

1 aware of it when I was working for Owens-Illinois as
2 an outshoot from the known hazards of silicosis
3 resulting from inhalation of crystalline silica
4 particles.

5 Q And when, if at all, did you first become
6 aware of research regarding lung diseases that were
7 done at the Saranac Laboratories in New York?

8 A In my employment at Owens-Illinois, there
9 were periodic staff meetings at which were reported
10 research and development results and findings.

11 One such report involved a brief summary of
12 an ongoing investigation involving potential
13 respiratory hazards resulting from inhaling
14 diatomaceous earth, which was one of the calcium
15 silicate raw materials used in the Berlin Kaylo
16 manufacturing operation.

17 Q What did you do while you were at Owens-
18 Illinois to familiarize yourself with the raw
19 materials used there?

20 A I was hired as a plant chemist to start up
21 the Sayreville plant at some point in the future.