturing specifications for this defendant's limited number
25 of asbestos-containing products, however, the following individuals did participate in the
26 design and preparation of manufacturing specifications and would be familiar with the
27 operations of said department: G.A. Hoygott, Technical Director, 1956-63; Charles
28 Shuttleworth, Director of Research and Quality Control, 1963-67; and C.W. Lehnert,

1 Product Development and Technical Services Manager, Gypsum and Roofing Division,
2 1967-77.

3 INTERROGATORY NO. 57:

4 Please state the scientific or medical periodicals to which you, your medical
5 department or industrial hygiene division subscribed during the period between 1930
6 and 1964, specifying the date such subscriptions were begun.

7 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 57:

8 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 57 to the extent that it is overbroad,
9 oppressive, harassing, and unduly burdensome. CCP § 2017. Georgia-Pacific further
10 objects to this interrogatory to the extent that it seeks information which is irrelevant and
11 not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence in this action,
12 particularly to the extent it seeks information on periodicals unrelated to asbestos. CCP
13 § 2017. Subject to and without waiving these objections, as previously indicated,
14 Georgia-Pacific was not involved in the manufacture and/or sale of asbestos-containing
15 products until Georgia-Pacific acquired Bestwall Gypsum Company on April 28, 1965,
16 therefore it has no relevant information responsive to the time frame involved, 1930-
17 1964. See also this defendant's objections and responses to Interrogatory No. 44 and
18 Interrogatory No. 56, which are incorporated herein by reference.

19 INTERROGATORY NO. 58:

20 Please state whether any of your asbestos containing products were provided
21 with any special instructions, oral or written, in regard to utilizing said products in a
22 manner so as to avoid exposing workers to amount of dust exceeding threshold limit
23 values. If so, state:

- 24 a. When these instructions were given;
- 25 b. By whom these instructions were given;
- 26 c. Whether the instructions were oral or written;
- 27 d. The precise content of the instructions;
- 28 e. If the instructions were written, please attached a copy of the instructions

1 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 58:

2 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 58 to the extent that it is overbroad
3 and unduly burdensome. Georgia-Pacific also objects to the extent this interrogatory
4 requires the interpretation of medical and/or scientific data. CCP § 2017. Subject to and
5 without waiving these objections, Georgia-Pacific states that Georgia-Pacific began
6 using caution labels which were affixed to the containers of its asbestos-containing
7 products in 1973 and discontinued labeling when asbestos was eliminated from its
8 products, a process which was completed in 1977. Caution labels were worded in
9 accordance with the recommendations of OSHA as follows:

10 CAUTION

11 CONTAINS ASBESTOS FIBERS

12 AVOID CREATING DUST

13 BREATHING ASBESTOS DUST MAY CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY HARM

14 Where appropriate, the following additional language appeared on the label:

15 WHEN MIXING OR SANDING USE APPROVED RESPIRATOR

17 or

18 USE APPROVED RESPIRATOR WHEN SANDING

19 Georgia-Pacific further states that its product containers and product brochures
20 have always included instructions for the appropriate use of the particular product(s).
21 Relevant, non-privileged documents responsive to this interrogatory will be made
22 available for review by Plaintiff's counsel in Atlanta, Georgia at such time and place as is
23 mutually agreed upon by the parties.

24 INTERROGATORY NO. 59:

25 Did any representatives of yours attend the 20th annual meeting of the IHF in
26 November, 1955, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania? If so, give the name and current address
27 of each such attendee.

1 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 59:

2 Georgia-Pacific states that it is not now and never has been a member of the
3 Industrial Hygiene Foundation. Further, neither Georgia-Pacific nor its predecessor,
4 Bestwall, were involved in the manufacture of asbestos-containing products in 1955.

5 INTERROGATORY NO. 60:

6 Have you received a copy or copies of the Industrial Hygiene Digest published
7 monthly by the IHF, and if so, state the date of initial receipt of such publication.

8 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 60:

9 Georgia-Pacific refers Plaintiffs to its Objections and Responses to Interrogatory
10 No. 59, which Georgia-Pacific incorporates herein by reference.

11 INTERROGATORY NO. 61:

12 Have you ever requested IHF officials to:

13 a. Perform a search of the medical literature to determine whether any
14 scientists or doctors were reporting cases of asbestosis and/or lung cancer in ship
15 workers, mechanics, or others working with or exposed to asbestos containing products,
16 or discussing the potential hazards incident to use of asbestos containing products;

17 b. Perform any studies or research into potential health hazards incident to
18 the use of asbestos containing products;

19 c. Review governmental publications of Great Britain for determining whether
20 research was being conducted by the British governmental into any potential health
21 hazards incident to the use of insulation products containing asbestos;

22 d. Review governmental publications of Great Britain to determine whether
23 the Chief Inspector of Factories, or any other British governmental agency, had issues
24 any regulations or published any findings relative to any potential health hazard incident
25 to the use of insulation products containing asbestos.

26 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 61:

27 Georgia-Pacific refers Plaintiffs to its Objections and Responses to Interrogatory
28 No. 59, which Georgia-Pacific incorporates herein by reference.

1 INTERROGATORY NO. 62:

2 Did you at any time prior to January 1, 1980 warn any labor union representing
3 ship workers, mechanics, or others working with or exposed to asbestos containing
4 products, of any potential health hazards from the use of insulation products containing
5 asbestos?

6 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 62:

7 This defendant has never been engaged in the manufacture of asbestos-
8 containing insulation products. Further, this defendant did not manufacture asbestos-
9 containing products suitable for use by those involved in the maritime or shipbuilding
10 industry. See also this defendant's response to Interrogatory No. 58, which is
11 incorporated herein by reference.

12 INTERROGATORY NO. 63:

13 If the answer to the preceding Interrogatory is in the affirmative, please state:

- 14 a. The name of the union;
15 b. How said union was informed;
16 c. The date and placed of said information or warning;
17 d. The content and nature of said warning;
18 e. The individual or individuals warned.

19 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 63:

20 Georgia-Pacific refers Plaintiffs to its Objections and Responses to Interrogatory
21 No. 62, which Georgia-Pacific incorporates herein by reference.

22 INTERROGATORY NO. 64:

23 State the name of all persons who have acted in the capacity of medical librarian
24 for you from 1930 to January 1, 1978, give their current address, telephone number, and
25 current position with the company.

26 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 64:

27 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 64 on the ground that it is overly
28 broad and unduly burdensome. CCP § 2017. Georgia-Pacific further objects to this

1 Interrogatory on the ground that it seeks information which is irrelevant and not
2 reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence in this action,
3 especially to the extent it seeks information regarding years in which neither Bestwall nor
4 Georgia-Pacific manufactured or sold asbestos-containing products. Id. Subject to and
5 without waiving its objections, Georgia-Pacific states that it has never maintained a
6 medical library. Therefore, this defendant did not employ a medical librarian from 1930
7 to January 1, 1978. At one time, Georgia-Pacific maintained a general library, which
8 library was dismantled in 1994. The general library, however, was not created or
9 maintained as a medical or scientific library, and Georgia-Pacific currently has no reliable
10 records of the materials that may have been contained in the library.

11 INTERROGATORY NO. 65:

12 State whether you ever subscribed to or received copies of the Asbestos Worker
13 magazine and state the years of subscription or receipt of this magazine.

14 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 65:

15 Georgia-Pacific never subscribed to or received copies of the Asbestos Worker
16 magazine during the time that it manufactured a limited number of asbestos-containing
17 products. See also this defendant's objections and response to Interrogatory No. 64,
18 which is incorporated herein by reference.

19 INTERROGATORY NO. 66:

20 Please state whether you subscribe to the Asbestos magazine, and list the
21 inclusive dates of your subscription.

22 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 66:

23 Georgia-Pacific refers Plaintiffs to its Objections and Responses to Interrogatory
24 No. 65, which Georgia-Pacific incorporates herein by reference.

25 INTERROGATORY NO. 67:

26 Please identify all booklets, manuals, journals, and all publications directed from
27 you prior to January 1, 1980 to customers and users of all asbestos containing products
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1 and the dates said information was forwarded regarding the proper use and application
2 of your asbestos containing products.

3 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 67:

4 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 67 on the ground that it is overly broad,
5 unduly burdensome, duplicative of other discovery requests and to the extent it seeks
6 information regarding products that are not at issue in this case, as such information is
7 irrelevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.
8 CCP § 2017. Subject to and without waiving its objections, Georgia-Pacific states that it
9 began using caution labels which were affixed to the containers of its asbestos-
10 containing products in 1973 and discontinued the use of such labels when asbestos was
11 eliminated from its products, a process that was completed in 1977. Caution labels were
12 worded in accordance with the recommendations of OSHA as follows:

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21 Georgia-Pacific further states that its product containers and product brochures
22 have always included instructions for the appropriate use of the particular product(s).

23 Additional non-privileged information responsive to this Interrogatory may be
24 contained in Georgia-Pacific's collection of corporate documents related to its asbestos-
25 containing products. At the request of Plaintiffs, Georgia-Pacific will make such
26 documents available for review and copying in Atlanta, Georgia, at a mutually agreeable
27 time.
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1 INTERROGATORY NO. 68:

2 Please describe and identify all tests and experiments conducted by you prior to
3 January 1, 1980 to determine whether or not asbestos fibers contained within your
4 asbestos containing products would become airborne upon their being applied by
5 asbestos workers or helpers. Please state the dates of all tests and experiments, the
6 results, and conclusions of each test and/or experiment.

7 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 68:

8 Georgia-Pacific objects to this Interrogatory on the ground that it seeks
9 information which is irrelevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of
10 admissible evidence, to the extent it seeks information regarding products and
11 circumstances of use that are not at issue in this case. CCP § 2017. Georgia-Pacific
12 also objects to this Interrogatory to the extent that it seeks information which is protected
13 from discovery by the attorney-client privilege and/or the attorney work product doctrine.
14 CCP § 2018.

15 Subject to and without waiving its objections, Georgia-Pacific states that in
16 November, 1973, testing of asbestos-containing products similar to those manufactured
17 by Georgia-Pacific was conducted through the Gypsum Association in which Georgia-
18 Pacific was a member. The tests were conducted with OSHA approval. The results of
19 the testing are contained in a report dated November 19, 1973 entitled "Evaluation of
20 Exposure to Asbestos During Mixing and Sanding of Joint Compounds," which was
21 finalized and made available to members in the spring of 1974. Non-privileged
22 documents relating to the subject matter of this Interrogatory are contained in the
23 documents previously proffered by Georgia-Pacific to Plaintiffs' counsel for inspection
24 and copying.

25 INTERROGATORY NO. 69:

26 At any time prior to 1964, were any tests or studies conducted or sponsored by
27 you to determine:

- 28 a. The level of dust or fiber concentrations incident to:

- 1 i. Cutting or sawing your insulation products containing asbestos;
- 2 ii. In placing the product on (1) pipes; (2) boilers;
- 3 iii. Tearing down the product during repair and maintenance functions;
- 4 iv. Mixing asbestos containing products.
- 5 b. Whether long term (20 years or more) exposure to insulation products
- 6 containing 15% asbestos or less for work periods less than 8 hours a day, both indoors
- 7 and outdoors, which resulted in the liberation of asbestos dust or fiber below 5 million
- 8 particle per cubic foot (mppcf) might cause asbestosis or expose such worker to an
- 9 increased statistical risk of contracting;
- 10 i. Brochogenic cancer;
- 11 ii. Mesothelioma (pleural or peritoneal);
- 12 iii. Gastrointestinal cancer.

13 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 69:

14 Georgia-Pacific did not manufacture any asbestos containing products prior to
15 April 28, 1965 when it acquired Bestwall Gypsum Company. Georgia-Pacific refers
16 Plaintiffs to its Objections and Responses to Interrogatory No. 24 and Interrogatory No.
17 68, which Georgia-Pacific incorporates herein by reference.

18 INTERROGATORY NO. 70:

19 State the date and the source from which you received your first notice and
20 awareness of TLV's pertaining to the concentration of airborne asbestos fibers.

21 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 70:

22 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 70 on the ground that it is overly
23 broad and unduly burdensome. CCP § 2017. Georgia-Pacific further objects to this
24 interrogatory on the ground that it involves the definition of "threshold limit values," a
25 scientific term that is more appropriately addressed by expert witnesses. Id. Subject to
26 and without waiving these objections, Georgia-Pacific states that it has been generally
27 aware of the TLV recommendations for asbestos, made by the American Conference of
28 Governmental Industrial Hygienists, and of those recommendations adopted by the U.S.

1 Government. This information was obtained by Georgia-Pacific through numerous
2 means, including the gathering of information by its Gypsum Division Safety Director and
3 through publications of the United States Government. Georgia-Pacific further states
4 that additional non-privileged information responsive to this Interrogatory may be
5 contained in its collection of corporate documents relating to its asbestos-containing
6 products. At the request of Plaintiff, Georgia-Pacific will make such documents available
7 for review and inspection in Atlanta, Georgia, at a mutually agreeable time.

8 INTERROGATORY NO. 71:

9 Between 1930 and 1978, did you hear from any source of an alleged association
10 between asbestos exposure and the development of cancer, asbestosis and pulmonary
11 disease?

12 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 71:

13 Georgia-Pacific objects to this interrogatory on the ground that it is overly broad,
14 unduly burdensome and duplicative of other discovery requests. CCP § 2017. Georgia-
15 Pacific further objects to this interrogatory to the extent that it seeks information
16 regarding products which are not at issue in this case, as such information is not relevant
17 nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence in this action.

18 Id.

19 Subject to and without waiving its objections, Georgia-Pacific states that
20 beginning in the late 1960's, it became aware of potential health hazards to persons who
21 worked in industries unrelated to commercial and residential construction, who were
22 exposed to certain types of asbestos fibers and/or asbestos in substantial quantities. At
23 or about the same time, Georgia-Pacific became aware of disputes within the medical or
24 scientific community as to whether and under what circumstances breathing asbestos
25 dust could cause or contribute to asbestosis, mesothelioma, or lung cancer. These
26 medical and scientific disputes continued throughout the time Georgia-Pacific was
27 engaged in the manufacture of asbestos-containing products and, indeed, continue
28 today. To the best of Georgia-Pacific's knowledge, the first study in the published

1 medical and scientific literature regarding potential diseases associated with gypsum
2 based asbestos-containing drywall, joint system products such as those manufactured
3 by Georgia-Pacific for use in residential and commercial buildings, did not appear until
4 approximately 1975.

5 Additional non-privileged information responsive to this Interrogatory may be
6 contained in Georgia-Pacific's collection of documents relating to its asbestos-containing
7 products. At the request of Plaintiff, non-privileged documents responsive to this
8 interrogatory will be made available for inspection in Atlanta, Georgia, at a mutually
9 agreeable time.

10 INTERROGATORY NO. 72:

11 State when your knowledge as to the alleged association between the inhalation
12 of asbestos fibers and contraction of cancer and asbestosis was first acquired, and state
13 the source of that information.

14 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 72:

15 Georgia-Pacific refers Plaintiffs to its Objections and Responses to Interrogatory
16 No. 71, which Georgia-Pacific incorporates herein by reference.

17 INTERROGATORY NO. 73:

18 Do you subscribe to the United States Public Health Bulletin Service? If so,
19 please state the date when you first so subscribed to the Public Health Service Bulletin.

20 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 73:

21 See this defendant's objections and response to Interrogatory No. 64, which is
22 incorporated herein by reference.

23 INTERROGATORY NO. 74:

24 Please state the date when, if ever, you first notified your employees working in
25 your manufacturing plants and factories as to the need to wear and use respirators.

26 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 74:

27 Georgia-Pacific objects to Interrogatory No. 74 on the basis that it is overly broad,
28 unduly burdensome, and seeks information that is neither relevant to the subject matter of

1 this litigation nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.
2 CCP § 2017. Georgia-Pacific further objects to this interrogatory to the extent that it seeks
3 information regarding the manufacturing process of Georgia-Pacific products on the basis
4 that to the best of Georgia-Pacific's knowledge, the Plaintiffs in this litigation have not
5 claimed to have been employed by Georgia-Pacific at any of its plants where asbestos-
6 containing materials were manufactured and no plaintiff herein claims to have been
7 otherwise involved in the manufacture of this defendant's products. CCP § 2017.

8 **INTERROGATORY NO. 75:**

9 Please state the date when you first notified asbestos workers applying your
10 asbestos insulation products as to the need to wear and use respirators.

11 **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 75:**

12 This Interrogatory does not appear to be applicable to this defendant. Georgia-
13 Pacific has never been engaged in the manufacture of asbestos-containing insulation
14 products.

15 **INTERROGATORY NO. 76:**

16 Have you ever published bulletins warning your employees concerning the
17 hazards of inhaling asbestos and coming into contact with your asbestos containing
18 products? If so, describe sufficiently for purposes of a notice to produce all such
19 bulletins.

20 **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 76:**

21 Georgia-Pacific refers Plaintiffs to its Objections and Responses to Interrogatory
22 No. 74, which Georgia-Pacific incorporates herein by reference.

23 **INTERROGATORY NO. 77:**

24 Have any of your officers, agents, servants or employees ever testified before any
25 governmental body regarding the possible harmful effects of asbestos exposure? If so,
26 please state:

- 27 a. When you where such testimony was given;
28 b. A summary of said testimony;

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1 c. If said testimony was recorded, and if so, attach a copy to the answer to
2 these Interrogatories.

3 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 77:

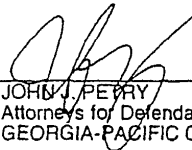
4 Georgia-Pacific objects to this Interrogatory on the ground that it is overly broad
5 and unduly burdensome and seeks information that it is irrelevant and not reasonably
6 calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, especially to the extent it
7 seeks information regarding cases, allegations, products, or circumstances of product
8 use that are not at issue in these cases. CCP § 2017. Georgia-Pacific also objects to
9 this Interrogatory on the ground that it seeks information which is available in the public
10 domain and is as easily accessed by Plaintiffs from other sources as by Georgia-Pacific.
11 Id.

12 Subject to and without waiving these objections, Georgia-Pacific states that it is
13 aware of no testimony by Georgia-Pacific employees or officers before a congressional
14 committee or governmental agency or body on the subject of the possible harmful effects
15 of asbestos exposure.

16 This defendant reserves the right to modify, alter, amend and/or supplement
17 these responses to Plaintiffs' Standard Interrogatories as deemed necessary by this
18 defendant and/or as is required by the California Rules of Civil Procedure.

19 Dated: November 2, 2001

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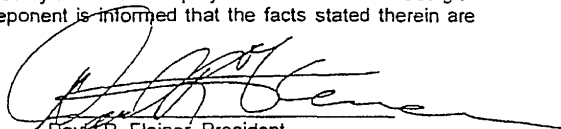
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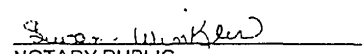
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VERIFICATION

David R. Fleiner, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an authorized agent of Georgia-Pacific Corporation; that he verifies the foregoing Defendant Georgia-Pacific Corporation's Objections And Responses To Plaintiff's Standard Interrogatories; that the matters stated therein are not within the personal knowledge of the deponent; that the facts therein have been assembled by authorized employees and counsel for Georgia-Pacific Corporation; and that the deponent is informed that the facts stated therein are true.


David R. Fleiner, President
G-P Gypsum Corporation

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6th day of November, 2001


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My commission expires: 4/11/05

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, MARVIS J. ONG, declare:

I am a resident of the State of California and over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action; my business address is One Market, Spear Street Tower, Thirty-Second Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105. On November 13, 2001, I served the within documents:

**GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORPORATION'S OBJECTIONS AND
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INTERROGATORIES**

- ☐ by transmitting via facsimile the document(s) listed above to the fax number(s) set forth below on this date before 5:00 p.m.
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