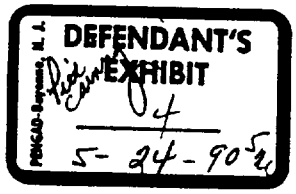
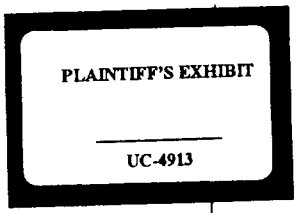
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION



JACK L. FREY — CIVIL ACTION NO.

vs — A-79-CA-183

FIBREBOARD CORPORATION, ET AL



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Court Reporter.

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DEPOSITION upon oral examination, of the witness, ROBERT L. BOCKSTAHLER, taken on behalf of

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

GALVESTON DIVISION

CLARENCE J. WILSON *
*
VS. * C.A. NO. G-81-168
*
JOHNS-MANVILLE SALES *
CORPORATION, ET AL *

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This is the oral deposition of

ROBERT L. BOCKSTAHLER,

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A. Until December 1961.

Q. Where did you go then?

A. I remained an employee of the Celatom Department but served as sales manager for export and traveled extensively overseas for approximately five years selling diatomaceous earth filtration products.

Q. What was Celatom?

A. Celatom is our trade name for diatomaceous earth products which we mine, process, in the state of Nevada.

Q. During the time that you have been with Eagle-Picher, have you had any exposure or training or work experience in the asbestos-containing products division?

A. Yes.

Q. When did you first go with that division?

A. In December of 1966 I assumed the duties of general sales manager for the fibers department of the fibers and mineral division. The fibers department was the insulation plant involved -- the insulation plant in Joplin, Missouri, which was the facility that produced asbestos-containing insulation products.

Q. You say fibers division. Does that

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VS.	*	BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS
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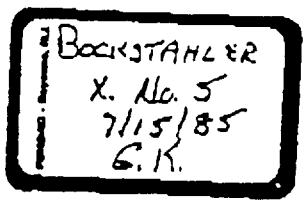
ROBERT L. BOCKSTAHLER

JULY 15, 1985

DEPOSITION OF ROBERT L. BOCKSTAHLER

On the 15th day of July, 1985, beginning at 1:45 p.m., in the offices of Bean & Manning, 1611 Weslayan Tower, 24 Greenway Plaza, Houston, Texas, ROBERT L. BOCKSTAHLER appeared before me, Georgeanna Knight, Certified Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, and being by me first duly sworn, testified by his oral deposition as hereinafter set forth, pursuant to notice of counsel for the respective parties as hereinafter set forth.

Product	Approx. Asbestos Content (by Weight) Percentage	
CEMENTS:		
Super "66" Insulating Cement	2.0	(1931)
	8.5 to 10.0	(1935 - 1963)
	4.0 to 4.4	(1964 - 1968)
	3.5 to 3.6	(1969 - Sept. 1971)
"43" Finishing Cement	73.0 to 76.3	(1944 - 1971)
	75.7	(Jan. and April 1972)
Fireproofing Cement	3.5 to 3.6	(1948 - 1960)
	2.8 to 3.1	(1961 - 1965)
One-Cote Finishing Cement	3.3	(1960)
	4.8 to 6.3	(1961 - 1967)
	2.8 to 3.2	(1968 - Sept. 1971)
Hylo Cement	4.8 to 5.5	(1963 - 1967)
	2.7 to 6.9	(1968 - Sept. 1971)
Hi Stick Cement	4.3 to 6.3	(1964 - 1969)
33 Insulating Cement	7.8 to 10.8	(1935 - 1944)
	13.8 to 14.7	(1945 - 1949)
99 Finishing Cement	72.2 to 82.6	(1935 - 1962)
106 Finishing Cement	25.2 to 28.5	(1948 - 1962)
111 Finishing Cement	2.1 to 3.7	(1935 - 1966)
330 Insulating Cement	8.9 to 10.0	(1939 - 1940) (1942 - 1945)
1003 Finishing Cement	4.7	(1947 only)
Navy Grade Cement	14.6 to 16.2	(1955 - 1956)



Navy Special Cement	8.3 to 8.8	(1958 - 1959)
	11.9	(1945 only)
MASTICS:		
Insulseal	16.8 to 20.8	(1935 - 1968)
Insulseal-All Purpose	6.0 to 6.9	(1968 - 1969)
Insulstic-Trowel Grade	12.5 to 16.0	(1939 - 1962)
Insulstic-Brush Grade	7.1 to 16.4	(1942 - 1953)
	7.5 to 13.5	(1957 - 1959)
Swetchek	1.6 to 11.3	(1945 - 1947)
	1.5 to 1.9	(1948 - 1961)
BLOCK:		
Vercel Block	4.1 to 7.5	(1937 - 1944)
DE 85 Block	4.2 to 10.3	(1947 - 1953)
DE 95 Block	9.7	(1949)
	4.0 to 9.1	(1950 - 1953)
Supertemp Block	1.0 to 4.0	(1938 - 1944)
	0.3	(1945)

The Company used only chrysotile asbestos in asbestos-containing insulation products it formerly manufactured, except for D.E. Block, which contained chrysotile and amosite asbestos.

The products distributed and/or sold, but not manufactured, by the Company contained chrysotile asbestos, except Hylo Block and Pipe Covering which was produced by Owens-Corning Fiberglas, and which contained both chrysotile and amosite asbestos. The Company is uncertain what type of asbestos Eagle-Picher 85% Magnesia Pipe Covering and Insulation contained.

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J. D. MCDANIEL, ET UX	*	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
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VS.	*	BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS
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ROBERT L. BOCKSTAHLER

JULY 15, 1985

A Fundamentally the Chrysotile fiber or Canadian fiber is white.

Amosite fiber has a brownish cast and Crystallite has a blue cast to the fiber.

Q All right. Eagle-Picher did not itself -- or did it -- have mines for these Chrysotile fibers?

A No, we did not own or operate an asbestos mine, of any kind.

Q Do you know where these fibers came from that were incorporated into asbestos products?

A Yes.

Q Where?

A From 1930 to 1969 they came from the Thetford Mines, area of Quebec. And for the period 1969 to '71, they came from the State of Vermont.

Q Do you know who the actual companies were from whom the fibers had been purchased?

A Yes.

Q Who?

A For the decade of -- decades, I should say -- of the Thirties, Forties, and into the mid 1950's, the asbestos fibers were purchased from the Asbestos Corporation Limited.

Q Is that simply a Canadian company?

A Yes.

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Q And is that related to any particular American company?
A Not that I'm aware of unless they would have a brokerage firm here, but the main office would be in Quebec.
Q I think Philip Carey had mines near Thetford?
A They all had mines near Thetford.
Q Did you-all have anything to do with Philip Carey and Celotex and the purchase --
A Yes. The supplier from approximately 1956 until 1969 was primarily Carey Canadian Mines, which I believe was a subsidiary of Philip Carey. And there were a few small purchases in the Fifties and Sixties from Johns-Manville, same or general, the Thetford Mines area.
Q That's in Fifties, Sixties. Is that right?
A Yes. Two or three truckloads in that time frame.
Q All right. In connection with the purchase of these -- Yes. Go ahead.
A Following Philip Carey, 1969 to when we discontinued the products in the summer of '71, the supplier was J.F. Corporation from their mines in Vermont.
Q In connection with the purchase of these raw materials, did the people who were selling them to Eagle-Picher ever give any type of warnings, admonitions, cautions, or anything like that with regard to the product that they were selling to Eagle-Picher?
A Not until after we discontinued producing the product.