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Anna, here's a draft to start with.

They were a member of the National Safety Council, which had a Public Utilities section. The 1951-63 publications of the NSC listed under officers of the section, CA Fischback, Safety Supervisor, Southern California Edison Company, L.A. as a member of various committees of the section. Draft an added par. to the effect that as a member of the NSC from at least the years 1950-63, the company had access to numerous NSC documents on dust hazards including Industrial Dust (a pamphlet first issued in 1939 that discussed asbestosis) and articles and abstracts in the NSC monthly publication National Safety News referring to asbestos (e.g., "Asbestosis, Carcinoma of the Lung" Sept. 1960; "Dusts, Fumes and Mists in Industry", data sheet published in National Safety News in Sept., 1963). Added background on NSC in my book, ch. 10.

Barry

----- Original Message -----

From: Anna Costa
To: bcastleman@earthlink.net
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2003 5:10 PM
Subject: Proposed declaration

Hi Barry

We met a while ago when I worked for Paul, Hanley and Harley. I now work for Levin, Simes and Kaiser, which also specializes in asbestos cases. We have a client Charles Ross who worked as general foreman of insulators at Four Corners Power Plant in New Mexico from 1968 until August 1970. This site was owned by Southern California Edison Company. So Cal has filed a motion for summary judgment in this case and I need to supply a declaration re what they knew or should have known regarding the hazards of asbestos during that time period. If I provide a proposed decl, would you be able to take a look and perhaps sign it? Also, do you know anything specifically about Southern California Edison? Thank you very much for your help. Anna Costa

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NSC-110 Acc. Prev. Manual Sth Ed. A → LCa⁽¹⁹⁶⁴⁾

NSC-114 "Industrial Dust" pamphlet lists A's
along with S's, has sec. on A's (1939)

NSC-114.02 same as 114 refs. help from
McCord (Chrysler) and Selby (GM)

NSC-115 "Dusts Fumes + Mists in Industry" datasheet
(1963)

Suspected that LCa covered by A.
SMPPCF based on total dust.

(117) No one knows exact concern at which
we will start to develop A's
preventive measures discussed

NSC-117 missing p. on A (rubber industry, 1939)
NSC-122 (has missing page)

NSC-123 Beyer et al. 1933 mountains A 515
NSC-125 " " Sessions

NSC-141 lists industrial conference mailing list 1962-63
-142 incl E. Dunbar, Safety Eng. REPCO (1963-64, 700)

143 Dunbar Vice Chair of Ind. Conf. / Publ. Util. 1961-62
(Chairman in 1962-63)