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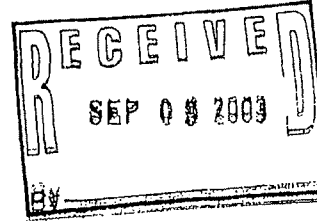
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September 2, 2003

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Re: **Madison County Asbestos Litigation**

Dear Randy:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 21, 2003. As I have told you previously, and as is apparent from Reichhold's prior responses to your discovery request, Reichhold sold its phenolic molding compound business in the mid 1980's and has very little in the way of records or witnesses with respect to the brief period when Reichhold was in that business.

I am enclosing a complete copy of the deposition of Pat McKelvey taken on March 27, 1996, along with the exhibits to that deposition. I am also enclosing copies of the documents Reichhold referred to in its Answers to Interrogatories. These are bates stamped 000171 through 000938. This production should render the Motion to Compel filed by Rosiland Robertson of your office moot. As you may or may not know, I previously provided Rosiland a copy of the Reichhold Molding Compound Data Book (bates stamped 0000001 through 0000170) when she had requested it. Included within the material is the Records Retention Schedule of Reichhold Chemicals, Inc., effective August 2, 1989, which I think will help you to understand why Reichhold has very few records.

As to the witnesses you have indicated you wish to depose, only Pat McKelvey is presently a Reichhold employee. Once you have reviewed his deposition, please let me know if you still wish to depose him and I will obtain some dates for his deposition. Mr. McKelvey works and resides in North Carolina.

Five of the people you mentioned in your letter were never employees of Reichhold and therefore, Reichhold has absolutely no information on their current whereabouts. Those people are Dr. Steven Sivak, Dr. Richard McBurney, Warren Towns, George Weiss, and Dr. Arthur Rohl.

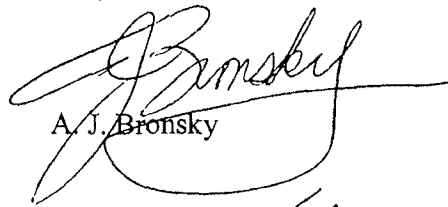
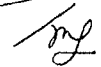
The remaining ten people are either retired or ex-employees. Reichhold is searching personnel and pension records to determine if any of these persons are deceased, as well as their last known addresses. I will provide you with that information when it becomes available.

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However, given the length of time since Reichhold was in the molding compound business, it may take some time to locate these witnesses and ascertain their knowledge and willingness to cooperate in the discovery process. I expect to provide you with an update in that regard in the next week or so.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,


A. J. Bronsky


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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Rosiland Robertson





REICHHOLD CHEMICALS

Detail Claim Listing

Valuation Date: 04/01/2001 Filter Name: WC Asbestos claims

Adventure

Claim	Accident Date	Claimant	Claim Description	Accident City/State	MO/Other	Status Location	Ind Paid	Med Paid	Exp Paid	Total Paid	Ind Incurred	Med Incurred	Exp Incurred	Total Incurred
886 C 00514 05/01/1982		STRAUSS ROBERT ESTATE OF	INHALATION OF ASBESTOS DUST	NY	LT	SETTLED 00031	70,465.60 70,465.60	700.00 700.00	2,853.00 2,853.00	74,018.60 74,018.60				
WC Totals														
							70,465.60	700.00	2,853.00	74,018.60				
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Claim	Accident Date	Claimant	Claim Description	Accident City/State	NO/Other	Salus Location	Ind Paid	Med Paid	Exp Paid	Total Paid	Ind Incurred	Med Incurred	Exp Incurred	Total Incurred
455 C 43837 0801/1984		FONTANAZ FELIX	INHALATION OF ASBESTOS DUST	NJ	LT	SETTLED 00006	2,726.00	175.00	395.00	3,296.00	2,726.00	175.00	395.00	3,296.00
WC Totals							2,726.00	175.00	395.00	3,296.00	2,726.00	175.00	395.00	3,296.00



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455 C 54208 08/26/1988		MOORE JAMES INHALATION OF ASBESTOS DUST	NJ	LT	SETTLED 00017	4,993.76 4,993.76	300.00 300.00	2,162.48 2,162.48	7,446.26 7,446.26	4,993.76 4,993.76	300.00 300.00	2,162.48 2,162.48	7,446.26 7,446.26



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Claim	Accident Date	Claimant	Claim Description	Accident City/State	MC/Other	Status Location	Ind Incurred	Med Paid	Exp Paid	Total Paid	Ind Incurred	Med Incurred	Exp Incurred	Total Incurred
818 C 38470 12/31/1986		CAYAN LARRY JAMES	INHALATION OF ASBESTOS DUST	CA	LT	SETTLED 00011	0.00	143.68	2,487.17	2,630.85	0.00	143.68	2,487.17	2,630.85
WC Total					Count		0.00	143.68	2,487.17	2,630.85	0.00	143.68	2,487.17	2,630.85
Grand Totals														
						Count	4	76,177.38	1,318.66	7,897.65	76,177.38	1,318.66	7,897.65	87,393.71

Reichhold Chemicals

Detail Claim Listing

Valuation Date: 04/01/2001 Filler Name: WC asbestos

Claimant: BECKER FRANK

Claim	Accident Date	Claim Description	Accident City/State	MC/Other	Status	Location	Ind Incurred	Med Incurred	Exp Incurred	Total Incurred	Ind Paid	Med Paid	Exp Paid	Total Paid
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688 C 86028	11/25/1993	BECKER FRANK	NY	LT	OPEN		124,600.00	0.00	0.00	90.70	0.00	0.00	90.70	90.70
							144,540.00							144,540.00

WC Total							124,600.00	0.00	0.00	90.70	0.00	0.00	90.70	90.70
							144,540.00							144,540.00