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The purpose of this meeting was for Ed Kleber to take dust counts at their plant, and for me to spend time at their R&D center at Jeffersontown.

The original plan called for dust counts to be taken during the use of Crysotile Asbestos, however production schedules had changed at the last minute and the counts instead were made on Tremolite. This plant is very old and the asbestos and other fillers, clays, etc. are added through a hole in the floor to the mixing container, generally a pebble mill, located on the floor below. It appeared that there was very little dust control equipment, and that the only ventilation was open windows and a few mobile fans.

The R & D meeting was productive. Dave Shimp continues to evaluate RG 244 in various products including zinc rich paints for structural steel. Fred Harmon has had encourging results with RG 244 in Marine Coatings (Large ocean going tankers), the specs. for this application are very tough, because the job requires large amounts of paints, i,e, $ 750,000 and Celanese must therefore give a guarantee. There is a concern as to whether at 4 mil. thickness wicking would be a problem. I answered that we would not expect a problem at this thickness but that under 4 mil. it could occur. They plan on running extensive test, salt spray, aging, blistering etc. and that future business for this application was sometime away.

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