REPORT OF CALL

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
UC-5375

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By J. E. Walsh

Date 5-6-75

Full Name	Ruco of Atlanta	Interviewed
Address	Atlanta, Georgia	Bob Mueller, Plant Manager
Mfrs. of	Joint Cements & Sprays	Rick Ru, Plant Manager (Kansas City)

Call made with H. B. Rhodes to run a dust count.

Rick Ru from the KC plant was in running an audit and also going through the plant, apparently looking for possible OSHA-type violations. Rick advised that their Kansas City plant had been inspected by OSHA about two weeks ago and had received a few citations. OSHA also had about 10 samplers and put them on various people in the plant to measure the asbestos fiber levels. The inspector advised Rick that the samples would be sent to Salt Lake City to be read. The inspector also suggested a few ways for them to better control dust, and Rick is planning to make them. No mention was made by either Rick or us about medical exams, and I can only assume that the question never came up. Rick also was never questioned by the inspector about having a prior monitoring. All in all the attitude seems to be that they have had the inspection, have some changes to make which they will, and will continue to use asbestos. Discussed with Rick the T-135 substitution vs TiO_2 and 7MS1 in their ceiling sprays, as a few of our customers have formulated it in, and Rick will pick up the 4 bag sample next week at Murco and bring it back to KC for a plant trial. Also emphasized to Rick not to forget that the carload of 210 enroute to KC now is 35 lb bags, not 30 lb bags, as used here. He will also be replacing 7RF9, and 210 was found to be 40% more effective here, so he will use this percentage number when recalculating the pounds he will need in this formula, and also taking into account the 35 lb bags. Bob Mueller advised that they are down to less than half a truckload, so we should get another truckload order before the end of this month. They continue to be very pleased with both the improved quality of their mud since switching to 210, and the availability of local stock that they can pick up in their trucks.

EJK Suggest you give Rick a call in a couple of weeks to see how his 210 and T-135 plant trials went. He also could use some info on dust counting equipment needed to run periodic monitorings at their plants.

HBR If all the count numbers are OK please mail the report direct to Bob Mueller. If not, please mail it to me.

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