IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

IN AND FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

BEAUMONT DIVISION

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CLAUDE J. TOMPLAIT	:	
vs.	:	CIVIL ACTION
COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC. et al	:	NO. 5402

ANSWERS OF THE DEFENDANT, PITTSBURGH CORNING CORPORATION TO THE INTERROGATORIES PROPOUNDED BY THE PLAINTIFF

To the PLAINTIFF, Claude J. Tomplait and
Mr. Ward Stephenson,
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Defendant, PITTSBURGH CORNING CORPORATION, in response to Interrogatories propounded under Rule 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, served upon Defendant's counsel, on or about November 3, 1967, files this, its Answers to such Interrogatories, within the time allowed by the Court. Such Answers to each Interrogatory bear the same name and number as the Interrogatory propounded:

1. Of the products named in the Plaintiff's First Amended Original Complaint, PITTSBURGH CORNING CORPORATION, since 1940, has manufactured FOAMGLAS cellular glass insulation. FOAMGLAS is an all-glass product. Since 1962, Pittsburgh Corning Corporation has manufactured UNIBESTOS insulation. UNIBESTOS contains asbestos fiber, sodium silicate and diatomaceous earth.

2. Since this Defendant had no contact with any of the employees of independent contractors in the performance of insulation work, no warnings of the kind inquired about were given by this Defendant, nor was it considered necessary, since this Defendant denies that either FOAMGLAS or UNIBESTOS are of a dangerous nature, and further says that each of said products manufactured by it is suitable and reasonably fit for the purpose for which such product is manufactured and used.

3. None of the studies inquired about in Interrogatory #3 were

made by this Defendant.

4. No answer is required because of the answer to Interrogatory #3 above.

5. Pittsburgh Corning Corporation sells FOAMGLAS cellular glass insulation to distributors, who either apply it under contract or resell it to other users. The product is packaged in closed and semi-closed cardboard containers. The product is used throughout the United States. Pittsburgh Corning Corporation sells UNIBESTOS insulation to distributors who either apply it under contract or resell it to other users. The product is packaged in closed carboard cartons.

6. FOAMGLAS cellular glass insulation is used primarily in architectural construction. UNIBESTOS insulation is used primarily in industrial construction.

7. Pittsburgh Corning Corporation does not recognize that the result expressed in this question could occur, and specifically denies that such could occur.

8. It is this Defendant's understanding that Interrogatory #8 has been withdrawn.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally came and appeared GEORGE E. DUNCAN, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Answers to Interrogatories and who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say:

That the foregoing Answers to Interrogatories are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief; that this verification is made by him because there is no officer of Pittsburgh Corning Corporation within the jurisdiction of this Court; that the sources of his information used in answering such Interrogatories are the files and records of Pittsburgh Corning Corporation furnished to him for such purposes, and investigation heretofore made in this case.

George E. Duncan
George E. Duncan

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME the undersigned authority, by the said George E. Duncan, to certify which WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 16th day of February, 1968.

Martha A. Barnett
Notary Public in and for Jefferson County, Texas

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A true and correct opy of the foregoing Answers to Interrogatories was on the 16th day of February, 1968, served upon counsel for each of the other parties herein by depositing the same in the United States Mail, in correctly addressed, stamped and sealed envelopes, to:

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