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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT UC-672

By J. E. Walsh
Date 9/27/73

Full Name Holman Construction Co.	Interviewed
Address Anderson, S. C.	John Holman - Owner
Mfrs. of Building Contractor	(Telecon)

Phone conversation with John Holman to arrange to ship four bags of SG-130 via bus to Anderson for further evaluation work on synthetic lumber project.

After arranging to get the four bags of material on an afternoon Continental bus, I inquired of the status of their project as Holman had advised last month that OCF had taken it over on a six-month option. He revealed that OCF had attempted to formulate SG-130 out of the product as their Toledo people were concerned with getting involved with OSHA and the regulations. The attempt to use a substitute product failed and 130 was back in the formulation, Holman advised, and this was the reason behind the rush shipment request. OCF was going to make another trail run and was out of material. Four bags had also been sent to Dick Karpic, OCF Anderson engineer assigned to the project, the fist week in August for other trial work. It appears as if some trial work is being done in Anderson but the bulk of the project has been assigned to OCF Toledo people. The only contact name I was able to get on my last call here was that of Clayton Poole, OCF Toledo, who is supposed to be in charge of the project. I know Karpic in Anderson is assigned to it, and I will touch base with him when I call in two weeks.

BR Suggest we get someone to touch base with Toledo and follow it from that end.

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Date 1/24/74

Full Name	Holman Construction Co.	Interviewed	
Address	Anderson, S. C.	John Holman - President	
Mfrs. of	Synthetic Wood		

Call made on SG-130 prospect as a binder-filler for synthetic wood. Work continues on with the project as recent samples of test woods were laying around both the outer office and Holman's office. Dick Karpic of OCF stopped in about 5 minutes after I arrived to pick up some samples to take to Granville. Holman said that OCF has now picked up a one-year option on the project and test work continues to be done both here in Anderson in the building they built for him and at Granville. Holman seemed a bit alarmed about an article in this week's Time Magazine concerning the asbestos problem at Pittsburgh Corning's plant in Tyler, Texas. Told him I had not seen it but did recall reading an article in New Yorker Magazine about that company's plant and from what I recalled, if it was factual, the working conditions were indeed hazardous. Also pointed out that the application called for large quantities of long fiber asbestos and plant conditions exclusive of asbestos being used were horrendous. Left two papers for him to read to get the other guy's side of the story and briefly discussed our dust count results at various users of our materials. Offerred to run a dust count for him in their application whenever they began to scale up. OCF has in the past tried to eliminate 130 from the formula and had him test 5 other fillers. Fortunately, none of them worked, and Holman feels sure that our material is the only one that will work in his application and no longer is looking to replace it. He did say, however, that anytime the word asbestos is mentioned in Granville, a lot of frowns and "I wish we could eliminate it" remarks are made.

HBR We sure could use some PR work at Granville. Do we have any recent speeches or papers on our side of the health aspect? Most of the general layman-type data I have to pass out is 2-3 years old.

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By J. E. Walsh

Date 5/30/74

Full Name	Holman Construction Company	Interviewed
Address	Anderson, South Carolina	John Holman, President
Mfrs. of	Synthetic wood	

Call made on SG-130 prospect for synthetic lumber.

Having just talked with Karpic at OCF, this call was made to get Holman's side of the story to see if things jibed. Holman confirmed most of the points of my talk with Karpic, including the phenolic deterioration problem, and I advised him that I would have some one in contact with Karpic just as soon as possible. According to Holman, OCF has worked up a formal presentation on the project which they are now in the process of delivering to the paper companies mentioned in my OCF report of call. OCF is enthused enough about the project to offer a $10MM committent for a new plant which they will set up on a turn key basis but would rather not have as an OCF division. Their interest is glass sales only, and they estimate a five year payout on a plant this size. Legally, Holman or the new plant operator, couldn't be restricted from buying glass from OCF only, so the financial and technical package OCF is trying to sell would insure their glass sales. Holman again confirmed that we have no asbestos friends at Granville because of toxicology, but he is committed to keeping asbestos in the product, and we shouldn't worry. He also mentioned that glass could be substituted for if necessary, as he had tried both sugar cane and aluminum and they both worked. Karpic and Holman now both work on the project in Anderson, independently of Granville. Every couple of months they and the Granville people get together and compare notes.

W Call again on next stop in Anderson.