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REPORT OF CALL

Calidria asbestos

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT UC-518

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Full Name Johns-Manville Denver, Colorado Address Mfrs. of Asbestos, Talc.	Interviewed Dr. Sid Spiel Mr. Dick Carter (Telecon)

OBJECTIVES

1. To let Dr. Spiel know that UCC has not done any abrasion testing of asbestos containing paper.

2. To attempt to get a copy of their work on migration from paper into liquid.

OBSERVATIONS

Dr. Spiel was disappointed we had nothing on the abrasion testing but appreciated our checking. Referred me to Mr. Carter re release of the technical data.

Mr. Carter agreed to send us a copy of the paper. They also have some work in progress re abraision testing. I did not ask for a copy of this. It will eventually be submitted to the FDA. We can probably get it then. J-M has also run liquid tests with straight asbestos rather than talc and found no migration. I chose not to ask for these.

Mr. Carter is an attorney and mentioned the anomolous point that the FDA is moving to ban talc containing asbestos but not pure asbestos. This same point has been noted by Mr. Fusaro.

We also discussed the Minnesota water hearings. He noted that Dr. Nicholson was on the stand for four days last week and was badly "chopped up" by both the judge and the Reserve Mining attorney. Dr. Selikoff is due to appear soon but is being very reluctant. The judge has mentioned a subpoena if he doesn't show voluntarily.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

JLM or HBR Occasional contact with Carter. He seems to have a considerable amount of useful information.

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for me

Pls call Dr. Spiel and tell him we can find no evidence of work done by UCC - but would he send us their report on migration studies.

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FDA → R. Carter Dir. of Govt Rel for J-M

Coming out w/ original proposal to ban talc w/ asbestos "
w/ clarification of asbestiform definition
J-M to file injunction
RTV probably will also

Copy of J-M migration studies was used in RTV's talc petition

A.T. Spiker
chief of GRAS Review

Contact Carter for copy of Study

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Dick Carter J-M Denver

FDA - Talc regulations

They may not foods only
dry foods may contain
asbestos.

test method & check with them
of asbestos from pagis due to
abrasion.

Call Dr. Sid Spiel
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