REPORT OF CALL

Florida Asbestos

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Date 5/9/73

Full Name Florida Rolling Mills	Interviewed
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Mfrs. of Muds, Wall & Ceiling Sprays	

Call made with E. J. Kleber to discuss arrangements for the spraying samples we would collect the next day at a condominium project using T-135 in ceiling and wall sprays. George had set us up for the following day to take samples from one of their spray rigs at the Kings Creek condominium development. We had our first look at an on-the-job use of wall and ceiling spray containing T-135, and it was quite revealing. The sprayers really hustle, sometimes not even turning off the guns between apartments. The sprayer we worked with made $43,000 last year at his trade, but said two to three years were about all you could last doing this kind of work. The eyes seem to be the main problem as there is no adequate means of protecting them, thus they get very red and irritated.

Cather Industries had just that day received an ominous letter from EPA identifying them as a possible asbestos user and requiring a response from them on what their actual status was insofar as the new regulation attached to the letter. No response by July 5 would bring a penalty of $25,000 per day. Bob Slowinski, Cather's president, had turned the letter over to George for handling, therefore, our appearance here was timely for them to get some reading from us on what response we thought they should take. Advised George that to the best of our present knowledge, there was no way to avoid replying. Explained that the regulation had just recently been issued and was now being reviewed by our law department to determine what course of action we would recommend out customers take. Advised George that as best we could determine at this time, the regulation was restrictive to spraying asbestos-containing products in insulation, fireproofing, and demolition work, none of which affects the end use of the products they manufacture.

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They will send you a copy of the EPA cover letter. They are expecting ASAP a response from us on what direction they should take in replying. Suggest you phone George, who may turn you over to Slowinski, as soon as you have all the facts on which way they should go.

JEW/cs
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