PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

UC-5089

RECEIVED

FEB 4 1974

UCC - CALIDRIA
KING CITY, CA.

DISTRIBUTION

F. H. Larrison ☐ F.H.L.
~~C. O. Moore~~ ☐
R. J. Kronkhyte ☑
J.M. Anderson ☐
A. A. Andrade ☐
C. F. Grogan ☐
R. L. Grogan ☐
R. O. Hopper ☐
H. L. Seay ☐
B. E. Usrey ☐
~~D. E. Clark~~ ☑
D. J. Garcia ☐
G. L. Vessels ☑
M. K. West ☐
File ☐

T. P. Norris
H. B. Rhodes
W. C. Thurber
KC Files
NF Files

REPORT OF CALL

UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION
P.O. Box 579 Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14302

By J. E. Walsh

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.

BR 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.

JEW/cs
Typed: 1/31/74

Union Carbide trial exhibit UC-5089: J. E. Walsh Call Report on Holman Construction Co., Anderson, S.C., on SG-1... Published by AsbestosClaims.Law
ACL Doc 19582 · Page 1 of 1 asbestosclaims.law/library/19582/1