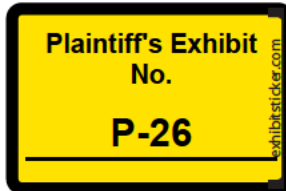


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- **NTP Carcinogenic Listing.** Listing of “talc not containing asbestos fibers” could be potentially devastating from a product liability perspective. [*Plaintiffs attorney: “So Mr. Zazenski, please tell the Court when Luzenac first learned that talc was possibly associated with ovarian cancer?” “When did you first start warning consumers that this association was possible and under study”. “Did you not feel a moral and ethical obligation to inform women that the hygienic use of talc may increase their risk for ovarian cancer, or were the profits you were making from mining and selling this potentially dangerous, life-threatening product more important than protecting the health and welfare of the women and children in our society?” Etc. etc. etc.*]