REPORT OF CALL

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Full Name United States Gypsum Co. Address 101 S. Wacker Dr. Chicago, Ill Mfrs. of	Interviewed John Schroeder, Enviromental Dir. Jim Cornell, Safety Dir.

In a recent call at their Des Plaines, Ill., research center we learned [illegible] of U..S. Gypsum's growing concern over Asbestos Toxicology, and their desire to reformulate around asbestos wherever possible. This call was an attempt to explain our position and to place the problem in the proper perspective.

John Schroeder, has corporate responsibility regarding dust levels and emissions, outside the plants Jim Cornell, same type responsibility, inside the plants. Both men feel that USG has long term commitments to asbestos, that at present there is not an acceptable substitute, and that they are not out to replace it in their present formulations, this is contrary to what the Research Center has advised. Where individual City and State legislation has banned certain types of asbestos applications, USG will comply with those local issues. New York and Chicago have banned sprayed asbestos applications, this includes the sprayed acoustic types, and will affect future sales of T-135. New York labor unions demand asbestos be removed from all paint formulations.

Our pellet story was explained in detail as a means of reducing in-plant dust levels and also as a means of reducing freight cost by shipping in bulk cars. There is an interest here as it could make the Dallas, Texas, plant switch to SG-210 appear more attractive. However the loss of business at Dallas is not entirely due to price. Other circumstances were also responsible for this action. The bulk handling booklet was left with Jim Cornell, who intends to investigate this concept in detail. On his next swing to the west coast he would like to tour our King City plant and observe our dust levels and grinding equipment. In his opinion the South Gate, Calif. plant would most likely be the first plant to go on bulk, as they have the storage capacity, but would need the necessary grinding equipment.