



No. C954330
Vancouver Registry

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BETWEEN:

HELEN HARRINGTON, as representative Plaintiff

PLAINTIFF

AND:

**DOW CORNING CORPORATION
DOW CORNING CANADA INC.
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY
DOW CORNING-WRIGHT CORPORATION**

**McGHAN MEDICAL CORPORATION
McGHAN NUSIL CORPORATION
MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY (3M)
INAMED CORPORATION
UNION CARBIDE CHEMICALS AND PLASTICS COMPANY INC.
UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION**

**BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC.
BAXTER HEALTHCARE CORPORATION
MENTOR CORPORATION, and**

**BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY
MEDICAL ENGINEERING CORPORATION
THE COOPER COMPANIES, INC.**

DEFENDANTS

Proceeding under the CLASS PROCEEDINGS ACT, 1995

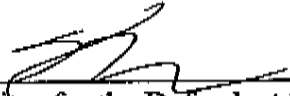
STATEMENT OF DEFENCE OF**MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY (3M)**

1. The Defendant Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company (3M) denies each and every allegation in the Amended Statement of Claim herein.

Wherefore the Defendant 3M requests that the action herein be dismissed with costs.

March 9, 2001

Dated


Solicitor for the Defendant 3M

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