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December 29, 1967

Mr. James Black
Law Clerk
Office of Judge Joe J. Fisher
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Beaumont, Texas 77704

Re: Civil No. 5402, Claude J. Tomplait vs.
Combustion Engineering, Inc., et al

Dear James:

We are enclosing for the Court's consideration the plaintiff's reply to defendants' brief, which was filed in behalf of all the defendants by Mr. Duncan. A copy of the reply is being mailed to Mr. Duncan on this date.

Yours truly,

Ward

Ward Stephenson

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December 22, 1967

Mr. James Black
Law Clerk
Office of Judge Joe J. Fisher
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Beaumont, Texas 77704

Re: No. 5402, Claude J. Tomplait vs. Combustion Engineering, Inc., et al

Dear James:

I am enclosing the plaintiff's brief due in this case on December 28th, for the court's consideration. I will appreciate it if you will inquire of the court as to whether or not I will need to send copies of this brief to any attorneys other than Mr. Rienstra and Mr. Weller, since it will be quite expensive to send copies to all of the attorneys, and they seem to follow each other's lead anyway. I am sending copies to Mr. Rienstra and Mr. Weller on this date.

Yours truly,

Ward Stephenson

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November 13, 1967

Re: Civil Action 5402 - Claude J. Tomplait v. Combustion Engineering, et al - U. S. District Court, Beaumont

Mr. James R. Cooney, Clerk
United States District Court
Eastern District of Texas
Box 231
Beaumont, Texas 77704

Dear Mr. Cooney:

* I enclose herewith objections of Gustin-Bacon Manufacturing Company to plaintiff's interrogatories to be filed in the above case.

Very truly yours,

ORGAIN, BELL & TUCKER

John G. Tucker

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Re: Civil No. 5402 Claude J. Tomplait vs
Combustion Engineering, Inc., Et al

Gentlemen:

At Mr. Stephenson's request, the parties are given twenty (20) days extension from December 8, 1967 in which to file their respective briefs.

Sincerely yours,

James M. Black,
Law Clerk to Judge Fisher

cc: U.S.District Clerk
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November 16, 1967

Mr. Ward Stephenson
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Re: Civil No. 5402 Claude Tomplait
v. Combustion Engineering, Inc.
Et al

Dear Mr. Stephenson:

You are advised that the Court has set a hearing on the Objections to Interrogatories filed in the above captioned cause for Friday, November 24th at 10:00 A.M. The Answer filed by Plaintiff may be considered applicable to the Objections filed by all Defendants.

Sincerely yours,

Joe J. Fisher

cc: Mr. John D. Simmstra
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Re: Civil Action No. 5402 - Claude J. Tomplait v. Combustion Engineering, Inc., et al.

Mr. James R. Cooney
Clerk, U. S. District Court
Federal Building
Beaumont, Texas

Dear Mr. Cooney:

Enclosed herewith in duplicate for filing in the above matter, are the objections on behalf of defendants, Johns-Manville Sales Corporation, Johns-Manville Products Corporation and Johns-Manville Fiber Glass, Inc., together with notice of hearing and motion.

I would appreciate your filing these objections and calling them to the attention of Judge Fisher and advising him that request is made by me to be heard in connection with same.

By copy of this letter, I am furnishing each of the other attorneys with a copy of these objections and motion.

Yours very truly,

Gordon R. Pate

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The Honorable James R. Cooney,
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For the Eastern District of Texas
P. O. Box 231
Beaumont, Texas 77704

Civil Action No. 5402 -
Claude J. Tomplait, Plaintiff
vs. Combustion Engineering, Inc.,
Et Al - Our File 17,233

Dear Sir:

* We enclose Objections of Defendant, Eagle-Pitcher Industries,
* Inc. To Interrogatories Under Rule 33, and Motion to Strike and Notice of Hearing of Objections to Interrogatories and Motion to Strike. We would appreciate your filing these instruments in the papers of the above captioned action.

We would appreciate your advising us of the date of filing of these instruments on a copy of this letter which you may return in
* the self-addressed envelope which we have enclosed for your convenience.

** By carbon copy of this letter, we are supplying all counsel of record with a copy of these instruments.

Yours very truly,

Ben L Reynolds

BLR/pmh
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Mr. James R. Cooney
Clerk, U. S. District Court
Federal Building
Beaumont, Texas 77704

Re: Civil No. 5402, Claude J. Tomplait vs.
Combustion Engineering, Inc., et al

Dear Mr. Cooney:

We are enclosing plaintiff's reply to objections to interrogatories of defendant Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, and it will be appreciated if you will file this instrument among the papers in this cause.

Yours truly,

STEPHENSON, THOMPSON AND MORRIS

Ward Stephenson

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November 9, 1967.

James R. Cooney, Clerk,
U. S. District Court,
Federal Building,
Beaumont, Texas.

RE: Civil Action No. 5402
Claude J. Tomplait vs.
Combustion Engineering, Inc.,
et al

Dear Mr. Cooney:

Enclosed herewith in duplicate for filing in the above matter is Objections and Motion on behalf of Defendant, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation.

After filing the same, I would appreciate your calling it to the attention of Judge Fisher and advising him that request is respectfully made by me to be heard orally on this matter.

A copy of this letter and a true copy of the Objections and Motion are this day being mailed to all other interested counsel.

Sincerely yours,

John D. Rienstra

JDR:L

Enclosures

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November 2, 1967

Mr. James R. Cooney
Clerk, U. S. District Court
Federal Building
Beaumont, Texas 77704

Re: Civil No. 5402, Claude J. Tomplait vs.
Combustion Engineering, Inc., et al

Dear Mr. Cooney:

We are enclosing interrogatories propounded to defendants, which we will appreciate you filing in this case.

Yours truly,

STEPHENSON, THOMPSON & MORRIS

Ward Stephenson

Ward Stephenson

WS:jb
Encl.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

BEAUMONT DIVISION

September 27, 1967

RE: CIVIL ACTION NO. 5402

Claude J. Tomplait vs.
Combustion Engineering,
Inc., et al

Mr. George E. Murphy
Attorney at Law
615 San Jacinto Building
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This is to advise that the following instruments were filed in the above cause ~~on~~ :

Motion of The Travelers Insurance Company to Intervene, filed on September 25, 1967.

Order granting Motion for Leave to Intervene, signed by Judge Fisher and filed on September 26, 1967

Complaint in Intervention of The Travelers Insurance Company, filed on September 26, 1967.

JAMES R. COONEY, CLERK

By: (Mrs.) Evelyn V
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cc: Each attorney of record.

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September 22, 1967

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Mr. James R. Cooney
Clerk, U. S. District Court
Federal Building
Beaumont, Texas

In re: Civil Action No.5402
Claude J. Tomplait vs.
Combustion Engineering,Inc.
et al

Dear Mr. Cooney:

I enclose Motion for Leave to Intervene on behalf of The Travelers Insurance Company in the above matter. Please present this to the court at your earliest convenience.

Enclosed is an Order for the court to enter should he grant my motion.

Enclosed also is the Complaint in Intervention of The Travelers Insurance Company, which you will please file, if the court grants leave to intervene.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

George E. Murphy

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September 22, 1967

Mr. James R. Cooney
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Federal Building
Beaumont, Texas

In re: Civil Action No.3402
Claude J. Tomplait vs.
Combustion Engineering,Inc.
et al

Dear Mr. Cooney:

I enclose Motion for Leave to Intervene on behalf of The Travelers Insurance Company in the above matter. Please present this to the court at your earliest convenience.

Enclosed is an Order for the court to enter should he grant my motion.

Enclosed also is the Complaint in Intervention of The Travelers Insurance Company, which you will please file, if the court grants leave to intervene.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

George E. Murphy

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P. O. Box 231
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September 14, 1967

Mr. George E. Murphy
Attorney at Law
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Beaumont, Texas 77701

Re: Claude J. Tomplait vs.
Combustion Engineering,
Inc., et al
Civil Action No. 5402

Dear Mr. Murphy:

In accordance with Order signed by Judge Fisher, filed and entered in the above cause on this date, Complaint in Intervention was today filed.

Yours very truly,

JAMES R. COONEY, CLERK

By: _____
(Mrs.) Evelyn Y. Walker
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In re: Civil Action
No. 5402
Claude J. Tomplait vs.
COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC.
ET AL

Dear Mr. Cooney:

I enclose Motion for Leave to Intervene on behalf of Queen Insurance Company of America in the above matter. Please present this to the court at your earliest convenience.

Enclosed is an Order for the court to enter should he grant my motion.

Enclosed also is the Complaint in Intervention of Queen Insurance Company of America, which you will please file, if the court grants leave to intervene.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

George E. Murphy

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Mr. James R. Cooney
Clerk, U. S. District Court
Federal Building
Beaumont, Texas

In re: Civil Action
No. 5482
Claude J. Templait vs.
COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC.
ET AL

Dear Mr. Cooney:

I enclose Motion for Leave to Intervene on behalf of Queen Insurance Company of America in the above matter. Please present this to the court at your earliest convenience.

Enclosed is an Order for the court to enter should he grant my motion.

Enclosed also is the Complaint in Intervention of Queen Insurance Company of America, which you will please file, if the court grants leave to intervene.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

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September 8, 1967

Mrs. Rosalie Trahan
Deputy Clerk, U. S. District Court
Federal Building
Beaumont, Texas

Re: Civil No. 5402, Claude J. Tomplait vs.
Combustion Engineering, Inc., et al

Dear Rosalie:

We are enclosing the motion to quash interrogatories propounded to plaintiff by the defendant Johns-Manville Sales Corporation. If you will, please file this motion for us and also present the motion and the attached order to Judge Fisher and advise the Judge that we are requesting an oral hearing on this motion.

If Judge Fisher grants us an oral hearing, will you please advise the date and time of such hearing?

Thanking you for your cooperation, we are,

Yours truly,

STEPHENSON, THOMPSON AND MORRIS

Ward Stephenson

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P. O. Box 231
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Re: Claude J. Tomplait vs.
Combustion Engineering,
Inc., et al
Civil No. 5402

Dear Mr. Mehaffy:

In accordance with Order signed by Judge Fisher, filed and entered in the above cause on August 29, 1967, Complaint in Intervention of Texas Employers' Insurance Association was filed on said date.

Yours very truly,

JAMES R. COONEY, CLERK

By _____
Evelyn Y. Walker
Deputy Clerk

cc: To each Attorney of
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August 14, 1967

Re: Civil Action No. 5402 - Claude J. Tomplait
vs. Combustion Engineering, Inc., et al

Mr. James R. Cooney, Clerk
Federal Courthouse
Beaumont, Texas

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a Motion for Leave to Intervene which I would appreciate your presenting to the Court at the earliest possible time.

I likewise enclose herewith an Order for the Court to enter, if he should be so disposed.

Finally, I enclose herewith a Complaint in Intervention, which I would appreciate your filing if the Court sees fit to grant leave to intervene.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,

Jas. W. Mehaffey, Jr.
For the Firm

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August 7, 1967

Re: Civil Action No. 5402; Claude J. Tomplait v. Combustion Engineering, Inc., et al

Mrs. Rosalie Trahan, Clerk
United States District Court
Post Office Box 231
Beaumont, Texas

Dear Mrs. Trahan:

Enclosed please find original and one copy of Interrogatories on behalf of defendants Johns-Manville Sales Corporation, Johns-Manville Products Corporation and Johns-Manville Fiber Glass, Inc., which I would appreciate your filing.

By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy of each set of these interrogatories upon the plaintiff and his attorney.

I am also furnishing each of the attorneys for the other defendants with a copy of these interrogatories.

Very truly yours,

Gordon Pate

GORDON R. PATE

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Re: Claude J. Tomplait, vs.
Combustion Engineering, Inc., et al
Civil Action No. 5402

Dear Sirs:

Judge Fisher has directed the Clerk's Office to advise counsel that the above captioned cause is being removed from its present setting, and will be continued for this Term of Court.

Yours very truly,

JAMES R. COONEY, CLERK

By_____
Deputy Clerk

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James ——

Would be nice to show Judge whatever case he is talking about

Please notify attorneys that case is contd. for term

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August 4, 1967

CA 5402

Judge Joe J. Fisher
United States District Judge
Federal Building
Beaumont, Texas

Re: Claude J. Tomplait

Dear Judge:

There is a large amount of work to be done in this case, taking depositions and perhaps some very extensive traveling. George Duncan represents one or more of the defendants, and because of the accident to his son, I would not feel right about pushing hard on this case at this time. I talked to George about this and he appreciates my attitude and would also like to have the case withdrawn from the docket at its present setting.

George's son is a very close friend of our family and he and my son were in Trinity together. My wife and I are social friends of George and Betsy. They get to visit their son in the intensive care ward twice a day, and I do not feel that under the circumstances existing at this time that I should work on the preparation of this case where it might involve any inconvenience to George.

If it is agreeable to you to remove this case from its present setting, please put it down for your next term. I am not sending copies of this letter to the other attorneys involved because of its personal nature. If you do see fit to continue the case, I would appreciate you having your clerk notify the other attorneys in the case.

Very truly yours,

STEPHENSON, THOMPSON AND MORRIS

Ward Stephenson

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Civil Action No. 5402
Claude Tomplait vs. Combustion Engineering, Inc., Et Al -
Our File 17,233

Dear Mrs. Trahan:

* We enclose Second Motion for More Definite Statement of Eagle-Picher Industries, Inc., one of the Defendants in the above captioned cause. We would appreciate you presenting this motion to the Court for filing.

We would appreciate your advising us of the date of filing of
* the Motion on a copy of this letter which you may return in the self-
* addressed envelope that we have enclosed for your convenience.

** By carbon copy of this letter, we are supplying all counsel of record with a copy of our Motion.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

Yours very truly,

Royston, Rayzor & Cook

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Re: Civil Action 5402 - Tomplait v.
Combustion Engineering, et al
U. S. District Court, Beaumont

Mr. James R. Cooney, Clerk
United States District Court
Eastern District of Texas
Beaumont Division
P. O. Box 231
Beaumont, Texas 77704

Dear Mr. Cooney:

* We enclose herewith second motion for more definite statement of the defendant, Gustin-Bacon Manufacturing Company, to be filed in this case.

Very truly yours,

ORGAIN, BELL & TUCKER

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Federal Building,
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RE: Civil Action No. 5402
Claude Tomplait, Plaintiff
vs. Combustion Engineering,
Inc., et al, Defendants

Dear Mrs. Trahan:

Enclosed herewith in duplicate for filing in the above matter is Second Motion for More Definite Statement on behalf of the defendant, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation.

Sincerely yours,

John D. Rienstra

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May 1, 1967

Re: Civil Action No.5402; Claude J. Tomplait v. Combustion Engineering, Inc.

Mrs. Rosalie Trahan
United States District Clerk
Beaumont, Texas

Dear Mrs. Trahan:

Enclosed are duplicate originals of Second Motion for More Definite Statement of Johns-Manville Sales Corporation, Johns-Manville Products Corporation, and Johns-Manville Fiber Glass, Inc., which I shall appreciate your filing in the above matter.

By copy of this letter, I am furnishing a copy of this motion to all counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

Gordon R. Pate
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cc: Mr. Ward Stephenson - CERTIFIED MAIL
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April 20, 1967

Mrs. Rosalie Trahan
Deputy Clerk, U. S. District Court
Federal Building
Beaumont, Texas

Re: No. 5402, Claude J. Tomplait vs. Combustion Engineering, Inc., et al

Dear Mrs. Trahan:

We are enclosing the plaintiff's first amended complaint in duplicate which we will appreciate you filing in this case. A copy of this complaint has been forwarded to the attorneys of record for the defendants.

Yours truly,

STEPHENSON, THOMPSON & MORRIS

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Re: Civil Action No. 5402 - Claude J. Tomplait vs. Combustion Engineering, Inc., et al

Dear Mrs. Trahan:

Please be advised that the undersigned now represents the following named Defendants in the above-styled and numbered cause:

Dockets noted.
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Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company
Pittsburgh Corning Corporation

Very truly yours,

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Re: Civil Action No. 5402; Claude J. Tomplait vs
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Mrs. Rosalie Trahan
Deputy Clerk
United States District Court
Post Office Box 231
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Dear Mrs. Trahan:

In accordance with our discussion of this date, please be advised that the undersigned now represents the following named defendants in the above civil action:

Johns-Manville Sales Corporation

Johns-Manville Products Corporation

Johns-Manville Fiber Glass, Inc.

Very truly yours,

Gordon R. Pate

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Re: Claude J. Tomplait vs. Combustion Engineering, Inc., et al - Civil Action No. 5402

Dear Sirs:

You are advised that the Motion of Charles S. Pipkin for Leave to Withdraw as Attorney for Johns-Manville Sales Corporation, Johns-Manville Products Corporation, Johns-Manville Fiber Glass, Inc., Pittsburgh Corning Corporation and Pittsburgh Plate and Glass Company, was granted by Judge Fisher as of February 21, 1967.

Mr. Pipkin will remain as attorney of record for Combustion Engineering, Inc., and R & I Refractor and Insulation Corporation.

Very truly yours,

JAMES R. COONEY, CLERK

By
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Re: Claude J. Tomplait, vs.
Combustion Engineering, Inc., et al
Civil Action No. 5402

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is certified copy of Order granting Defendants' Motion for More Definite Statement. This Order was signed by Judge Fisher, filed and entered as of February 20, 1967.

Yours very truly,

JAMES R. COONEY, CLERK

By_____
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United States District Court
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Joe J. Fisher
U. S. District Judge
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February 16, 1967

Mr. James R. Cooney, Clerk
United States District Court
Federal Building
Beaumont, Texas

Re: Civil No. 5402 Claude J. Tomplait vs Combustion Engineering, Inc., et al

Dear Mr. Cooney:

Enclosed for filing in the above captioned cause is Judge Fisher's Order Granting Defendant's Motion for More Definite Statement, copies of which have been sent to the attorneys of record.

Sincerely yours,

Bertha J. Ogilvy

(Miss) Bertha J. Ogilvy
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Claude J. Tomplait vs. Combustion Engineering, Inc., et al -
C. A. No. 5,402 - Our File 17,233

Dear Mrs. Trahan:

* We enclose Motion for More Definite Statement together with Memorandum in Support thereof, which we would appreciate your filing in the papers of this matter on behalf of the Defendant Eagle-Picher Industries, Inc.

** By carbon copy of this letter, we are forwarding a copy of these instruments to opposing counsel.

For our file, we would appreciate your noting the date and time of filing on a copy of this letter and returning it to us in the self-addressed
* envelope that we have enclosed for your convenience.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

Yours very truly,

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