PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT ATI-15

IN ATTENDANCE:

D. W. Widmayer, President
KEASBEY & MATTISON CO.

ASTEN-HILL Mfg. Co.
D. V. Asten
D. D. Holmes
J. G. Schoepf

JOHNS-MANVILLE CORP.
W. G. Hoffer
J. C. Keleher
E. A. Schuman
J. L. Tucker
F. J. Wakem
H. M. Jackson

KEASBEY & MATTISON CO.
C. R. Frederick
A. E. Whitfield

ASBESTOS CORPORATION, LTD.
J. A. Marcotte

RAYBESTOS-MANHATTAN, INC.
J. A. Bettes
G. W. Marshall, Jr.
H. W. Oliver
R. B. Smith

SOUTHERN ASBESTOS CO.
G. S. Fabel
O. C. Fehrens
G. J. Harris
J. T. Griffis
J. D. McCluer

UNION ASBESTOS & RUBBER CO.
A. R. Byrnes
J. F. Corcoran
Fehrs
A. W. Summers

JOHNSON'S COMPANY, LTD.
Carl Bindman

CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT
H. I. Ruddock

ASBESTOS TEXTILE INSTITUTE
H. C. Shaw, Secretary

1. The meeting was opened with an address of welcome by President Widmayer. Following these remarks each member arose in his place and identified himself and his company affiliation.

2. The Minutes of the last meeting were presented for reading, however, since all members had received copies of these minutes and were familiar with the actions there taken, it was moved by G. S. Fabel, seconded by F. J. Wakem and unanimously agreed that the reading be omitted at this time

3. The Treasurer's Report was presented by the Secretary in the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. A. J. Scanlan. (copies attached) It was moved by G. S. Fabel, seconded by J. C. Schoepf and unanimously agreed that the report be accepted and entered as a part of the Minutes of this meeting.

4. The Secretary's Report was presented by H. C. Shaw and a copy of the report is attached as a part of the Minutes of this meeting. In the discussion pertaining to the subjects covered in this report, two specific actions were taken.

Asbestos Textile Institute document ATI-15: Asbestos Textile Institute General Meeting Minutes with Attached Air H...
Published by AsbestosClaims.Law
ACL Doc 21036 · Page 1 of 8
asbestosclaims.law/library/21036/1

confer with several machine manufacturers and thereupon determine the cost to manufacture the Abradolux for public sale and establish the name of a suitable manufacturer by whom they might be manufactured.

b) September General Meeting. Since the headquarters of the Institute will be established at the Philadelphia Textile Institute on September 1st, it was suggested that the September meeting, normally scheduled for New York City, be transferred to Philadelphia and on that occasion recognition be given to the new laboratory with perhaps a part of the meeting being held at the new location. In view of this, it was unanimously agreed that the September General meeting be held in Philadelphia on September 16, 1954 and the Secretary was instructed to develop a program suitable for the occasion.

6. The first committee report was presented in behalf of the Air Hygiene Committee by H. H. Jackson, Chairman of that committee. A copy of this report is attached to these Minutes as a part thereof.

In the discussion of the report it was agreed that the doctor representatives of the member and associate member companies should be invited to attend the next meeting of this Committee to participate in discussions related to the most recently accumulated pertinent data of particular interest to that group.

7. The Sales Promotion Committee report was presented by A. E. Whitfield, Chairman of that committee and a copy of this report is attached to these Minutes as a part thereof.

In the discussion covering the several points covered in this report the following actions were taken.

a) In the distribution of the Handbooks many requests for copies of this publication have been and are being received from practically every country in the world. It was here unanimously agreed that such circulation was desireable and deliveries should be continued to all who make requests from any country in the free world.

b) The magazine "Textile World" periodically publishes a detailed fiber chart wherein is set forth many of the unique properties and characteristics of most of the organic fibers and glass, however, asbestos fiber is not here included. It was agreed that the Sales Promotion Committee should take steps which might lead to the inclusion of asbestos in this chart.

c) As a part of this committee's report, Mr. J. A. Bettes reviewed the plans which are presently being formulated regarding the procurement policies and procedures to be followed by the federal agencies in case of war or other critical situations. It was indicated that this planning has now been reasonably well completed and the schedules which have been

Plaintiff's Exhibit N HKP-14

ASBESTOS TEXTILE INSTITUTE

Air Hygiene Committee Meeting

June 9, 1954

The committee discussed information concerning asbestos appropriate for dissemination to interested industrial hygiene and health personnel. The following points were agreed upon and a tentative write-up will be forwarded to the Board of Governors for review.

1. Differentiation of asbestosis and silicosis.
2. Bibliography on asbestosis.
3. Medical control - preplacement and periodic examination.
4. Engineering control.
5. Environmental survey and evaluation.

A statistical evaluation of the data resulting from the industrial hygiene survey program was discussed. In summary, although the 210X magnification reveals more fibres than the 100X magnification - the ratio is constant to a significant degree. Therefore, the present standard technique (100X magnification) will give valid indication of the relative fiber content of survey samples. The charts and interpretation are attached.

D. R. Holmes reported that Dr. Theodos has been working on two areas of research: the relationship of the heart to asbestosis and the effects of Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing on asbestosis. It was the consensus of the committee (later approved by the Board of Governors) that Dr. Theodos be invited to present his papers to the doctors at our next meeting.

A review of techniques and problems in the use of fibre conditioners was made. Written reports of each members experience have been forwarded to Dr. Shaw for use in his investigation of fibre conditioning techniques.

New Jersey State Department of Labor has not accepted the recommendation of its Standards and Codes Committee in regards to asbestos exposures. There is no reference to a maximum allowable concentration for asbestos in the revised code. This action resulted primarily because the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienist continues to specify limits for asbestos in terms of dust instead of fibre. It points up the need for further information and valid records pertaining to the incidence and exposures involved in asbestosis.

It was urged that autopsies be obtained in as many instances as possible. The procedure for the study of such by Saranac Laboratory will be reviewed at the next meeting with the doctors. Several members made inquiry concerning air hygiene sampling services - since state agencies are not available for frequent checks.

Asbestos Textile Institute document ATI-15: Asbestos Textile Institute General Meeting Minutes with Attached Air H... Published by AsbestosClaims.Law
ACL Doc 21036 · Page 3 of 8 asbestosclaims.law/library/21036/3

Recommended were:

Industrial Hygiene Foundation, Mellon Institute
4400 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.
Mr. J. Mc. Fennel* P.O. Box 172 Central Station
Jamaica 36, New York

For the next meeting each member agreed to report on the design and effectiveness of dust control at the winders,

H. H. Jackson

*Formerly of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. - Industrial Health Laboratory

Asbestos Textile Institute document ATI-15: Asbestos Textile Institute General Meeting Minutes with Attached Air H... Published by AsbestosClaims.Law
ACL Doc 21036 · Page 4 of 8 asbestosclaims.law/library/21036/4

the ad[illegible]tos Textile Institute held
in Philadelphia, Pa., June 10, 1952.



IN ATTENDANCE:

D. W. Widmayer, President
NEASBEY & MATTISON CO.

ASTEN-HILL Mfg. Co.
D. V. Asten
E. R. Holmes
J. G. Schoepf

JOHNS-MANVILLE CORP.
W. G. Hoffer
J. C. Keleher
E. A. Schuman
J. L. Tucker
F. J. Waken
H. M. Jackson

NEASBEY & MATTISON CO.
C. R. Frederick
A. E. Whitfield

ASBESTOS CORPORATION, LTD.
J. A. Marcotte

RAYBESTOS-MANHATTAN, INC.
J. A. Bettes
C. W. Marshall, Jr.
H. W. Oliver
R. B. Smith

SOUTHERN ASBESTOS CO.
C. S. Fabel
J. C. Fehrens
G. J. Harris
J. T. Griffis
J. D. McCluer

UNION ASBESTOS & RUBBER CO.
A. R. Byrnes
J. F. Corcoran
Fehrs
A. W. Summers

JOHNSON'S COMPANY, LTD.
Carl Bindman

CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT
M. I. Ruddock

ASBESTOS TEXTILE INSTITUTE
H. C. Shaw, Secretary

1. The meeting was opened with an address of welcome by President Widmayer. Following these remarks each member arose in his place and identified himself and his company affiliation.

2. The Minutes of the last meeting were presented for reading, however, since all members had received copies of these minutes and were familiar with the actions there taken, it was moved by G. S. Fabel, seconded by F. J. Waken and unanimously agreed that the reading be omitted at this time.

3. The Treasurer's Report was presented by the Secretary in the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. A. J. Scanlan. (copies attached) It was moved by G. S. Fabel, seconded by J. G. Schoepf and unanimously agreed that the report be accepted and entered as a part of the minutes of this meeting.

4. The Secretary's Report was presented by H. C. Shaw and a copy of the report is attached as a part of the Minutes of this meeting. In the discussion pertaining to the subjects covered in this report, two specific actions were taken.

Asbestos Textile Institute document ATI-15: Asbestos Textile Institute General Meeting Minutes with Attached Air H... Published by AsbestosClaims.Law
ACL Doc 21036 · Page 5 of 8 asbestosclaims.law/library/21036/5

a) [illegible] that the Secretary should confer with several woolen manufacturers and thereupon determine the cost to manufacture the Nordsilon for public sale and establish the name of a suitable manufacturer by whom they might be manufactured.

b) September General Meeting. Since the headquarters of the Institute will be established at the Philadelphia Textile Institute on September 1st, it was suggested that the September meeting, normally scheduled for New York City, be transferred to Philadelphia and on that occasion recognition be given to the new laboratory with perhaps a part of the meeting being held at the new location. In view of this, it was unanimously agreed that the September General meeting be held in Philadelphia on September 16, 1954 and the Secretary was instructed to develop a program suitable for the occasion.

6. The first committee report was presented in behalf of the Air Hygiene Committee by H. M. Jackson, Chairman of that committee. A copy of this report is attached to these Minutes as a part thereof.

In the discussion of the report it was agreed that the doctor representatives of the member and associate member companies should be invited to attend the next meeting of this committee to participate in discussions related to the most recently accumulated pertinent data of particular interest to that group.

7. The Sales Promotion Committee report was presented by A. E. Whitfield, Chairman of that committee and a copy of this report is attached to these Minutes as a part thereof.

In the discussion covering the several points covered in this report the following actions were taken.

a) In the distribution of the Handbooks many requests for copies of this publication have been and are being received from practically every country in the world. It was here unanimously agreed that such circulation was desireable and deliveries should be continued to all who make requests from any country in the free world.

b) The magazine "Textile World" periodically publishes a detailed fiber chart wherein is set forth many of the unique properties and characteristics of most of the organic fibers and glass, however, asbestos fiber is not here included. It was agreed that the Sales Promotion Committee should take steps which might lead to the inclusion of asbestos in this chart.

c) As a part of this committee's report, Mr. J. A. Bettes reviewed the plans which are presently being formulated regarding the procurement policies and procedures to be followed by the federal agencies in case of war or other critical situations. It was indicated that this planning has now been reasonably well completed and the schedules which have been

Asbestos Textile Institute document ATI-15: Asbestos Textile Institute General Meeting Minutes with Attached Air H... Published by AsbestosClaims.Law
ACL Doc 21036 · Page 6 of 8 asbestosclaims.law/library/21036/6

Plaintiffs' Exhibit No. HKP-14

ASBESTOS TEXTILE INSTITUTE

Air Hygiene Committee Meeting

June 9, 1954

The committee discussed information concerning asbestos appropriate for dissemination to interested industrial hygiene and health personnel. The following points were agreed upon and a tentative write-up will be forwarded to the Board of Governors for review.

1. Differentiation of asbestosis and silicosis.
2. Bibliography on asbestosis.
3. Medical control - preplacement and periodic examination.
4. Engineering control.
5. Environmental survey and evaluation.

A statistical evaluation of the data resulting from the industrial hygiene survey program was discussed. In summary, although the 210X magnification reveals more fibres than the 100X magnification - the ratio is constant to a significant degree. Therefore, the present standard technique (100X magnification) will give valid indication of the relative fiber content of survey samples. The charts and interpretation are attached.

D. R. Holmes reported that Dr. Theodos has been working on two areas of research: the relationship of the heart to asbestosis and the effects of Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing on asbestosis. It was the consensus of the committee (later approved by the Board of Governors) that Dr. Theodos be invited to present his papers to the doctors at our next meeting.

A review of techniques and problems in the use of fibre conditioners was made. Written reports of each members experience have been forwarded to Dr. Shaw for use in his investigation of fibre conditioning techniques.

New Jersey State Department of Labor has not accepted the recommendation of its Standards and Codes Committee in regards to asbestos exposures. There is no reference to a maximum allowable concentration for asbestos in the revised code. This action resulted primarily because the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienist continues to specify limits for asbestos in terms of dust instead of fibre. It points up the need for further information and valid records pertaining to the incidence and exposures involved in asbestosis.

It was urged that autopsies be obtained in as many instances as possible. The procedure for the study of such by Saranac Laboratory will be reviewed at the next meeting with the doctors. Several members made inquiry concerning air hygiene sampling services - since state agencies are not available for frequent checks.

Asbestos Textile Institute document ATI-15: Asbestos Textile Institute General Meeting Minutes with Attached Air H... Published by AsbestosClaims.Law
ACL Doc 21036 · Page 7 of 8 asbestosclaims.law/library/21036/7

Recommended were:

Industrial Hygiene Foundation, Mellon Institute
4400 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.
Mr. J. M. Fehnel P.O. Box 172 Central Station
Jamaica 35, New York

For the next meeting each member agreed to report on the design and effectiveness of dust control at the Winders,

H. H. Jackson

Formerly of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. - Industrial Health Laboratory

ATI-000015_0008