REPORT OF CALL

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Calidria asbestos

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Union Carbide 174

By H&C (Pacific) Inc.

Date See Below

American Cyanamid

September 13, 1971

Interviewed: Roy Verdery
J. P. McCoy
D. York

Roy and Joe first discussed their great interest in the RG-244 and are greatly surprised that it's use isn't larger than the approx. 900# per month they are using now.

Roy was told of the various normal safety respiratory devices to be used in handling the Calidria safely.

Dennis York, the Plant Safety Engineer, needs information to satisfy the APCD. This should be similar to that published by Cabot. Union Carbide will soon be publishing information that he could submit the Los Angeles APCD.

He was also told that Asbestosis and Silicosis were equally dangerous if proper safety precautions were not taken. The allowable dust levels per cu. ft. were discussed and how to assure safe handling in this respect by proper respiratory equipment and air ventilation.

Call made with R. Larkin and R. Byrne.

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Cargill

September 13, 1971

Interviewed: J. Sulke
H. Nakano

Jack and Hank said they might be detecting a color darkening in some products using RG-244, which seems unaccountable to all of us. Jack also said that he has to use more RG-244 than he should to get his vis and thix index.

Their lab is awaiting a Cowles mixer so a 2 drum batch can be made. We also discussed their use of 1/4 Cabosil or a touch of TiO_2 to get the necessary appearance in the resin that their customers are accustomed to see. Hank will try both of these methods in other than new products.

We told Hank and Jack of the growing interest and sales totals of RG-244 and they were quite interested, knowing the savings involved.

Call made with R. Larkin and R. Byrne.

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Diamond-Shamrock
901 Spring Street
Redwood City, Calif.

September 20, 1971

Interviewed: E. M. Barretine

Recently a follow up call was made on Mr. Barrentine regarding RG 244. He advised that the Oxnard plant was still not operating as they had expected it would because of larger parts for dispersing equipment that have still not been received from General Electric.

When these parts are received and they are in production, RG 244 will be given a trial run at this plant. Mr. Barrentine stated that his tests have shown the pre-wet has been better using RG 244 when compared with the Pyrogenics.

As they should definitely be using our material, it would now be advisable for someone from our San Marino office to call on Mr. Gordon Johnson at Diamond-Shamrock's Oxnard plant.

Tom Fletcher

Mobil Trim

September 14, 1971

Interviewed: Harry Wilson

Harry can't use short fibres in his adhesive tape. The SG-144 is one he can possibly use and will evaluate. He will phone his results to me and also requests freight rates from King City.

Call made with R. Larkin and R. Byrne.

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PPG Industries
Torrance, Calif.

September 14, 1971

Interviewed: Curt Cooper
J. Frank

Curt, the plant engineer, needs all the info he can get regarding the various respiratory aids, ventilation and dust arrestors which are necessary when using Asbestos or Silicas. Their production area has no adequate ventilation or draft. Bob Byrne will send to him compiled data on all these facts. Curt has a complete engineering job to do for this plant.

We discussed Asbestosis ~~of~~ and Silicosis and how they were not related to Cancer in proper usage and that RG-244 was Chrysotile and not Chrysolite Asbestos.

John Frank discussed viscosities and asked how stable our RG-244 would keep the product and ~~how~~ he was assured that it would be much better than Cabosil. Other advantages over Silicas and its superior wetting and less dust pollution were also pointed out to them.

PPG needs the go-ahead from their Springdale Lab to go ahead with producing Calidria Polyesters in this plant.

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RCI
Azusa, California

September 13, 1971

Interviewed: George Hicks
Dan Kennedy

George just returned to work today and plans to push the RG-244 and will shortly make a large batch using the Calidria. Their Bay area plant will also be starting with his formulations.

We also discussed the toxilogical aspects and the normal safety measures to be used in handling the Calidria. We are to inform RCI on U.C.'s compiled findings when released soon.

Call made with R. Larkin and R. Byrne.

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Silmar Chemical
Hawthorne, Calif.

September 14, 1971

Interviewed: L. Bedeghian
O. Zaske

Leon and Oscar discussed the various viscosities as reported by U.C. in the letter of Sept. 2. It was learned that these ~~were~~ results were low because no additive (Glycol) was added to the sample while it is in Silmar's comparable Cobosil resin.

Oscar wants a less settling out thixotrope and is conducting tests now using ~~xx~~ various additives in his Cabosil resins. He believes his results are quite favorable to date.

We told them that sales proved the success of others in Calidria Polyester resins and they should also be able to achieve this.

Oscar asked U.C. for a gallon of Sonolated resin with RG-244 in it so Leon can put it in a stand tube and check it for settling over a period of time. Bob Byrne will have this done and send the sample to Oscar after he returns to the East.

Both were also told of the various working advantages as to less dusting easier mixing better suspension, etc. when using Calidria intead of Asbestos

Call made with B. Byrne and B. Larkin.

Jeff Rittenberg

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