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REPORT OF CALL

G. L. Dickson
By: T. P. Norris

Date: 10/14/70

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
Union Carbide 161

Credit Dept. ☐
Tech. Service Lab. ☐
Special Work Requested ☐
Chemicals Advtg. ☐
Change Mailing List ☐

Full Name: Mosinee Paper Mills Co.	Interviewed (Give full names and titles)
Address: Mosinee, Wisconsin and EMPLOYERS INSURANCE OF WAUSAU Wausau, Wis	C. A. von Ende, Vice-Pres. Mfg.
Mfrs of	R. E. Hawkinson, manager-Div. of Special Services, Safety & Health Services

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We requested this meeting with Employers Insurance and U.C.C. personnel to determine that the facts given their client, Mosinee Paper Mills, were consistant with those given U.C.C. by Mosinee Paper Mills. They were not! See Call Report Dated Sept. 3, 1970. — attached

The meeting was cordial and informative. Mr. Hawkinson informed us that Mosinee Paper was their first industrial client, and that good relationships go back many, many years. For this year alone Employers Ins. has sustained claims due to Asbestosis totaling $225.000. These claims are national in scope and arise from all different types of exposure. The only advice given Mosinee Paper was that if Asbestos were used that certain controls, consistant with good employee health and safety standards, be imployed, i.e. exhaust fans in the area if dust levels warrent, and periodic x-rays. We all agreed that when one takes an objective view of Asbestosis and its causes, that it is really no more dangerous than a host of other commonly used industrial products, when proper controls are enforced.

We met with von Ende, who is a personal friend of Gordon Dixon, and both worked together at Gilman Paper, Vermont. He advised that the intended use was to soften their industrial toweling grade. Since there are other known methods to achieve the same end, they have moved on to calendering, and this is working for them. The priority on softening has passed, no further evaluations will be made. Since this was the only known application here, no further calls will be made.

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Full Name Mosinee Paper Mill Co.	Interviewed (Give full names and titles)
Address Mosinee, Wisc.	Henry Blanchard, Prod. Dev. Supt. Glenn Bemis, Buyer
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Mr. Blanchard was scheduled to start evaluation on HPP and T-135 in an effort to replace his normal fillers. He was prevented from doing so, when the Employers Mutual Insurance Co., Wausau, Wisc. advised Mosinee management of the inherent danger to their employees if they used asbestos. They indicated that the savings made using asbestos would be more than offset by the additional safety precautions necessary to prevent Asbestosis. These would include periodic x-rays, isolation of production area, possible increase of their industrial insurance premium, and the increase of Workman's Compensation if Asbestosis became a reality. Naturally, Mosinee stopped all evaluations.

I inquired that if we could disprove Employers Mutual remarks, would evaluation again proceed? They indicated it would certainly be to our advantage. I discussed our knowledge of Asbestosis, and its direct causes, also informing them of our production process utilizing pellet packaging. A Copy of Asbestos Toxicology Report was left along with a promise to send Dr. Rhodes summary of various articles minimizing Asbestos dangers.

Its best that we proceed with caution and per conversation with John Myers, a meeting will be attempted between Employers Mutual, Mosinee mill safety personal and ourselves, in an attempt to clarify the situation.

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