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By J. E. Walsh

Date 9/13/73

Full Name J. W. Mortell	Interviewed
Address Griffin, Ga.	Doug Whitaker - Plant Manager Tony Perry - Chemist Grace Young - Purchasing Agent
Mfrs. of Caulk Compounds	

Call made to try to pick up a blanket order for their truckload requirements of RG-110.

Perry is a new hire here and was brought into the meeting to familiarize himself with their raw materials and the suppliers. For his benefit, the history of CALIDRIA was reviewed and Mortell's usage of our RG-110 grade. Whitaker then brought the conversation around to the health aspect of asbestos and the OSHA and EPA requirements. He admitted that they had been remiss to date in keeping up with the regulations but now that Perry could relieve some of his workload, he planned to see what was needed in the plant to meet the various requirements. Both the OSHA and EPA standards were reviewed at Whitaker's request for both his own and Perry's knowledge. Whitaker was most anxious to get in line by having a dust count done and I offered to run one for them the week of 9/24. When asked by Whitaker what our charge would be for this service, I replied that it would be only that they give us the chance to be evaluated against the much larger volume of Canadian grade asbestos they are now using. Four batches containing Canadian asbestos are made every day to every one batch containing RG-110. Whitaker then commissioned Perry to set up a date for a dust count and subsequent evaluation of the product we want tested against the Canadian material. Whitaker claims he has never seen a salesman for his Canadian source and only occasionally gets some correspondence. If we are equal or better cost wise, he will use our material as compensation to us for the dust count service. Whitaker advised that I could get all the particulars re the Canadian grade and ingredients in the formulation when the count is made to pick our best candidate.

JW Coordinate with Perry a date to run dust count the week of 9/24.

They did not seem too upset with the recent delivery problems on their last two orders. Mrs. Young is now in the process of checking with their plant foreman to determine their 110 usage for the balance of this year and will issue us a blanket order to cover their requirements. The order will be entered on a hold-for-release basis with approximate shipping dates. Hopefully, this will allow us to ship 110 into the Atlanta warehouse to service their requirements. Will forward the blanket order to King City upon receipt.

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By J. E. Walsh

Date 11/6/73

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Mfrs. of	Caulks, Sealants & Roof Coatings		

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JW Follow up with Perry 12/1/73.

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By J. E. Walsh

Date 1/9/74

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Address	Griffin, GA	Doug Whitaker - Plant Manager Tony Perry - Quality Control Grace Young - Purchasing Agent
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HBR I will need another sampler or someone to come down and take some samples around March 1.

JW Follow up with Perry and Whitaker on next call re 110 evaluation vs. Canadian.

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By J. E. Walsh

Date 8/19/74

Full Name J. W. Mortell Address Griffin, Georgia Mfrs. of Caulks & sealants	Interviewed Doug Whitaker, Plant Manager Tony Perry, Chemist Grace Young, Purchasing Agent

Call made with E. J. Kleber to run a dust count on this RG-110 carload account.

Data on the samples taken and the results will be handled separately by E. J. Kleber. Their Kankakee P.A. had phoned the Friday prior to our call to advise that in the future they would want us to set up to supply Griffin in T/L lots ex Griffin. Advised Grace that we were in the process now of gearing up to get material into Atlanta to supply their first T/L requirement in September. The week of August 26th Grace phoned to advise that the signals had again changed and Kankakee would supply Griffin's requirements until further notice as a corporate edict is out to keep RM supplies to a 30 day requirements inventory. Advised Grace that we had a car on the way to Atlanta and asked that she check with Kankakee to see if she could at least take one truckload from the car enroute. She will check and let me know. During the sampling I asked Tony what they were going to do about the Pacific EX2 and 3 they use, being as it was no longer available. He advised that they had made a large purchase of material and they now had about 160M lbs of material which would take them 2 years or so to work off so there was no immediate concern on their part at this time. No test work has been done here on replacing the 7R Asbestos Corporation of America material which is their volume asbestos usage, but Tony thought their Kankakee people were looking at our material as a possible replacement. A sample of the new plastic and string woven asbestos bag Asbestos Corporation now uses has been sent to H. B. Rhodes attention to pass around and as visual information on what our competition is doing to try and reduce dust.

EJK Per our phone conversation, OSHA was in on the 20th the day after our count, so Mortell would like the numbers by phone just as soon as the samples arrive and can be counted. Also, please mail Tony copies of all the previous counts we have taken here. Mortell feels that they have done everything possible to get in compliance with the OSHA regs and a considerable housekeeping improvement was evident. Whitaker feels that if they don't pass now he doesn't see what else they could possibly do and a decision re continuing asbestos usage would be made if the levels still indicate they are in excess of the regulations. Our numbers will be used as a guideline only as OSHA will be in to run their own count.

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By J. E. Walsh

Date 3/12/74

Full Name J. W. Mortell	Interviewed
Address Griffin, Georgia	Tony Perry - Chemist Grace Young - Purchasing Agent
Mfrs. of Caulks & Sealants	

Call made with H. B. Rhodes to run a dust count for them. Doug Whitaker, the plant manager here, was unexpectedly out due to a death in the family and Perry chaperoned us around to get the dust samples they needed. Some improvements in housekeeping and dust control have been made since they were cited by OSHA in December for exceeding the ceiling concentration on asbestos fibers and fined $550 for the violations. According to Grace, the employees are now being X-rayed and Perry pointed out the improvements they had made so far to get in compliance. OSHA has given them a year from the citation date to get in compliance and required a dust count be done within 45 days from the citation to see what improvements have been made. Whitaker also has to write OSHA a monthly letter advising them of the steps that they are taking, have taken, or the status of their progress on reducing their dust levels. Our count here today was being done to help them satisfy the 45 day dust sampling requirement. The samples taken were only on two of the three operations cited as the other product was not being run. No work has been done by Perry on evaluating 110 vs. the other asbestos grades they use as even lab mixing equipment is short and his equipment to do the work will only be delivered next week.

HBR Let's discuss the best way we want to handle the results after we have counted the samples.

JW Continue to follow with Perry and Whitaker on next call re evaluating 110 to replace the other asbestos grades they use.

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By E. J. Kleber

Date 5/22/75

Full Name J. W. Mortell	Interviewed
Address Livonia, MI	Kanti Patel's Assistant
Mfrs. of	

OBJECTIVES — Normal call on large "Calidria" user.

OBSERVATIONS — Things continue to look good here. Mr. X affirmed Kanti's statements that we are on the verge of what should be a big application for RG-244. As far as he knows, all the necessary approvals from G.M., Ford and Chrysler have been obtained and he said we should begin to see some business at the Warren Plant before the summer is over. The selling of an asbestos-containing product to G.M. continues to be something of a problem and he asked if we had anything new to tell them. I replied that Kanti had all our literature on the health question, but if we could be of any help, just let us know. That seemed to please him.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

EJK — Continue normal calls

P.S. — Sorry about Mr. X's name. I asked him 3 times and never did get it. He spoke with a fairly heavy accent and I decided not to ask again because it was getting embarrassing.

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By J. E. Walsh

Date 9/13/73

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By J. E. Walsh

Date 3/12/74

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CUSTOMER CALL REPORT

CUSTOMER & LOCATION: J. W. Mortell, 144 Grant Street, Perth Amboy, NJ

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION: Sealants

SALESMAN: Gordon L. Dickson REGION: Eastern DATE OF CALL: 8/29/78

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By J. E. Walsh
Date 10/4/73

Full Name J. W. Mortell	Interviewed
Address Griffin, Georgia	Tony Perry - Chemist Mrs. Young - Purchasing Agent Doug Whittaker - Plant Manager
Mfrs. of Caulks & Sealants	

Call made to run dust count on Canadian 7R and RG-110.

General Plant Description

All asbestos mixing is done on the second floor of the plant. Area is rectangular, approximately 40 ft. wide by 80 ft. long, with windows on the top of the walls spaced about 12 feet apart. Windows were slightly ajar during the test. Asbestos additions are made to four different mixers evenly spaced along the length of the building. The following samples were taken:

Background - #253 - On 10:54 a.m., off 11:18 a.m. Located 7 feet directly behind the hooded trough where asbestos is added, 5 feet above the floor and 3 feet to the left of the shaker table vent. Visual evidence of steam and fiber could be seen. Sample was running just prior to and during the addition of 1400 lbs. of Canadian 7R asbestos.

Personal - #507 - On 10:58 a.m., off 11:17 a.m. Sample attached to John McCreary, the operator dumping 1400 lbs. of Canadian 7R into the mixing trough #4 which had exhaust vent at the top. A 3000 lb. batch of caulk was being manufactured and 60 lbs. of Tronox CR800 TiO_2 had previously been added to the liquid caulk base in the tank. The Canadian 7R asbestos is the only powdered ingredient besides TiO_2 added to the batch. This was the second batch manufactured this day.

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during the addition of 55 gallons liquid petroleum extract, one 100-lb. bag of Pacific asbestos 7EX3, and six 30-lb. bags of RG-110.

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Personal - #185 - On 2:06 p.m., off 2:30 p.m. Attached to operator Robert Colvard during the addition of the ingredients listed in sample 30.

Background - #639 - On 2:31 p.m., off 3:14 p.m. Located in the same position as sample #179 and run from the time the batch was completed, covering a period when no powdered ingredients were being handled.

And now, a short message from our sponsor . . . . .

RG-110 Code (F-82) is used in the following formulations at Mortell: 6912, 180 lbs. per batch; 6124, 700 lbs. per batch; 6931, 962 lbs. per batch. Present usage of 110 is 500 bags per month. 6931 is a new product and by December 1 of this year, will increase consumption of 110 to 700-740 bags per month. This will mean Mortell will no longer require TL shipments ex Atlanta but carloads ex King City. They estimate that a carload will initially be a 2-1/2 month supply but expect as 6931 sales grow, they will be using a carload every six-eight weeks by the second half of 1974. RG-144 (Code F-11) is also used in a plastisol mix at a rate of a couple of pallets a month. The material is now trucked down to them from Kankakee, but they will begin to include a couple of pallets in their carload orders now that they are ordering in this quantity. The writer is also working with Whitaker and Perry on getting 110 evaluated vs. the Canadian 7R. According to Mortell, three batches of caulk are made to every one of 6912, so volume here would also be substantial if we look good. Suggest we keep at least a half a dozen 110 pallets in Atlanta stock as back-up in the event we can't make requested shipments.

HBR
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By J. E. Walsh

Date 8/19/74

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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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August 26, 1974

Mr. Tony Perry
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Griffin, GA 30223

Dear Mr. Perry:

Enclosed are copies of the two previous air sampling test reports conducted at your plant. I have not yet analyzed the third set of samples collected August 19, since they have not yet arrived. When they do arrive, I shall count them as soon as possible and report to you.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Kleber
Customer Service Representative

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Enclosures (Airborne Fiber Counts dated Nov. 7, 1973 & April 19, 1974)

CC: Mr. J. E. Walsh

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By J. E. Walsh

Date 1/9/74

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Address	Griffin, GA	Doug Whitaker - Plant Manager Tony Perry - Quality Control Grace Young - Purchasing Agent
Mfrs. of	Caulks, Sealants & Roof Coatings	

Call made on carload user of RG-110.

The results of their OSHA inspection were laying on Whitaker's desk when I walked in. They have been fined $550 for exceeding the ceiling concentration on asbestos is three different operations. Whitaker now has to write a report to the local OSHA office every thirty days on what he is doing to correct the probelm, have a dust sampling done every forty-five days to see what effect his corrective action has done, and has a deadline of August 15 to be in compliance or stop using asbestos. The OSHA inspector who ran the test said he was an industrial hygienist and took personal samples on batches of three different products they made that contained asbestos. The personal samples were the only ones taken and were run from start to finish of one complete manufacturing process. The fiber levels did not appear in the citation so Whitaker called the local office and was told the numbers were 36, 20 and 11. As the count on the samples that I took for them also indicated that they were exceeding the ceiling, the OSHA citation and fiber levels were not a complete shock. Mortell is now in the process of putting in more effective dust collecting equipment, redesigning the area where asbestos is added, and doing a general plant clean-up of the area where the asbestos is used. Whitaker asked for our help on the initial dust survey they have to make in forty-five days as well as all the info needed to get a sampler for themselves to handle future testing.

EJK Per phone, please give Perry all the info you have on where to buy the sampler and all the accessories. Thanks.

At present, there are no plans to eliminate asbestos from the formulations. They may, however, remove talc from the formula that had the 36 fiber level as this may have partly been a cause for the high number. Asked Perry if the 110 could be evaluated vs. the other Canadian grades they were using to possibly reduce the amount of asbestos they would have to store and handle. Whitaker assigned him to work both in the lab and Kankakee on testing 110 vs. the Canadian grades to see if the switch could with

be made. After our discussion, I walked across the hall to see Mrs. Young and solicited an order, and God bless her, she placed an order to ship 1/14/74 for a combination car of F-82 (110), 49 pallets, and F-11 (144), 3 pallets.

HBR I will need another sampler or someone to come down and take some samples around March 1.

JW Follow up with Perry and Whitaker on next call re 110 evaluation vs. Canadian.

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