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Full Name	Georgia Pacific	Interviewed
Address	Marietta, Georgia	Bob Favero - Plant Manager
Mfrs. of	Tape Joint Compounds	(Telecon)

Call made to give Favero results of our 8/21/73 dust count at their plant.

All the numbers, with the exception of the operator dumping 7RF9 and 210 into the dry blender, were within the regulations. The fiber level on the personal sample dumping two 100-lb. bags of 7RF9 and three 30-lb. bags of 210 was 17.0 compared to 8.0 fibers last November when we ran our first count here. Advised Favero that the sample taken was of relatively short duration (5 minutes) and covered the asbestos handling only. He did not seem to be too alarmed and then revealed that they had been OSHA inspected last Tuesday and about an hour or so after H. B. Rhodes and I had left their plant. The OSHA inspector had called him prior to coming in and advised him he would be in for an inspection and to run a dust count. Favero was out when H. B. Rhodes and I stopped in and the plant did look a little cleaner than when I had run my count on 8/21. When the OSHA inspector arrived, Favero pulled our November dust count out of his files to show him but was told that it was nice that he had one, but it would have no bearing on either the count that would be made today or whether they would or wouldn't be cited. The inspector then went out and made a general plant inspection, coming up with a few minor items that needed to be corrected such as a sign for a low hanging railing. A sampler was then attached to Sam Gayton, the same dry-mix operator we sampled, and run from the time he began to make the batch until it was completed. Based on the samples I had taken on 8/21, the time period should be between 28-30 minutes. The OSHA sample will include not only asbestos but all the other ingredients listed in my 8/21 ROC. After completing the sampling, the inspector returned to chat with Favero and advised him that visually, it didn't look like they had a problem, but that the actual results wouldn't be known for about 30 days. The inspector advised him that he would only hear from OSHA if he had a problem. If there was no problem, he would not receive anything in writing from them that he was O.K. Favero also revealed that their Acme, Texas plant had been told by management to remove all asbestos from their dry-mix formulas and they had begun to do so. Work is still continuing on finding a substitute for asbestos in redi-mix, but to date, they still haven't come up with one. The Marietta plant has not received any instructions so far to remove asbestos from the dry-mix formula, which I believe is 100% 7RF9.

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