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OBJECTIVES

1. Check on general OSHA attitude in the Drywall Industry.

2. Check on his knowledge of the Hawaiian situation.

OBSERVATIONS

Mr. Leederman had just returned from a week's tour of the U. S. with the objective of convincing the contractors that OSHA is here to stay and that they should begin to work on dust testing, work practices, etc. to develop a basis for a working agreement with OSHA. He feels he has succeeded. He offered the use of their magazine for anything appropriate that we had to contribute.

I pushed the concept that they are also going to face a problem with silica. Also told him that in a month or so we would be in a position to analyze for silica and would like to get some field samples.

He also stated that by-and-large the contractors are quite dissatisfied with the asbestos-free muds they have been getting. A number have gone to wet sponging at considerable additional expense.

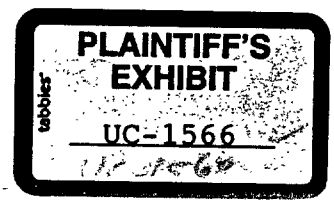
Mr. Leederman had also heard from one of their members who had just returned from Hawaii. According to his information bill prohibiting asbestos in TJC was introduced but was not passed.

ACTION

HBR Continue to work with GDCI on contractor work practices.

Continue to track on the Hawaiian situation to obtain specific information.

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