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ANSWER: Defendant has on a continuing basis, furnished customers information as to the proper use and application of its insulating products. Answering Defendant has directly or indirectly advised industrial insulation contractors to utilize ventilation equipment, such as respirators, at the sites where finished insulation products were being worked with and applied. Those respirators which have been recommended are approved by NIOSH (formerly the responsibility of the United States Bureau of Mines) for use as protection against pneumoconiosis-producing dusts.

Defendant has also affixed caution instructions to products regarding the handling of these products as set forth in Defendant's Answer to Interrogatory No. __.

Defendant also distributed to customers copies of the following booklet providing instructions designed to reduce health and safety risks in the fabrication, handling and application of asbestos products:

> "Recommended Health Safety Practices for Handling and Applying Thermal Insulation Products Containing Asbestos" (1968), a copy of which is available for copying at the office of Defendant's counsel.

Defendant has participated in, and contributed to, the informational and educational program of the National Insulation Manufacturers Association. This program is designed to educate the insulation contractors' industry with respect to the health aspects of fibrous materials through regional meetings of insulation contractors' associations. The purpose of these meetings is to aid the contractors in minimizing or eliminating the inhalation of, among other things, asbestos fibers by those working with and/or installing and/or applying the products of Defendant and other manufacturers; i.e., industrial insulation applicators. In 1967, and again in 1968, programs have been presented at the regional meetings of industrial insulation contractors. Approximately 400 industrial insulation contractors have attended each year. These programs include a verbal review (of approximately three hours' duration) of the biological effects of fibrous materials, the threshold limit value of fibrous materials, methods for evaluating concentrations of dust, and engineering and method change recommendations to assist the contractors in dust abatement and environmental control. In addition to the verbal presentations, booklets have been prepared by the National Insulation Manufacturers Association (NIMA), largely through Defendant's participation and ef-

forts. The booklet entitled "Recommended Safe Practices for Handling and Applying Thermal Insulation Products Containing Asbestos", printed May 1, 1968, described above, was written by members of the NIMA Education and Information Committee. The Chairman of the Committee was Clifford L. Sheckler, who at that time, was also Manager, Accident Prevention and Health Administration of Johns-Manville Corporation. Other members of the Committee included John Vyverberg, Owens-Corning Fiber Glass Corporation; Harry Mesler, Ruberoid Company; Leon Horowitz, Certain-teed Corporation; and Jack Barnhart, Executive Secretary of the National Insulation Manufacturers Association. The aforesaid booklet was produced and circulated during the 1968 meetings. Also, subsequent to the meetings with the contractors, considerable work has been done in conjunction with environmental control, especially in the area of fixed machinery and equipment.

In addition, over the past several years, there have been many oral presentations and meetings at the plant level concerning safety practices related to asbestos exposure.

Also, Defendant has cooperated with the Asbestos Information Association in the production of the following booklets:

"Recommended Work Practices - Molding and Fabrication of Asbestos-Containing Plastic Products".

"Recommended Work Practices - Fabrication and Use of Asbestos Friction Materials".

"Recommended Work Practices - Fabrication and Use of Asbestos Paper Products".

"Recommended Work Practices - Shop and Field Fabrication of Asbestos Sheet Products".

"Recommended Work Practices - Use and Handling of Asbestos Textile Products".

Such booklets may be obtained from the AIA, 1600 L Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20036.

Additionally, Defendants participated in 1971 through the Occupational Health and Safety Committee of the National Insulation Contractors Association in the preparation of a booklet entitled, "Safety Reminders". Such booklet is available from NICA, 8630 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, at a cost of 60 cents per copy.

The Defendant has furnished the following to its employees:

A booklet entitled, "What You Should Know About Asbestos and Health", published by Johns-Manville Corporation in January of 1975, a copy of which is available for inspection and/or copying at the office of Defendants' attorneys. This booklet was distributed to all employees at all locations using asbestos fiber or handling products containing asbestos fiber.

A booklet entitled, "What Every Employee Should Know About Asbestos", published by Johns-Manville Corporation in 1973, a copy of which is available for inspection and/or copying at the office of Defendants' attorneys. This booklet was distributed to all employees at all locations using asbestos fiber or handling products containing asbestos fiber.

A pamphlet entitled, "Recommended Safety Practices for Handling Asbestos Fiber", published by Johns-Manville Corporation in November, 1973, a copy of which is available for inspection and/or copying at the office of Defendants' attorneys. This pamphlet was distributed to all employees at all locations using asbestos fiber or handling products containing asbestos fiber.

An employee notification form entitled "Dear Johns-Manville Employee", published by Johns-Manville Sales Corporation, a copy of which is available for inspection and/or copying at the office of Defendants' attorneys. This was inserted in paychecks of all employees at all Johns-Manville Sales Corporation contract units beginning in 1970.

Since 1976, Defendant has made available a Catalog of Occupational/Environmental Health and Safety Programs as listed below. All the publications, audio-visual programs and other material listed in this catalog are available to Johns-Manville customers and public interest groups as well as to all Johns-Manville personnel.

A pamphlet entitled, "Occupational Health Guide - Asbestos", published by Johns-Manville in 1976, a copy of which is available for inspection and/or copying at the office of Defendants' attorneys. This guide is designed as a reference for supervisory personnel.

A 25-minute slide/tape presentation on industrial hygiene programs at Johns-Manville.

A 20-minute slide/tape program on health aspects of working with asbestos.

A 25-minute motion picture on occupational health risks associated with asbestos fiber.

A newspaper entitled, "The Asbestos Report", published by Johns-Manville in 1976, a copy of which is available for inspection and/or copying at the office of Defendants' attorneys.

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