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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
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By J. E. Walsh

Date 11/6/73

Full Name	J. W. Mortell	Interviewed	
Address	Griffin, Georgia		Tony Perry - Chief Chemist
Mfrs. of	Caulks, Sealants & Roof Coatings		

Call made to give them the results of our dust count taken in October.

Of the 8 samples taken, 2 were unreadable and 4 of the other 6 exceeded the ceiling level. The personal sample dumping Canadian 7R was 9.0 fibers and the personal sample dumping RG-110 and Pacific asbestos was 12.9 fibers. Reviewed with Perry each sample I had taken and the fiber count level we had gotten and advised him we would send them a written report. Advised Perry that we felt the validity of the numbers may be suspect as we had determined that the calibration of the pumps I used were found to be off 20-30% when they were returned to Niagara Falls. Also, the background samples taken were in areas where we expected to get the heaviest concentration and not where a worker would be exposed. An offer was made to Perry to have our regular dust count man come down and collect another series of samples to either confirm my suspect results or more hopefully, determine that the levels were lower and within standards. Perry then advised that OSHA had been in last week and ran a set of samples on the same two operations I had sampled. The main differences in the OSHA sampling was no backgrounds were taken and the personal sample was run during the entire batch operation and not during the asbestos usage only. They advised the inspector that a count had been made by us but they had not received the results as yet. The inspector told them it would be 4-5 weeks before the samples were checked and they would only hear if they were going to be cited. Based on this information, Perry checked with Doug Whitaker, the plant manager, to see if they wanted us to come in and run another set of samples. Whitaker feels it would only be academic at this point that the best bet for now will be to keep our fingers crossed to see what the next 4-5 weeks bring, and then if they don't hear anything, they can assume they are O.K., our results were in error, and we can come in again to run another series to get them the correct fiber level numbers. Perry promised to let me know ASAP if they hear anything.

JW Follow up with Perry 12/1/73.

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Full Name Georgia Pacific	Interviewed
Address Marietta, GA	Bob Favero - Plant Manager George Fowler - Technical Service
Mfrs. of Tape Joint Compounds	

Call made to determine if they had received any feedback since their OSHA inspection and asbestos dust count.

So far, so good, according to Favero, meaning no calls or contact from OSHA since the late September inspection and count. The inspector had advised them that they had a pretty clean-looking plant and didn't anticipate that their would be any problems, but if there were, they would receive a letter in 4 to 5 weeks. With seven weeks now having passed, the general feeling here is that the OSHA asbestos count must have been within the limits, despite a copy of our count showing them to be above. Reviewed again with Favero the short sample time on our count, which could have been a contributing factor as well as the fact that I sampled asbestos only, and OSHA sampled one complete batch process, which would tend to greatly reduce the fiber level numbers due to the longer sampling time. 210 continuing to work well, and they expect to place one more carload order this year for shipment around mid-December. George Fowler is Gene O'Neill's replacement, and also has transferred from Tigard. Unlike O'Neill, who got diverted to Pre-Mix in Miami enroute, Fowler has purchased a home and is planning to stay a while. He will be responsible for all G-P tech service on tape joint compounds in the U.S. Fowler will also spend a portion of his time on R & D work. Discussed briefly the work we were doing with their Akron, N. Y. people on pelletized and/or slurried asbestos to help overcome the OSHA problem they had encountered. This would be the type of R & D work that Fowler would be involved in and he will touch base with Bill Malbone to see how it is coming along. A package on the health aspect of asbestos was requested and will be prepared and sent to him

JW Be sure to check with Fowler on each future call here.

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Full Name	Holman Construction Co.	Interviewed	
Address	Anderson, S. C.	John Holman - President	
Mfrs. of	Synthetic Wood		

Call made on SG-130 prospect as a binder-filler for synthetic wood. Work continues on with the project as recent samples of test woods were laying around both the outer office and Holman's office. Dick Karpic of OCF stopped in about 5 minutes after I arrived to pick up some samples to take to Granville. Holman said that OCF has now picked up a one-year option on the project and test work continues to be done both here in Anderson in the building they built for him and at Granville. Holman seemed a bit alarmed about an article in this week's Time Magazine concerning the asbestos problem at Pittsburgh Corning's plant in Tyler, Texas. Told him I had not seen it but did recall reading an article in New Yorker Magazine about that company's plant and from what I recalled, if it was factual, the working conditions were indeed hazardous. Also pointed out that the application called for large quantities of long fiber asbestos and plant conditions exclusive of asbestos being used were horrendous. Left two papers for him to read to get the other guy's side of the story and briefly discussed our dust count results at various users of our materials. Offerred to run a dust count for him in their application whenever they began to scale up. OCF has in the past tried to eliminate 130 from the formula and had him test 5 other fillers. Fortunately, none of them worked, and Holman feels sure that our material is the only one that will work in his application and no longer is looking to replace it. He did say, however, that anytime the word asbestos is mentioned in Granville, a lot of frowns and "I wish we could eliminate it" remarks are made.

BR We sure could use some PR work at Granville. Do we have any recent speeches or papers on our side of the health aspect? Most of the general layman-type data I have to pass out is 2-3 years old.

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