

TEXACO

SAF-1H-EP40
White Plains, N. Y., January 20, 1982

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

TEX-87

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Mr. F. J. Beall

Houston, Tx.

Reference is made to your memoranda of December 29, 1981 and January 14, 1982.

The question raised by Eagle Point Plant deals with workers who handle asbestos in the course of their work, and whether or not air-borne asbestos fibers might reach the respiratory tract through the ear canals via a perforated ear drum.

I do not feel that this is a real danger. I would also subscribe to your suggestion that employees with perforated ear drums may use respiratory protection, all other requirements being met, in environments not immediately dangerous to life and health.


Eugene R. Stanton, M. D.

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RCM		FCM	
ERK	✓	CHM	
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