REPORT OF CALL

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Full Name	Martell	Interviewed	Mr. Doug Whittaker
Address	Griffin, GA		
Mfrs. of	Caulks and Roof Coatings		(Telecon) 404-227-8581

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
UC-513

OBJECTIVE

To provide the results of our recent dust count and discuss their significance.

OBSERVATIONS

Explained the basis for our asbestos and total fiber counts and made it clear that our observations on the problems were informal. Main points discussed were as follows:

Dumping 1400 pounds of 7R for Liquid Caulks

Duplicate personal samples were 10/10.2 and 4.3/6.0 (asbestos/ total "fiber") These are only down a little from the -/9.0 value we got previously even though they had blocked off most of the hood so the man did not lean in while dumping. The shaker table had also been covered.

Our observations were that the man did lean in the hood and sweep down loose asbestos with a short handle brush. The hood also had a bad offset in the vacuum line and did not draw strongly.

His own observations were like ours and he does have a new fan to be installed. The operator will be given a long handle brush so he does't have to stick his head and shoulders in the hood to brush.

Dumping Port Over Mixer (at end of shaker table)

It was observed that this port was fitted with a loose cover. The shaker table acted as a bellows, however, and blew a cloud of asbestos out the open slits. Attempts to plug the holes or a second test were unsuccessful. He will go to a sealed lid to eliminate the problem.

Dumping 100 pounds 7EX3 and 180 pounds RG-110 into Hole in Floor

Our results here were 2.7/7.7 vs-/12.9 in a provious test. The only change was better overall housekeeping in the area. He seemed to be well aware of the talc count problem as illustrated by the 2.7/7.7 count and plans to go ahead and install a dumping which has already been ordered.

Overall Mr. Whittaker seemed quite knowledgeable with his dust problem and was very appreciative of our assistance. I did not, however, offer to run another set of tests. Jack Walsh will have to play this by ear.

RECOMMENDATION

E.J.K. Get our usual report out in the next few days.

J.E.W. Please let EJK know if you want the report mailed direct or sent to you for transmittal.

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