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INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION Vinyl Plastisols

SALESMAN Gordon L. Dickson REGION Eastern DATE OF CALL 11/12/75
(Telecon)

PRODUCTS DISCUSSED:	Cr	Mn	Spec.	Si	CaC_2	W	V	Asb.	Other:
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PERSONS INTERVIEWED: Jack Gordon

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT UC-607

CALL OBJECTIVE: Discuss "Calidria" asbestos RG-244 toxicology.

RESULTS OF CALL: General Tire placed order on 11/11/75 with Technical Products for 1 pallet of RG-244 for plant trial as results of sample evaluation looked very good. Probably will be used in a vinyl plastisol fabric coating. Only apparent problem at this time is the toxicology aspect. Jack wants one of our "experts" in this area to visit them in Toledo before their plant trial (one or two weeks) to discuss in detail the OSHA regulations, safe handling practices, etc.

FOLLOW-UP ACTION REQUIRED: Set up meeting with Jack Gordon, Dick Kelly (Technical Products) and UCC representative.

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SALESMAN John L. Myers **REGION** --- **DATE OF CALL** 11/20/75
W/R. Kelly of Technical Products

PRODUCTS DISCUSSED:

Cr	Mn	Spec.	Si	CaC_2	W	V	Asb.	Other:
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PERSONS INTERVIEWED: Larry Hill - Technical
Jack Gordon - Purchasing

CALL OBJECTIVE: Determine status of RG-244 evaluation and discuss health & regulations with safety director Jim Townhill, who was out of the office.

RESULTS OF CALL: RG-244 is the leading candidate in a reformulation program to improve the quality of vinyl coated fabrics, used primarily in the auto industry. They have started lab work and want some guideline assistance. They plan to masterbatch and have ventilation on their Cowles-equipped mixing tank. They were upset that Townhill was absent. I left health literature for him.

12/2/75 - Telecon with Townhill: Main concern is empty bag disposal as they have been cited by OSHA for nuisance dust when handling resin powder. Assured him that he should have no problems with RG-244 and offered monitoring, discussed medical exams and he took it in stride.

FOLLOW-UP ACTION REQUIRED: GLD: Make sure that Dick Kelly maintains contact.

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INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION Vinyl Plastisol Fabric Coating

SALESMAN Gordon L. Dickson
R.E. Byrne, Dick Kelly
REGION Eastern
DATE OF CALL 12/10/75

PRODUCTS DISCUSSED:

Cr	Mn	Spec.	Si	CaC_2	W	V	Asb.	Other:
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PERSONS INTERVIEWED:
Larry Hill: Group Leader (Ind. Prod. Dev.)
Jim Townhill: Safety Director

CALL OBJECTIVE: Assist at RG-244 plant trial and obtain dust samples.

RESULTS OF CALL:

Plant trial appeared to be extremely successful. No problems encountered. Trial consisted of adding 10 lbs. of RG-244 to 190 lbs. of plasticizer (Monsanto's Santicizer 711: mixed straight chain alkyl phthalate) in a Cowles dissolver. No visible dust emissions and 244 wetted out extremely well. Both Larry Hill and operator impressed by these two results, also, 5% RG-244 appeared to be as effective as approximately 10-11% Cabosil.

Discussed toxicology and OSHA regulations with Jim Townhill. His attitude is quite negative regarding the use of asbestos in their plant and he may be a big objector to adding another to their list of OSHA regulated materials.

FOLLOW-UP ACTION REQUIRED:

Send dust count reports to Larry Hill, Jim Townhill, and Dick Kelly (Technical Products Sales.) As soon as possible. (Samples submitted to BLI on 12/11/75)

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