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	24	Corporation, (hereinafter "OCF") and pursuant to <u>California Code</u>					
	25	of Civil Procedure, Section 2000					
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Interrogatories propounded to Defendant, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, on April 4, 1989, as follows:

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## GENERAL OBJECTIONS

OCF responds to these Interrogatories pursuant to General Order No. 22 dated November 10, 1988, and therefore states its objections generally rather than objecting to individual Interrogatories. These Responses are made without in any way waiving: (1) the right to object on the grounds of competency, privilege, relevancy, materiality, hearsay or any other proper ground, to the use of any such information, for any purpose, in whole or in part, in any subsequent stage or proceeding in this action or any other action; and (2) the right to object on any and all grounds, at any time, to any other discovery procedure involving or relating to the subject matter of these Interrogatories.

OCF objects to these Interrogatories as vague, ambiguous, uncertain, unclear, unduly burdensome and oppressive.

To the extent that these Interrogatories refer to injury or disease other than those allegedly experienced by Plaintiff herein or to asbestos-containing products other than those to which Plaintiff allegedly was exposed, OCF objects on the grounds that said information is beyond the proper scope of -discovery and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. To the extent said Interrogatories are not limited in time to the years of plaintiff's employment, OCF objects on the grounds that said Interrogatories are overly broad, unduly burdensome, and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

OCF also objects to these Interrogatories to the extent that they seek information which is protected from discovery as attorney work product, attorney-client communications, protected by the right to privacy, any other applicable privilege, or material which is considered to be proprietary and trade secret.

Incorporating the above objections into each response, OCF responds as follows:

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Please state the full name, present business address, present residence and capacity or title of the individual answering or signing these Interrogatories on behalf of the answering defendant.

# RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 1:

Responses to these Interrogatories were prepared based upon a search of presently existing corporate files and records regularly maintained in the ordinary course of business of OCF and also information obtained during interviews with various employees of the company. No single officer, employee, or agent of the company has the direct knowledge or the proper documents necessary to supply each and every response required. All responses are derived from a number of sources, persons, and documents. The person signing the Responses to these Interrogatories does so solely to satisfy the requirements of <u>California Code of Civil Procedure</u>, Section 2030(g). The person signing the Responses does not, however, have direct knowledge

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1 regarding any specific response but is informed that the files, 2 documents, and interviews referred to above do support the 3 Responses based upon information available as of the date of 4 These Interrogatories are signed by Barbara I. signature. 5 Feeny, Records Management Administrator, Owens-Corning Fiberglas 6 Corporation, Fiberglas Tower, Toledo, Ohio 43659. The telephone 7 number of the corporation is (419) 248-8000. 8 INTERROGATORY NO. 2: 9 Have you ever, at any time, engaged in the manufacture 10 of asbestos products? 11 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 2: 12 Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that 13 it has engaged in the manufacture of products containing asbestos 14 fibers. 15 INTERROGATORY NO. 3: 16 If your answer to Interrogatory No. 2 is in the 17 affirmative, please state: ·18 The trade name of such asbestos products, and a. 19 their place of manufacture. 20 The name, address and telephone number of the b. – 21 manufacturer, supplier, dealer, or other entity to 22 which such products were sold. 23 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 3: 24 Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that 25 OCF manufactured asbestos-containing Kaylo at its Berlin, New 26 Jersey, plant from May 1958 until November 1972, at which time 27 the production of asbestos-containing Kaylo ceased. 28 OCF manufactured Fyrcor at its Bloomington, Illinois plant from April

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1970 until November 1972, at which time the production ceased. OCF manufactured cements, sewn blankets, metal mesh blankets, coatings, and mastics at its Newark, Ohio plant. OCF has prepared a Product Chart providing more information about its asbestoscontaining products. A copy of this chart will be furnished upon request.

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In the manufacture of such products, did you use asbestos in any of its forms or other trade names to complete said manufacture?

# RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 4:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that it did use asbestos in the manufacture of some products, as stated in its Response to Interrogatory No. 3. INTERROGATORY NO. 5:

If your answer to Interrogatory No. 4 is in the affirmative, please state:

a. The trade name of the asbestos product used;
b. The name and address of the manufacturer or supplier of said asbestos products.

# RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 5:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states:

- a. To the best of its knowledge, OCF did not use an asbestos product identified by a trade name.
- b. Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that it has been unable to locate asbestos purchase records dated before 1964. However, for

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years 1964 to 1972, raw asbestos was purchased from the following companies:

Lake Asbestos of Quebec North American Asbestos Corp. Carey Canadian Hines Ltd.

Johns-Manville

OCF is also aware that at least one other asbestos distributor has claimed that it sold asbestos to OCF or to its Supply and Contracting Division.

In addition, OCF may have purchased asbestos from the U.S. Government. The amounts and time frames are under investigation.

OCF's discovery is ongoing. If information responsive to this Interrogatory is discovered, OCF will supplement its Response in a timely manner.

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Have you ever, at any time, supplied or distributed asbestos or asbestos-containing products to any company or manufacturer of asbestos or asbestos containing products for thermal insulation, building products, transite or cement pipe? <u>RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 6</u>:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that from 1953 until 1958 OCF distributed asbestos-containing Kaylo which was manufactured by Owens-Illinois Glass Company ("OI"). From May, 1958 through November, 1972, OCF sold asbestos-containing Kaylo which it manufactured at its Berlin, New Jersey, plant. From April, 1970 until November, 1972, OCF also sold Fyrcor, which it manufactured at its Bloomington,

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1 Illinois, plant. OCF also refers Plaintiff to its Response to 2 Interrogatory No. 3. 3 INTERROGATORY NO. 7: 4 If your answer to Interrogatory No. 6 is in the 5 affirmative, please state: 6 The trade name of the asbestos product which was a. 7 supplied or distributed; 8 The name and address of each company or b. 9 manufacturer to which asbestos or asbestos-10 containing products were supplied. 11 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 7: 12 Without waiving its general objections, OCF refers a. 13 Plaintiff to its Response to Interrogatory No. 6. 14 b. See general objections. 15 INTERROGATORY NO. 8: 16 Have you ever purchased asbestos or asbestos-containing 17 próducts from any company, distributor, manufacturer or mining . 18 concern for the purpose of using it in the manufacturing of 19 thermal insulation, building products, transite or cement pipe? 20 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 8: 21 Without waiving its general objections, OCF refers 22 Plaintiff to its Response to Interrogatory No. 5. 23 INTERROGATORY NO. 9: 24 If your answer to Interrogatory No. 8 is in the 25 affirmative, please state: 26 The purpose for which such asbestos or asbestos а. 27 containing products were purchased; 28 The name and address of the company or ь. IGHT. ROBINSON. MCCAMMON.

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1 manufacturer from which such asbestos or asbestos-2 containing products were purchased. 3 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 9: 4 Without waiving its general objections, OCF states: 5 That asbestos fibers were added to OCF's asbestosа. 6 containing thermal insulation products to 7 (1) provide strength to the finished products; 8 (2) prevent the solids, mixed in the manufacturing 9 process, from settling out of the slurry; and 10 (3) enhance the products' abilities to insulate 11 high temperature surfaces. 12 OCF refers Plaintiff to its Response to b. 13 Interrogatory No. 5(b). 14 INTERROGATORY NO. 10: 15 Have you ever engaged in the use, design, manufacture, 16 formulation, fabrication, sale, or distribution of any asbestos, 17 or asbestos bearing products in the course of designing, 18 manufacturing, distributing, or selling thermal insulation, .19 building products, transite or cement pipe and/or any components 20 or parts thereof? 21 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 10: 22 Without waiving its general objections, OCF refers 23 Plaintiff to its Response to Interrogatory No. 6. 24 INTERROGATORY NO. 11: 25 If your answer to Interrogatory 10 is in the 26 affirmative, please state: 27 The trade names of any asbestos products which а. 28 were used, designed, manufactured, formulated, HT. ROBINSON CAMMON. IMER & TATUM OUTH FIGUEROA ST. LOS ANGELES.

fabricated, sold or distributed by you;
b. The trade names of any thermal insulation, building products, transite or cement pipe or any component part therefor which you designed, manufactured, distributed or sold, and in which you used any asbestos or asbestos bearing products.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 11:

OCF refers Plaintiff to its Response to Interrogatory No. 6. See general objections.

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Have you ever engaged in the supply, design, manufacture, formulation, fabrication, sale, or distribution of any asbestos, or asbestos bearing product for use in the design, manufacture, distribution, or sale of thermal insulation, building products, transite or cement pipe and/or any components or parts thereof?

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 12:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF refers Plaintiff to its Response to Interrogatory No. 6. <u>INTERROGATORY</u> NO. 13:

If your answer to Interrogatory 12 is in the affirmative, please state:

- The trade names of any asbestos products which were used, designed, manufactured, formulated, fabricated, sold or distributed by you.
- b. The trade names of any thermal insulation, building products, transite or cement pipe, or

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RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 13:

OCF refers Plaintiff to its Response to Interrogatory No. 6. See general objections.

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Have you, at any time, engaged in the processing, marketing and sale of products containing asbestos fibers? <u>RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 14</u>.

Without waiving its general objections, OCF refers Plaintiff to its Response to Interrogatory No. 6. <u>INTERROGATORY NO. 15</u>:

If your answer to Interrogatory No. 14 is in the affirmative, please state:

- The trade or brand name of each such product,
   mined, manufactured and/or marketed.
- b. The dates that each of such products were placed on the market.
- c. The dates that each of such products were withdrawn from the market.

d. A description of the physical (i.e., chemical) composition of each such product, including the type of asbestos contained in each such product (i.e., amosite, chrysotile or crocidolite), the quantitative percentage of asbestos in each product, each non-asbestos chemical contained in

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1 each such product, and the quantitative percentage 2 of the non-asbestos content of each such product. 3 A description of the physical appearance of each e. 4 such product. 5 f. A detailed description of the intended use of each 6 such product. 7 The name of the manufacturer of each such product. g. 8 h. The mining or milling concern from which the raw 9 asbestos fiber was obtained. 10 **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 15:** 11 a-g. Without waiving its general objections, OCF refers 12 Plaintiff to its Response to Interrogatory No. 3. 13 OCF refers Plaintiff to its Response to h. 14 Interrogatory No. 5(b). See general objections. 15 **INTERROGATORY NO. 16:** 16 Have any of the products listed in Interrogatory No. 15 17 been altered in chemical composition or asbestos type or content 18 since first being marketed? . 19 **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 16:** 20 Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that 21 the products listed on its Response to Interrogatory No. 3 were 22 altered in chemical composition or asbestos type or content since 23 first being marketed. 24 INTERROGATORY NO. 17: 25 If so, please state: 26 a. The trade name of each such product. 27 b. The date each such product was altered. 28 С. The nature of the alteration. WRIGHT, ROBINSON, MCCAMMON, OSTHIMER, & TATUM SOUTH FIGUEROA ST. LOS ANGELES, 11. .........

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Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that during the period of time that OCF manufactured asbestoscontaining pipe, block, and core insulating materials, changes were made in the total amount of asbestos incorporated into the product and in the ratio of amosite to chrysotile asbestos used. In 1972, OCF removed all asbestos from Kaylo.

Variations occurred in the asbestos content because of attempts to improve its physical properties. Asbestos was removed from Kaylo after OCF became aware of certain medical literature relative to the effects of asbestos inhalation by workers in the industry and individuals working as insulators.

In addition, OCF refers Plaintiff to its historical documents which have been produced previously to Plaintiff's counsel. If Plaintiff wishes to secure an additional copy, the documents which have been or will be made available upon request at Plaintiff's expense.

### INTERROGATORY NO. 18:

For each of the products identified in Interrogatory No. 16 above, please state the gross income realized by your company as a result of all sales within the United States for each year the product was sold.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 18:

In addition to its general objections, OCF objects to this Interrogatory on the ground that the information sought is protected from discovery as provided in <u>California Civil Code</u>, Section 3295(a)(1) and (c).

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### **INTERROGATORY NO. 19**:

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For each of the products identified in Interrogatory No. 16 above, please state the gross income realized by your company, per year, for all sales to the United States government, and please further state:

> a. The gross income realized by your company, per year, for sales to the Naval supply system of the United States government.

### RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 19:

In addition to its general objections, OCF objects to this Interrogatory on the ground that the information sought is protected from discovery as provided in <u>California\_Civil Code</u>, Section 3295(a)(1) and (c).

### **INTERROGATORY NO. 20:**

For each of the products identified in Interrogatory No. 15 above, please state the gross income realized by your company, per year, for sales to all insulation contractors with whom you did, or have done business.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 20:

In addition to its general objections, OCF objects to this Interrogatory on the ground that the information sought is protected from discovery as provided in <u>California Civil Code</u>, Section 3295(a)(1) and (c).

### **INTERROGATORY NO. 21:**

For each of the products identified in Interrogatory No. 15 above, please state the gross income realized by your company, per year, for sales of the products to entities not ///

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identified in previous Interrogatories, and identify each such

**RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 21:** 

In addition to its general objections, OCF objects to this Interrogatory on the ground that the information sought is protected from discovery as provided in <u>California Civil Code</u>, Section 3295(a)(1) and (c).

**INTERROGATORY NO. 22**:

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Do you have any records which reflect sales of each of the products identified by you in Interrogatory No. 15 above for each year said products were sold?

**RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 22:** 

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that it does have records which reflect sales of individual products. <u>INTERROGATORY NO. 23</u>:

If your answer to the preceding Interrogatory is in the affirmative, please state:

- A description of said records or documents sufficient to permit Plaintiff to describe such documents for purposes of a notice to produce or a motion for production of documents.
- b. The name, business address and telephone number, employer, and job title of the person or persons having present custody of or control over the original of said documents.

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**RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 23:** 

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In addition to its general objections, OCF objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it is overly broad and unduly burdensome.

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states:a. OCF has invoices for asbestos-containing products sold by its manufacturing plants.

 b. OCF's record custodian is Barbara I. Feeny, Records Management Administrator, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Fiberglas Tower, Toledo, Ohio 43659. The telephone number of the corporation is (419) 248-8000.

## INTERROGATORY NO. 24:

For the period 1930 to January 1, 1978, do you have any written memoranda, specifications, blue prints or other written materials of any kind or character exist relating to the testing of the health effects of products identified in Interrogatory No. 15 above? If so, please describe with sufficient particularity to satisfy the requirements of a subpena [sic] duces tecum. <u>RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 24</u>:

OCF states that it performed numerous tests relating to the physical properties of its Kaylo products (breakage, shrinkage, density, corrosion, and thermal conductivity). See general objections.

### INTERROGATORY NO. 25:

Did you make any design changes as a result of such tests?

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RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 25:

See general objections.

### INTERROGATORY NO. 26:

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If so, please state:

a. The nature of the change made.

b. The name, address and job classification of each person in charge of making a change.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 26:

a-b. See general objections.

### **INTERROGATORY NO. 27:**

Have you, at any time, published and/or distributed any brochures, sales literature, pamphlets or other materials (aside from any caution labels on containers) of any kind or character that contain any warnings, cautions, caveats, or directions concerning the possibility of injury resulting from the use of the products listed in Interrogatory No. 15 above? <u>RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 27</u>:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF on its own and through the National Insulation Manufacturers Association (NIMA) prepared and disseminated to contractors, distributors, and insulators information regarding the health hazards associated with asbestos-containing insulation. In 1968, NIMA published a pamphlet entitled "Recommended Health Safety Practices for Handling and Applying Thermal Insulation Products Containing Asbestos." That pamphlet was distributed at meetings of the Insulation Distributor Contractors National Association (IDCNA). Additionally, OCF distributed that pamphlet to its branch managers, Supply and Contracting (S&C) supervisors, Home

NRIGHT, ROBINSON, MCCAMMON, SSTHIMER & TATUM BSOUTH FIGUEROA ST. Building Products (HBP) supervisors, and S&C managers, with instructions to review the matter with their salesmen. OCF refers Plaintiff to Exhibit "A".

OCF also participated through the education and legislative committee of NIMA, at regional meetings of the IDCNA in presenting to the distributors and contractors programs on health and safety. At those meetings, contractors and distributors: (1) were advised of the current status of health and safety activities pertinent to their business; (2) were given copies of the NIMA publications on health and safety practices and medical research literature; (3) discussed the contents of those publications; (4) discussed the merits of the proposed pre-employment and periodic physical examination programs on a cooperative employer-employee basis; (5) were urged to establish regional health and safety committees; and (6) were given an opportunity to ask questions of the experts. These NIMA programs were presented to contractors and distributors with the intention that this information would be passed on by the contractors and distributors to their employees.

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From 1930 until the present, did the asbestos products manufactured or distributed by you contain any warnings, cautions, caveats or other statements on the product or its packaging?

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 28:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that the asbestos products manufactured by OCF contained warnings, cautions, caveats, or other statements on the packaging.

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1 **INTERROGATORY NO. 29:** 2 If so, please state:-3 When did the warning first appear? а. 4 What was the precise wording of the warning, when ь. 5 it first appeared? 6 Was the warning altered, amended or changed in any c. 7 manner? If so, how and when? 8 Where was the warning located on the product or d. 9 packaging? 10 When did you become aware of warnings placed on e. 11 products distributed by other manufacturers or 12 suppliers of asbestos or asbestos containing 13 products? 14 f. State the manner in which your product is shipped 15 and the type of container in which it is shipped 16 to retailers. 17 State whether any industrial psychologists or g. 18 human factors engineers were consulted prior to 19 utilizing such warnings, cautions, etc. 20 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 29: 21 Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that 22 from 1953 until mid-1958 OCF distributed Kaylo which was 23 manufactured and packaged by OI. 24 OCF placed written warnings on its Kaylo products а. 25 in 1966. After its purchase of the Bloomington, 26 Illinois, plant from Unarco on April 15, 1970, OCF 27 continued to use the warning labels which were 28 printed on Unarcoboard (Fyrcor) packaging until RIGHT, ROBINSON, MCCAMMON. HIMER & TATUM OUTH FIGUEROA ST.

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approximately May 17, 1971, at which time OCF began to use a warning which was similar to the Kaylo warning on Unarcoboard (Fyrcor) packaging. In addition, OCF agreed in 1964 to have warnings placed on its OC-110 and OC-660 cements, later renamed SC-30 and SC-40, manufactured by Eagle-Picher. Those warnings were directed to all users of those products. OCF refers Plaintiff to Exhibits "B" and "C".

b. Beginning in 1967 the following warning was printed on the container used to ship Kaylo: "This product contains asbestos fiber. If dust is created when this product is handled, avoid breathing the dust. If adequate ventilation control is not possible, wear respirators approved by the U.S. Bureau of Mines." In approximately December, 1966, this cautionary statement was hand stamped on previously manufactured cartons of Kaylo. OCF refers Plaintiff to Exhibit "D".

c. In 1970, the Kaylo warning was changed to read "CAUTION - Product contains asbestos fiber. Inhalation of dust in excessive quantities over long periods of time may be harmful. Avoid breathing dust. If adequate ventilation is not possible, wear respirators approved by the U.S. Bureau of Mines for pneumoconiosis dust." OCF refers Plaintiff to Exhibit "E".

The warnings were printed on the containers in

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which the product was shipped. These printed warnings were visible to anyone handling the shipping cartons.

OCF is uncertain as to the exact date that it became aware that warning labels were being placed on competitors' asbestos-containing products. By a June 2, 1964, letter, an Eagle-Picher employee transmitted to an employee of OCF's Pacific Coast Division that portion of a National Insulation Manufacturers Association Board of Directors meeting minutes which dealt with a competitor's intention to use a cautionary label. This same letter also stated that Eagle-Picher was planning to attach a cautionary statement on its asbestos-containing cements. Eagle-Picher inquired of OCF at that time as to whether or not it should have Eagle-Picher place such a warning on the cements which it re-branded for OCF. 0n June 5, 1964, OCF agreed to have such labels applied to the re-branded cement.

f. OCF no longer manufactures or sells products containing asbestos.

g. To the best of OCF's information and belief, no industrial psychologist or human factors engineer was consulted in regard to warning labels.

Additionally, OCF refers Plaintiff to Exhibits "B," "C", "D", "E", and "F".

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When did you first receive notice that any person claimed injury as a result of exposure to asbestos or asbestos containing products manufactured and/or sold by you? <u>RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 30</u>:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that the date on which OCF first received notice of a person claiming injury was October, 1966. Neither the date of the filing nor the date of OCF's receipt of notice of the first Worker's Compensation claim is presently known but is believed to be in the late 1950s. OCF has been unable to locate records in its historical files relating to the Worker's Compensation claims filed by employees of its Supply and Contracting Division. OCF is aware that certain Plaintiffs' counsel have obtained certain of these records from the Worker's Compensation Commissions of various states and perhaps from other sources.

## INTERROGATORY NO. 31;

With respect to the claim described in Interrogatory No. 30, please state:

a.	The name and address of the claimant.
b.	The date of notice of the claim.
с.	A description of the claim (i.e., workers'
	compensation, products liability, etc.).
đ.	The type of injuries allegedly sustained.
e	The name and address of the attorney who
•	represented the individual making such claim.
f.	The style and court number of the claim, if any.
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## RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 31:

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2 Without waiving its general objections, OCF states as 3 follows: 4 Neither the name nor the address of the claimant a. 5 was ever provided to OCF. 6 The first date in regard to the claim found in OCF b. 7 historical documents is October 5, 1966. 8 The historical document describes the claim as "an C. 9 asbestosis claim filed in Hassachusetts." 10 The claimant alleged asbestosis. d. 11 OCF is unable to answer this Interrogatory. e. 12 OCF is unable to answer this Interrogatory. f. 13 OCF is unable to answer this Interrogatory. g. 14 INTERROGATORY NO. 32: 15 Do you have policies of insurance that cover the claims 16 that have been made by Plaintiff herein? 17 RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 32: 18 Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that 19 it has not obtained specific coverage to protect it from claims 20 relating to exposure to asbestos products. OCF has obtained 21 general liability and Worker's Compensation insurance. That 22 coverage is provided by the Aetna except for various states in 23 which OCF participated in the state Workers' Compensation fund or 24 is self-insured. OCF refers Plaintiff to Exhibit "G". 25 INTERROGATORY NO. 33: 26 If so, please list the names of each insurance carrier 27

with whom you have coverage, the amount of such coverage, and the dates of each such policy.

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## RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 33:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF refers Plaintiff to its Response to Interrogatory No. 32 and to Exhibit "G".

INTERROGATORY NO. 34:

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Please describe in detail the type of packages in which you have sold asbestos material, listing the dates each type of package was used, a physical description thereof, and a description of any printed material or trademark that appeared thereon.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 34:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF refers Plaintiff to Exhibits "H", "I", "J", "K", and "L". <u>INTERROGATORY NO. 35</u>:

For the period 1930 to January 1, 1987, did you receive any reports or communications from your workers' compensation insurance carrier or products liability insurance carrier with regard to the hazards incident to the use of asbestos containing products? If so, please state who had possession of said reports, the location of said reports, and the substance of the contents of said reports, listing for each such report the respective insurance company, its address and the agent signing such correspondence.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 35:

OCF objects to this Interrogatory to the extent that it may call for privileged communications. See general objections.

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Without waiving its objections, OCF refers Plaintiff to its historical documents which have been or will be made available for inspection to Plaintiff's counsel upon request. <u>INTERROGATORY NO. 36</u>:

Have you imported asbestos or asbestos materials since 1930?

## RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 36:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that it is not informed of the definition of the word "imported" as used in this Interrogatory. OCF understands that most if not all of the raw asbestos used in its asbestos-containing products was mined outside the United States. OCF refers Plaintiff to its Response to Interrogatory No. 5.

**INTERROGATORY NO. 37:** 

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If the answer to the preceding Interrogatory is in the affirmative, please state:

a. From where the asbestos or asbestos materials were imported.

 How long you have imported asbestos or asbestos materials.

c. Whether you have supplied this imported asbestos or asbestos material to any of the other defendants since 1945, when these transactions took place and where.

d. Whether any warnings, cautions, caveats, or directions accompanied the materials referred to in subpart (c) above, and the date these first appeared.

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## RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 37:

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Without waiving its general objections, OCF refers Plaintiff to its Responses to Interrogatories No. 5 and 36. <u>INTERROGATORY NO. 38</u>:

If you have discontinued manufacturing and/or selling any asbestos products, please state the reason or reasons therefor.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 38:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that the production of asbestos-containing Kaylo ceased because OCF wanted to use its own product, fibrous glass, and because OCF became aware of certain medical literature relative to asbestos and health.

## INTERROGATORY NO. 39:

Have any other manufacturers or suppliers of asbestos or asbestos containing products ever furnished you with information as to the state of medical knowledge regarding the connection between asbestos exposure and the contracting of cancer or asbestosis?

# RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 39:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that other manufacturers or suppliers of asbestos or asbestoscontaining products have furnished OCF with information as to the state of medical knowledge regarding the connection between asbestos exposure and the contracting of asbestosis or cancer.

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If the answer to the preceding Interrogatory is in the affirmative, please state:

a. What information was furnished to you.

b. The date the information was furnished to you.

c. The names of all parties who furnished the information to you.

## RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 40:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that in 1956, prior to the acquisition of the Kaylo manufacturing plant from OI, OCF inquired into the information that OI regarding the health aspects of the OI Kaylo product. OCF was informed that a study at Saranac Lake, published in 1955, showed that animals, if exposed for a prolonged period of time to high concentrations of Kaylo dust, could develop a mild asbestotic reaction. However, OCF was informed at the same time that experience in the manufacturing plants, including x-ray results, revealed no lung changes that could be attributed to the occupational exposure to Kaylo.

Other documents, presumably received from OI around the time of the acquisition, informed OCF that OI had concluded, based on this experience in the factories and in the field and its consideration of the Saranac report, that the actual hazard to the health of those handling Kaylo was considered to be small. These OCF historical documents have been or will be made available to Plaintiff's counsel upon request.

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### INTERROGATORY NO. 41:

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Have any manufacturers or suppliers of asbestos or asbestos containing products furnished to you or have you furnished any other manufacturers or suppliers of asbestos or asbestos containing products the results of any research, tests, medical studies or experiments regarding the state of the medical knowledge as to the connection between asbestos exposure and the contracting of cancer or asbestosis, since 1930? RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 41:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF refers Plaintiff to its Response to Interrogatory No. 40.

### INTERROGATORY NO. 42:

If your answer to the preceding Interrogatory is in the affirmative, please state:

a. When each took place.

b. Who participated in each.

c. A summary of the content of each document or communication.

### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 42:**

Without waiving its general objections, OCF refers Plaintiff to its Response to Interrogatory No. 40.

### **INTERROGATORY NO. 43:**

Have you ever conducted or sponsored or contributed financially to any studies or research to determine if the inhalation of asbestos fibers may be harmful? If so, please state:

a. By whom the research was conducted, giving complete names and addresses.

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b. The dates that each such test was conducted.
c. The complete results of each test or study.
d. Whether you will supply copies of reports of the research department pertaining to the use of the corporation of asbestos and their manufactured insulation products, without necessity of a formal notice to produce or motion to produce documents, and, if so, please attach said copies to your answers to interrogatories.

## **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 43:**

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that prior to OCF's purchase of the Berlin, New Jersey, plant from OI, OI conducted such studies. These studies were conducted at the Trudeau Institute, Saranac Laboratories, at Saranac Lake, New York.

In addition, OCF refers Plaintiff to Exhibit "H", which is a collection of National Insulation Manufacturers Association (NIMA) Board of Directors meeting minutes, which show that NIMA established a Safety Program and that NIMA had a Technical and Research Committee. A representative of OCF sat on the NIMA and Thermal Insulation Manufacturers Association (TIMA) Boards of Directors and on various committees. OCF contributed its proportionate share to the research conducted or sponsored by TIMA. Hence most studies conducted by TIMA were in part supported by OCF.

In addition, OCF's Medical Director conducted an epidemiology study in 1970. OCF refers Plaintiff to Exhibit "N". ///

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State the names and addresses of your chief medical officers from 1930 until the present time, listing the periods of time each such medical officer was employed by you, and in what capacity.

## RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 44:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that Dr. Jon L. Konzen, Vice President, Medical and Health Affairs, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Fiberglas Tower, Toledo, Ohio 43659, was hired on January 15, 1968, as Corporate Medical Director and was promoted to his present position in November, 1985.

Dr. Michael G. Holthouser, Director, Corporate Medical Services, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Fiberglas Tower, Toledo, Ohio 43659, was hired in June, 1988, and continues in this position to date.

Dr. Jean Arnold Chapman, Corporate Medical Director, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Fiberglas Tower, Toledo, Ohio 43659. Dr. Chapman was hired November 11, 1985, and was terminated February 29, 1988.

Dr. D.J. Billmaier formerly served as Assistant Corporate Medical Director, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Fiberglas Tower, Toledo, Ohio 43659. Dr. Billmaier was hired December 30, 1974, and was employed through August 29, 1980. He was replaced by Dr. Rufus W. Miller, who was hired on November 10, 1980, and terminated in September, 1984. Dr. Miller was succeeded by Dr. Kenneth Gould who was hired in September, 1984

and who was employed through August, 1985. This position has been vacant since August, 1985.

Dr. S.K. Remley, Corporate Staff Physician, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Fiberglas Tower, Toledo, Ohio 43659. Dr. Remley was hired February 5, 1979, and continues in this position.

### **INTERROGATORY NO. 45**:

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Name the person in the corporate structure to whom the chief medical officer reports, also giving that person's position or job title in the corporation.

**RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 45:** 

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that Dr. Jon L. Konzen, Vice President, Medical and Health Affairs, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Fiberglas Tower, Toledo, Ohio 43659, was hired on January 15, 1968, as Corporate Medical Director and was promoted to his present position in November, 1985. Dr. Jon L. Konzen formerly reported to R.A. Yudkin and Dr. Robert C. Doban, who have since retired. Dr. Konzen now reports to Dr. Joel Bender, Vice President, Health, Safety, and Environmental Affairs.

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 46:**

Please state the duties and responsibilities of the corporation's chief medical officer.

**RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 46:** 

Without waiving its general objections, OCF refers Plaintiff to its Response to Interrogatory No. 45. As the corporation's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Konzen has three essential responsibilities: first, to develop scientific and

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medical knowledge concerning the health effects of products made and sold by the company, materials used in OCF's manufacturing process, and new products and processes under development; second, to design and manage medical research programs; and third, to represent the company in matters concerning health. INTERROGATORY NO. 47:

Please state the names and addresses of all physicians - who were employed, retained, or otherwise engaged by you at any of your facilities from the year 1930 until the present time for the purposes of evaluating, diagnosing or treating pulmonary complaints or problems in past, present or prospective employees. RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 47:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that Dr. Jon L. Konzen, Vice President, Medical and Health Affairs, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Fiberglas Tower, Toledo, Ohio 43659, was hired on January 15, 1968, as Corporate Medical Director and was promoted to his present position in November, 1985.

Dr. Michael G. Holthouser, Director, Corporate Medical Services, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Fiberglas Tower, Toledo, Ohio 43659, was hired in June, 1988, and continues in this position to date.

Dr. Jean Arnold Chapman, Corporate Medical Director, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Fiberglas Tower, Toledo, Ohio 43659. Dr. Chapman was hired November 11, 1985, and was terminated February 29, 1988.

Dr. D.J. Billmaier formerly served as Assistant Corporate Medical Director, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation,

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Dr. S.K. Remley, Corporate Staff Physician, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Fiberglas Tower, Toledo, Ohio 43659. Dr. Remley was hired February 5, 1979, and continues in this position.

## Berlin Doctors

OCF's Berlin, New Jersey, manufacturing facility used the services of Dr. H.C. Shwartz (deceased) from 1958 to 1970. From April 27, 1970, to October, 1978, Dr. John McNally, 214 Whitehorse Pike, Berlin, New Jersey, was employed at the Berlin facility. From November, 1978, to the present, Dr. Priscillano Parilla, 214 Whitehorse Pike, Berlin, New Jersey, has been the physician at the Berlin facility. These doctors performed pre-employment physicals and periodic physical examinations.

### <u>Bloomington Doctors</u>

OCF's Bloomington, Illinois, manufacturing facility used the services of Dr. George B. McNeely, 2302 E. Oakland Avenue, Bloomington, Illinois, from April, 1970, to July, 1977; Dr. N. Lee Still, 2103 E. Washington, Bloomington, Illinois, from July, 1977, to July, 1978; and Dr. James A. Bilyeu, 1 Medical Hills Avenue, Bloomington, Illinois, from July, 1978, until 1982, when the plant was sold.

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1 These doctors conducted pre-employment physicals and 2 periodic physical examinations and were employed on a contract 3 basis. 4 Doctors used for reading chest x-rays, medical 5 examinations, and consultation of plant employees at Berlin, New 6 Jersey, and Bloomington, Illinois: .7 Physician/Consultant and Last Address Date Plant 8 Richard H. Sproch, M.D. 9 350 Kings Highway, E. Haddonfield, NJ 1961-1964 Berlin 10 E. Spencer Paisley, M.D. 11 501 White Horse Pike Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 1969-1974 Berlin 12 I.T. Higgins, M.D. 13 School of Public Health University of Michigan 14 Ann Arbor, MI 48104 1969-1970 Berlin 15 George Wright, M.D. (Retired) 16 460 S. Marion Parkway Parklane Apartments Berlin and 17 Denver, CO 80209 Bloomington 1971 18 Dr. Harold Magnuson 19 Institute of Indus. Health 1958 to University of Michigan approx. Ann Arbor, MI 48104 20 Berlin 1961 21 Walter Whitehouse, M.D. Institute of Industrial Health 22 University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI 48104 1958-1961 Berlin 23 Paul Scholtens, M.D. 24 Institute of Industrial Health University of Michigan 25 Ann Arbor, MI 48104 1958-1961 Berlin 26 Theodore Dietchek, M.D. Institute of Industrial Health 27 University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI 48104 1958-1961 Berlin 28 WRIGHT, ROBINSON, MCCAMMON, OSTHIMER & TATUM

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Drs. Vanthoff, Yost, Kempers & Vroon ATTN: Dr. Richmond 50 College S.E. Grand Rapids, MI

Robert D. Helferty, M.D. Industrial Medical Center PC, Inc. 1116 Ann Arbor Street P.O. Box 3310 Flint, MI 48503

National Medical Consultants Inc. (Clinic) Suite 414 Fox Ridge Tower Mission, KS 66202

Maurice Johnston, M.D. Kelsey-Seybold Clinic 6624 Fannin Street Houston, TX 77025

Dr. Roy Hardman 5432 I.H. 35 Austin, TX 78744

Dr. Arnold Albert 1028 South Alamo San Antonio, TX

Dr. Patrick Clancy 400 "O" Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Dr. J.J. Applegarth 384 Post Street San Francisco, CA 94102

Dr. A.V. Swanberg 610 7th Street Kalespell, MT 59901 Rodman Wilson, M.D. 3300 Providence Drive Suite 301 Anchorage, AL 99504

John J. Krygier, M.D. 511 S.W. 10th Street Portland, OR

Dr. Benjamin Schneider 123 E. Market Street Danville, PA

Dr. Gordon Neilson Page Hedical Center 800 Elm Page, AZ

Dr. Melvin Bechtel 10804 Prairie Hills Drive Omaha, NE 68144

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Riverside Clinic ATTN: W. McCauley, Adm. 8445 E. Jefferson Detroit, MI 48214

### **INTERROGATORY NO. 48:**

Please state the names and addresses of all persons employed by you from 1930 through January 1, 1978, who function as industrial hygienists. As contemplated by these Interrogatories, an industrial hygienist is one that performs engineering or health studies to identify and evaluate potential

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a. The facility or office to which each was assigned.

b. His or her complete and precise duties and responsibilities.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 48:**

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that Gerald Devitt was hired as Industrial Hygienist in August, 1970, ; and remained in this position as Chief Industrial Hygienist until his retirement on October 31, 1986. Charles W. Axten was hired as Manager of Industrial Hygiene on July 14, 1986, and held that position until mid-1988. He currently is Director of Occupational Safety and Health. J. Kenneth Conover, who was hired as an Industrial Hygienist in August, 1986, was promoted to Supervisor of Industrial Hygiene on June 1, 1988. He is employed in the Fiberglas Tower, Toledo, Ohio. His duties and responsibilities are to evaluate and recommend programs relating to the industrial hygiene of OCF's employees.

F.W. Lichtenberg was hired as a technical information specialist in April, 1975, and later served as an Industrial Hygienist from March, 1977, until June 30, 1980.

Regina Brown was an Industrial Hygienist for OCF from June 15, 1980, until January 1, 1982.

Michael J. Guisfredi was hired February, 1978, as a Technologist Hygienist and became Staff Industrial Hygienist in February, 1987.

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J. David Lawson was hired as a Staff Industrial Hygienist on July 7, 1986, and currently holds that position.

Kathleen A. Johnson was hired as a Staff Industrial Hygienist in July, 1987, and held that position until June, 1988.

Bruce A. Kavas was hired as a Staff Industrial Hygienist on September 6, 1988, and currently holds that position.

John M. Horwath was hired as a Staff Industrial Hygienist on September 12, 1988, and currently holds that position.

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Did your medical officers, physicians or industrial hygienists at any time, ever make any recommendations and/or suggestions to you pertaining to the risks or hazards to persons involved in the manufacturing or use of insulation products containing asbestos? If so, please state:

a. Where the recommendations were made.

b. To whom they were made.

c. By whom they were made.

d. The substance of each recommendation.

# RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 49:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF refers Plaintiff to its historical documents which have been or will be made available for inspection to Plaintiff's counsel upon request.

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 50:**

Please state the names of trade association periodicals to which you subscribed from 1928 to January 1, 1978. State

NRIGHT, HOBINSON, MCCAMMON, ISTHIMER, & TATUM whether or not during said period, you had any knowledge of any articles being printed in industry trade journals, essays, memoranda, and other similar sources pertaining to the hazardous potentials of asbestos, and please further state which of such articles were received by you.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 50:

7 Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that 8 - it has subscribed to the following trade association periodicals: 9 Journal of Occupational Medicine 10 Industrial Hygiene Digest (literature abstracts) 11 American Industrial Hygiene Association Journal 12 Journal of Occupational Safety and Health 13 New England Journal of Medicine 14 The Medical Letter 15 Archives of Environmental Health 16 Occupational Safety and Health Reporter (BNA) 17 Chemical Reporter (BNA) 18 Journal of American Medical Association ... 19 American Journal of Public Health 20 Archives of Internal Hedicine 21 British Journal of Public Health 22 The Medical Clinics of North America 23 OCF also refers Plaintiff to Exhibit "O", a 24 bibliography of medical articles which OCF has received. 25 **INTERROGATORY NO. 51:** 26

Name those organizations, groups, intercompany or industrial organizations, their committees or subcommittees, to which you belong which conducted studies or researched

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relationships, if any, between exposure to asbestos fibers or products and asbestosis and lung cancer, from 1945 to 1970 and the years of your membership.

**RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 51:** 

Without waiving its general objections, OCF refers Plaintiff to its Responses to Interrogatories No. 43 and 50. In addition, OCF has belonged to the following organizations, which may have conducted studies or researched the relationships, if any, between exposure to asbestos fibers or products and asbestosis and lung cancer:

> National Insulation Manufacturers Association, Inc.

Thermal Insulation Manufacturers Association, Inc. National Mineral Wool Association

Industrial Hygiene Foundation of America and its successor, Industrial Health Foundation

17 National Insulation Contractors Association
18 Plaintiff's Interrogatory could more appropriately be
19 addressed to these organizations than to OCF. In addition, OCF
20 refers Plaintiff to its historical documents which have been or
21 will be made available to Plaintiff's counsel upon request.

**INTERROGATORY NO. 52**:

Have you received copies of transcribed minutes of the - various committee meetings, subcommittee meetings, general meetings and Board of Director meetings of any organization listed in Response to Interrogatory No. 51 within one year of such meetings?

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#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 52:**

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that it has received copies of transcribed minutes of some committee meetings, some section meetings, and some Board of Director meetings from the National Insulation Manufacturers Association, Inc.

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VRIGHT, ROBINSON, MCCAMMON, Please state the amounts you have spent or contributed annually, from 1930 until January 1, 1978, for research specifically directed to the relationship, if any, between an exposure to asbestos containing products and asbestosis, lung cancer or any other pulmonary disease.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 53:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF refers Plaintiff to its Response to Interrogatory No. 43.

# **INTERROGATORY NO. 54**:

Please state the amount you have annually contributed through January 1, 1978 to any independent medical research group or groups conducting research into the relationship, if any, between exposure of those employees who work with asbestos containing products to asbestosis and any pulmonary disease. <u>RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 54</u>:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF refers Plaintiff to its Response to Interrogatory No. 43.

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 55:**

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Please state the names and addresses of the organizations or groups conducting the studies referred to in your answer to Interrogatories 53 and 54, above.

### RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 55:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF refers Plaintiff to its Response to Interrogatory No. 43. INTERROGATORY NO. 56:

Have you had a department, division or section devoted to scientific and/or medical research during the period from 1930 until January 1, 1978? If so, please state its title(s) and when it was first formed.

# RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 56:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that it has never had a Medical Research Department but that it has had a Research and Development Department which has operated continuously since 1938. OCF formed a Medical Department in 1968 and appointed Dr. Jon L. Konzen as Medical Director.

Please state the scientific or medical periodicals to which you, your medical department or industrial hygiene division subscribed during the period between 1930 and 1964, specifying the date such subscriptions were begun.

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WRIGHT, ROBINSON, MCCAMMON, OSTHIMER & TATIM **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 57:** 

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Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that it has subscribed to the following scientific or medical periodicals:

Journal of Occupational Medicine

Industrial Hygiene Digest (literature abstracts)

American Industrial Hygiene Association Journal

Journal of Occupational Safety and Health

New England Journal of Medicine

<u>The Medical Letter</u>

Archives of Environmental Health

Occupational Safety and Health Reporter (BNA)

Chemical Reporter (BNA)

Journal of American Medical Association

American Journal of Public Health

Archives of Internal Medicine

British Journal of Public Health

The Medical Clinics of North America

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 58:**

Please state whether any of your asbestos containing products were provided with any special instructions, oral or written, in regard to utilizing said products in a manner so as to avoid exposing workers to amounts of dust exceeding threshold limit values. If so, state:

a. When these instructions were given.
b. By whom these instructions were given.
c. Whether the instructions were oral or written.
d. The precise content of the instructions.

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#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 58:**

Without waiving its general objections, OCF refers Plaintiff to its Responses to Interrogatories No. 27 and 29(a-b), and to Exhibits "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", and "F". OCF also refers Plaintiff to Exhibits "P", "Q", "R", and "S", material which OCF supplied to purchasers of its asbestos-containing products.

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Did any representatives of yours attend the 20th annual meeting of the IHF in November, 1955, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania? If so, give the name and current address of each such attendee.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 59:**

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that to its present knowledge, no OCF representative attended the twentieth annual meeting of the Industrial Hygiene Foundation in November, 1955 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

#### INTERROGATORY NO. 60:

Have you received a copy or copies of the Industrial Hygiene Digest published monthly by the IHF, and if so, state the date of initial receipt of such publication.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 60:

OCF states that to the best of its present knowledge, the first Industrial Hygiene Digest which it received was published in January 1954. See general objections.

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Have you ever requested IHF officials to:

a. Perform a search of the medical literature to determine whether any scientists or doctors were reporting cases of asbestosis and/or lung cancer in ship workers, mechanics or others working with or exposed to asbestos containing products, or discussing the potential hazards incident to use of asbestos containing products.

 Perform any studies or research into potential health hazards incident to the use of asbestos containing products.

- c. Review governmental publications of Great Britain for determining whether research was being conducted by the British government into any potential health hazards incident to the use of insulation products containing asbestos.
- d. Review governmental publications of Great Britain to determine whether the Chief Inspector of Factories, or any other British government agency, had issued any regulations or published any findings relative to potential health hazards incident to the use of insulation products containing asbestos.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 61:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that to the best of its knowledge, it has made no requests of the officials of the Industrial Hygiene Foundation.

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### INTERROGATORY NO. 62:

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Did you at any time prior to January 1, 1980, warn any labor union representing ship workers, mechanics or others working with or exposed to asbestos containing products, of any potential health hazard from the use of insulation products containing asbestos?

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 62:**

OCF states that it has warned labor unions representing ship workers, mechanics, or others working with or exposed to asbestos-containing products of potential health effects from the use of insulation products containing asbestos. See general objections.

#### INTERROGATORY NO. 63:

If the answer to the preceding Interrogatory is in the affirmative, please state:

a. The name of the union.

b. How said union was informed.

c. The date and place of said information\_or warning.

d. The content and nature of said warning.

e. The individual or individuals warned.

#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 63**:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states as follows:

a. The names of the unions are the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers, and the Glass Bottle Blowers.
b. OCF attempted to discuss the then-known health problems with the president of the Union. Also,

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- c. The meeting between OCF and the president of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers took place in the Union offices in Washington, D.C. The exact date of this meeting is unknown. However, OCF believes it was before 1972. As to the meeting with the Glass Bottle Blowers, OCF refers Plaintiff to its historical documents which have been or will be made available for inspection to Plaintiff's counsel upon request.
- d. OCF refers Plaintiff to its Response to paragraph
   (b) of this Interrogatory and to its historical
   documents which have been or will be made
   available to Plaintiff's counsel.
- e. OCF refers Plaintiff to its Response to paragraph (b) of this Interrogatory. Also, in 1971, OCF presented an educational program to its Berlin, New Jersey, plant employees regarding the potential hazards of exposure to asbestos dust. In November, 1978, OCF effected a Respirator Program, complete with instructions to employees in its Bloomington, Illinois, plant.

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# INTERROGATORY NO. 64:

State the name of all persons who have acted in the capacity of medical librarian for you from 1930 to January 1, 1978, give their current address, telephone number and current position with the company.

# RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 64:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that F. Lichtenberg maintained OCF's medical and industrial hygiene libraries from April 1, 1975, to March 1, 1977. S. Fansler maintained the libraries from March 1, 1977, to November, 1987. F. Lichtenberg and S. Fansler are no longer employed by OCF. INTERROGATORY NO. 65:

State whether you ever subscribed to or received copies of the Asbestos Worker magazine and state the years of subscription or receipt of this magazine.

# RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 65:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that to the best of its knowledge, it did not subscribe to Asbestos Worker magazine, but OCF may have received individual copies. INTERROGATORY NO. 66:

Please state whether you subscribe to the Asbestos magazine, and list the inclusive dates of your subscription. RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 66:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that to the best of its knowledge, it first subscribed to the Asbestos magazine in June, 1971, although OCF may have received individual copies before 1971.

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Industrial Hygienist, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Fiberglas Tower, Toledo, Ohio 43659. OCF communicated the results of the studies to its Contracting Division. OCF ceased the manufacture of asbestos-containing insulation in November, 1972, and the sale of such products in early 1973. OCF refers Plaintiff to Exhibit "T". Additionally, OCF refers Plaintiff to its historical documents which have been or will be made available for inspection to Plaintiff's counsel upon request. <u>INTERROGATORY NO. 69</u>:

At any time prior to 1964, were any tests or studies conducted or sponsored by you to determine:

- a. the level of dust or fiber concentrations incident
   to:
  - cutting or sawing your insulation products containing asbestos.
  - ii. in placing the product on (1) pipes; (2)
    boilers;

iii. tearing down the product during repair and maintenance functions;

iv. mixing asbestos containing products.

b. Whether long term (20 years or more) exposure to insulation products containing 15% asbestos or less for work periods less than 8 hours a day,

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both indoors and outdoors, which resulted in the liberation of asbestos dust or fiber below 5 million particle per cubic foot (MPPCF) might cause asbestosis or expose such worker to an increased statistical risk of contracting:

i. bronchogenic cancer;

ii. mesothelioma (pleural or peritoneal);iii. gastrointestinal cancer.

**RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 69:** 

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that to the best of its knowledge it did not conduct or sponsor tests to determine the level of dust or fiber concentration incident to cutting, sawing, applying, or removing its products, other than as described in OCF's Response to Interrogatory No. 68.

Additionally, to the best of OCF's knowledge it did not conduct or sponsor studies to determine "whether long-term exposure to insulation products containing 15% asbestos or less, for work periods less than eight hours a day, both indoors and outdoors, which resulted in liberation of asbestos dust or fiber below five million particles per cubic foot (MPPCF) might cause asbestosis or expose a worker to an increased statistical risk of contracting bronchogenic cancer, pleural or peritoneal mesothelioma, or gastrointestinal cancer."

INTERROGATORY NO. 70:

State the date and the source from which you received your first notice and awareness of TLV's pertaining to the concentration of airborne asbestos fibers.

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#### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 70:**

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Without waiving its general objections, OCF states it is aware of the Threshold Limit Value (TLV) for exposure to asbestos dust recommended by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH). OCF knows that from 1946 to 1970, the ACGIH adopted a TLV of five million particles per cubic feet of air (MPPCF); however, OCF does not know what year it was first advised or made aware of such standards.

The information from ACGIH is as readily available to Plaintiff as it is to OCF.

INTERROGATORY NO. 71:

Between 1930 and 1978, did you hear from any source of an alleged association between asbestos exposure and the development of cancer, asbestosis and pulmonary disease? RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 71:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that it did become aware of an alleged association between asbestos exposure and the development of cancer, asbestosis, and pulmonary disease.

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 72**:

State when your knowledge as to the alleged association between the inhalation of asbestos fibers and contraction of cancer and asbestosis was first acquired, and state the source of that information.

### **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 72:**

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that it is now aware of medical literature associating various health problems with the inhalation of asbestos fibers. There was no

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specific date on which OCF became aware of the relationship between exposure to asbestos fibers or dust and various health hazards. Likewise, there was no specific date on which OCF became aware of the relationship between exposure to Kaylo dust and various health hazards. The knowledge of that relationship was developed over a considerable period of time.

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In the early 1940s, some of OCF's employees became aware of potential health hazards associated with the inhalation of large concentrations of asbestos fibers in the asbestos textile manufacturing industry.

In 1953, OCF began to distribute Kaylo, a hydrous calcium silicate reinforced with asbestos, which was manufactured by OI. OCF began to manufacture the product in 1958, when it purchased the Berlin, New Jersey, plant from OI.

In 1956, prior to the acquisition of the Kaylo manufacturing plant, OCF inquired into the information that OI had regarding the health aspects of the OI Kaylo product. OCF was informed that a study completed by Saranac Lake Laboratories and published in 1955 showed that animals, if exposed for a prolonged period of time to high concentrations of Kaylo dust, could develop a mild asbestotic reaction. However, OCF was informed at the same time that experience in the manufacturing plants, including x-ray results, revealed no lung changes of any kind that could be attributed to occupational exposure to Kaylo.

Other documents, presumably received from OI around the time of the acquisition, informed OCF that OI had concluded, based upon its experience in the factories and the field as well as its consideration of the Saranac report, that the actual health hazard to Kaylo handlers was small.

It was not until 1964 that OCF was made aware of new developments concerning the potential hazards of asbestos insulating materials. It was at this time that Dr. Irving Selikoff had published several articles on the hazards associated with asbestos-containing insulation material. Certain OCF employees questioned the application of these articles to Kaylo, as they related to prolonged use and exposure to asbestos-containing insulating materials and potential lung disease. OCF employees felt that Kaylo, a calcium silicate, could not have been involved to any appreciable extent in the studies because the studies involved men who had entered the insulation trade before 1943, and Kaylo had not yet been marketed in 1943. In addition, the fact that the asbestos in Kaylo was altered physically and chemically during the autoclaving process raised a question as to whether or not the alteration changed the cancer-inducing tendencies of the original asbestos.

As of the mid-1960s, no Workers' Compensation cases had been filed by employees of the Berlin, New Jersey, Kaylo manufacturing plant. In October, 1966, certain OCF employees were advised that a Worker's Compensation case alleging lung damage due to the handling of Kaylo had been filed by an insulation worker in Massachusetts.

Shortly thereafter, notwithstanding the fact that there was still doubt among certain employees as to whether Kaylo could cause lung disease, OCF decided to place labels on the Kaylo

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It was not until 1969 that the first case of lung disease at the Berlin plant was diagnosed.

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 73:**

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Do you subscribe to the United States Public Health Bulletin Service? If so, please state the date when you first so subscribed to the Public Health Service Bulletin. <u>RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO.</u> 73:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that it does not subscribe to the United States Public Health Bulletin.

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 74:**

Please state the date when, if ever, you first notified your employees working in your manufacturing plants and factories as to the need to wear and use respirators.

# RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 74:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that to the best of its information, respirators have always been available in its asbestos manufacturing plants since the acquisition of its Berlin, New Jersey, plant in 1958, and its Bloomington, Illinois, plant in April, 1970. On November 17, 1970, OCF initiated a program which required the use of respirators in its Bloomington, Illinois, plant and which provided detailed instructions to employees. When OCF purchased the Berlin, New Jersey, plant from OI in 1958, OI had a respirator program in place. OCF continued this respirator program and supplemented employees' knowledge with an Educational Program in 1971. OCF refers Plaintiff to Exhibit "U".

# **INTERROGATORY NO. 75:**

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Please state the date when you first notified asbestos workers applying your asbestos insulation products as to the need to wear and use respirators.

# RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 75:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF refers Plaintiff to its Responses to Interrogatories No. 27 and 29(a) and to Exhibits "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", and "F".

# **INTERROGATORY NO. 76**:

Have you ever published bulletins warning your employees concerning the hazards of inhaling asbestos and coming into contact with your asbestos containing products? If so, describe sufficiently for purposes of a notice to produce all such bulletins.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 76:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that to the best of its knowledge, OCF did not publish bulletins directed toward either its Berlin, New Jersey, or Bloomington, Illinois, plant employees. OCF refers Plaintiff to its Responses to Interrogatories No. 27 and 74 and to Exhibits "A" and "U". <u>INTERROGATORY NO. 77</u>:

Have any of your officers, agents, servants or employees ever testified before any governmental body regarding the possible harmful effects of asbestos exposure? If so, please state:

a. When and where such testimony was given.b. A summary of said testimony.

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Has the deposition of any corporate official ever been taken in regard to asbestos-related civil claims and/or civil litigation?

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 80:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that the deposition of corporate officials have been taken in regard to asbestos related civil claims and/or civil litigation.

**INTERROGATORY NO. 81:** 

If your answer to the preceding Interrogatory is in the affirmative, please state:

a. Where such deposition(s) were taken.

b. When such deposition(s) were taken.

- c. Who was present at the taking of said deposition(s).
- d. Whether said corporate officer ever signed any of said depositions. If so state which depositions, and when each was signed.

e. The description of each document produced at said deposition, and the present custodians thereof.

f. With respect to each such document described in subpart (e), please state whether you have admitted the authenticity of any of said documents in any jurisdiction in any litigation. If so, please set forth case name, case number and jurisdiction.

g. With respect to each such document described in

c. If said testimony was recorded, and if so, attach a copy to the answer to these Interrogatories.

# RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 77:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that to the best of its present knowledge, no employees of OCF have ever testified before any governmental body regarding the possible harmful effects of asbestos exposure.

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State whether you ever employed an individual named in your Response to Interrogatory No. 80 below.

# **RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 78:**

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that Interrogatory No. 80 did not ask OCF to name an individual. <u>INTERROGATORY NO. 79</u>:

If your answer to Interrogatory No. 78 is in the affirmative, please state:

a. All jobs or job titles held by said individual, and the inclusive dates of each.

 All duties and responsibilities relating to each such job or job title.

c. Said individual's immediate superior in each such job or job title.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 79:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF states that its Response to Interrogatory No. 78 is not in the affirmative; therefore, this interrogatory is inapplicable to OCF.

stipulated to the authenticity of any of said documents in your jurisdiction and any litigation. If so, please set forth case name, case number and jurisdiction.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 81:

See general objections.

# INTERROGATORY NO. 82;

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Do you presently have in your possession any document containing the signature or handwritten initials of the corporate officials listed in interrogatory No. 80 above? If so, please describe each such document(s) in sufficient detail as to satisfy the requirements of a subpena duces tecum. <u>RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 82</u>:

Without waiving its objections, OCF states that it did not list any corporate officials in its Response to Interrogatory No. 80; therefore, this Interrogatory is inapplicable to OCF.

### **INTERROGATORY NO. 83:**

Do you have in your possession any document(s) containing the name of the corporate officials listed in interrogatory NO. 80 above? If so, please describe each such document(s) in sufficient detail as to satisfy the requirements of a subpena [sic] duces tecum.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 83:

Without waiving its general objections, OCF refers Plaintiff to its Response to Interrogatory No. 82. **INTERROGATORY NO. 84:** 

Do you have in your possession any exemplar or exemplars of the handwriting of the corporate officials listed in interrogatory No. 80 above? If so, please describe each such document(s) in sufficient detail as to satisfy the requirements of a subpena [sic] duces tecum.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 84:

Without waiving its objections, OCF refers Plaintiff to its Response to Interrogatory No. 82.

DATED: 6-30-89

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Effects of the Inhalation of Asbestos Dust on the Lungs of Asbestos Workers Public Health Reports Vol. 60, No. 1, January 1935

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