REPORT OF CALL

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
UC-324

Calidria ASBESTOS

cc for T. P. Norris
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UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION
P.O. Box 579 Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14302

By B. L. Ingalls

Date 8/7/73

Full Name	Vimasco Corporation	Interviewed	
Address	Box 516 Nitro, WV 25143	Mr. Jim McLean (Telecon)	
Mfrs. of			

Called subject concerning recent report by UCC field representative that Vimasco is looking for an alternate source of asbestos because of OSHA regulations. McLean said they were looking for a source of asbestos available in polyethylene bags. I told him we were as yet unable to furnish such a package because of technical problems with packaging, but that we were presently field testing shrink-wrap pallets of SG-210. McLean said that U.S. Gypsum has recently offered them an asbestos product, Gold Bond?, in a polyethylene sealed bag, but Vimasco was not sure the product was good enough. I mentioned our SG-200 and SG-200X pellets and he showed immediate interest and requested samples of each.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

BLI Follow up within two weeks.

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By G.L. Dickson

Date 3/29/74

Full Name VIMASCO CORPORATION Address Nitro, WV 25143 Mfrs. of (304) 755-3328	Interviewed Jim Bonham Jim McClean Telecon

OBJECTIVE:

Obtain definition of dispersion problem which they have encountered with SG-200X.

OBSERVATIONS:

Vimasco is attempting to use SG-200X as a replacement for Canadian asbestos because of OSHA dust regulations. Have recently realized that they can not disperse it properly, a problem which they now feel has existed since they started using it. This late recognition they feel is their own fault and due to insufficient lab work by them. Were using SG-200X in a silicate system of some type but, because of the dispersing problem, were forced to go up SG-210. Their present problem involves a latex spray used in an airless system. Have run into customer complaints on tip plugging and so ordered a rush shipment of SG-210 as a temporary solution. The latter was shipped from Atlanta on this date by CAROLINA FREIGHT according to GLV.

ACTION:

They requested a bag sample of SG-2-0 which has been relayed to King City. However, they have a carload of SG-200X on hand which they may not be able to use.

ALL:

Any recommendations on how to go about handling this situation. Would it be possible for someone such as John Skvarla to visit them?

MISCELLANEOUS:

The present application is in a DHR fommulation which is and acrylic mastic used as a thermal insulation overcoat.

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METALS DIVISION

CUSTOMER CALL REPORT

CUSTOMER & LOCATION: Vimasco Corporation
Nitro, WV 25143
(304) 755-3328

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION: Mastics

SALESMAN: Gordon L. Dickson

REGION: Eastern

DATE OF CALL: 1/9/76 (Telecon)

PRODUCTS DISCUSSED:

Cr	Mn	Spec.	Si	CaC_2	W	V	Asb.	Other:
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PERSONS INTERVIEWED: John Meadows

CALL OBJECTIVE: (1) John telephone to say that they had been inspected by OSHA and needed MSD sheets (sent to him this date). Did not give any details on the outcome of the inspection but did not appear upset and so maybe they were not cited.

(2) Their last truckload of SG-210 was shipped by ITOFCA (Piggy Back rail), cost them $1595 and took 6 days to arrive from King City. The previous truckload order (common carrier) required only 5 days, but cost between $2600-2700. According to L. J. Grogan, UCC often used ITOFCA for deliveries and normally get very good service. Based on Vimasco's experience, maybe we should suggest that some of our other truckload customers give them a try in the future.

FOLLOW-UP ACTION REQUIRED: None.

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METALS DIVISION

CUSTOMER CALL REPORT

CUSTOMER & LOCATION: Vimasco Corporation, Plant Road, Nitro, WV 25143

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION: Coatings

SALESMAN: Gordon L. Dickson

REGION: Eastern

DATE OF CALL: 1/13 & 14/76

PRODUCTS DISCUSSED:

Cr	Mn	Spec.	Si	CaC_2	W	V	Asb.
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Other:

PERSONS INTERVIEWED: Bill Pugh, Jr. - Acting President
Jim McClean - Plant Manager
Jim Bonham - Production Manager
John Meadows - Purchasing Director
John Tidquist - R&D Chemist
Randy Richardson - Lab Supervisor

CALL OBJECTIVE: Routine call on SG-210 customer plus take dust samples.

RESULTS OF CALL: Majority of visit spent discussing OSHA regulations and taking dust samples. They had been inspected on 1/9/76 and, although not cited as yet, are expecting the worst. Have never had a dust monitoring. (EJK & I visited once last year to do so but they changed their production scheduling and we were unable to run a test.) No asbestos being used on 1/13/76 so returned 1/14 to take samples during the preparation of two batches of weather barrier mastic (WC-1). This is their big seller containing SG-210 although a cable coating and a sodium silicate adhesive formulation both contain a larger asbestos content. Only "Calidria" used. Normally SG-210, although during the strike they had to use some SG-200 which they had on hand. Lots of problems but they managed to get by. Have about 15 tons SG-200 left which they would like to get rid of if we can assure them of a continuing SG-210 supply.

FOLLOW-UP ACTION REQUIRED:

GLD: Send results of dust tests. Send bag sample of RG-244 to John Meadows. Also, try to arrange to get dust samples on next visit when they are making the higher asbestos content problems. Does not merit a special trip.

Misc.: Larry Widdecombe, once their T.D., has gone into business for himself in Charleston making similar products. I will contact him in future.

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CUSTOMER CALL REPORT

CUSTOMER & LOCATION: Vimasco Corporation, Nitro, WV

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION: Coatings & Adhesi

SALESMAN: Gordon L. Dickson

REGION: Eastern

DATE OF CALL: 8/4/76

PRODUCTS DISCUSSED:

Cr	Mn	Spec.	Si	CaC_2	W	V	Asb.	Other:
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PERSONS INTERVIEWED:

Bill Pugh - Acting President
Jim McClean - Plant Manager
John Meadows - Purchasing Agent

CALL OBJECTIVE: Collect air samples

RESULTS OF CALL: Obtained normal air monitoring samples before, during and after the preparation of two products containing SG-210. No problems collecting samples but it is fairly certain that the dust counts on several will be extremely high.

210 is working well, no other asbestos or thixotrope used, and business is good. Their inventory appears adequate for some time but we should receive at least one more truckload order this year.

FOLLOW-UP ACTION REQUIRED:

GLD - Send results of dust counts when available.

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METALS DIVISION - "CALIDRIA" ASBESTOS

CUSTOMER CALL REPORT

CUSTOMER & LOCATION: Vimasco Corporation, Nitro, WV 25143 — INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION: Coatings

SALESMAN: Gordon L. Dickson — REGION: Eastern — DATE OF CALL: 9/6/79

ASBESTOS HEALTH & REGULATORY DOCUMENTS PROVIDED:

- ☐ MSDS
- ☐ Health & OSHA Information Blue Book
- ☐ Dust Count Report
- ☐ Other, specify below

PERSONS INTERVIEWED:

Jim McClean - Plant Manager
Bill Pugh - President

CALL OBJECTIVE:

Account maintenance

RESULTS OF CALL:

Vimasco working hard to get asbestos out of their formulations (SG-210 only asbestos used here). Complaints from some of their customers their primary concern although there have also been minor problems with a few of their workers. Have not been successful in finding a replacement for SG-210 as yet but expect to develop a new formulation by the first of the year. Therefore, future orders will be LTL shipments.

FOLLOW-UP ACTION REQUIRED:

Another loss to adverse publicity.

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