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By J. E. Walsh

Date 8/7/74

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| Full Name | Georgia Pacific | Interviewed<br>Bob Favero, Plant Manager<br>George Fowler, Tech Service |
| Address | Marietta, Georgia | |
| Mfrs. of | Tape joint muds | |

Call made on SG-210 carload account to run a dust count.

GP's mud business is way down, according to Bob, as they are now running only one shift as compared to three a year ago at this time. The carload we are shipping this month is the first since May as they now have only a 5-6 order backlog to work on compared to a 4-6 week backlog last year. An asbestos warning sign now greets you as you enter the plant, and Bob showed me the warning stickers they now put on their redi-mix cans. He also showed me some dry mix vinyl topping compound with "asbestos free" in big letters. Right now it is shipped into the Chicago area only, he said. George and I got into an interesting discussion re why they couldn't use an all 210 mud formula. George knew of no reason other than, maybe, we hadn't pushed at Tigard. After reviewing the economics now since the latest Canadian increase, it looks like we could save them 1 2/3¢/lb before figuring in the cost of limestone to make up the volume. George said his lab is all set up now, and he was going to whip up some all 210 muds, and if they are favorable, send a report to Tigard. He seemed interested in doing the work here because if it is workable, he could pick up some "brownie points" based on the amount of money he could save them.

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The dust samples taken were as follows:

#1-41 - on 10:25 A.M.
off 10:30 A.M.
Personal sample attached to operator, Larry James, during the addition of 212 lbs of Carey 7RF-9 and 87½ lbs of SG-210.

#J-15 - on 10:30 A.M.
off 10:37 A.M.
Attached to operator, Larry James, during the addition of the following ingredients to complete the makeup of all dry materials in the batch: muscovite mica 350 lbs, Gelvatol 20 1 Natrosol 37½ lbs, Calgon T 12½ lbs, Troyson 5 lbs.

#H-17 - on 10:51 A.M.
off 10:58 A.M.
repeat of sample 1-41 on the next asbestos dump.

#I-17 - on 10:58 A.M. repeat of sample J-15 on the next batch of other dry
off 11:02 A.M ingredients dumped.

EJK Please phone me the results before mailing the report to Favero.

JW Follow up on next call with Fowler re his all 210 mud work.