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By B. L. Ingalls

Date 2/2/71

Full Name Polymerics Inc. Waltham, Mass. Address Mfrs. of	Interviewed Mr. David Lester (Telecon)

OBSERVATIONS

Mr. Lester reports that their evaluation of RG-144 is essentially complete and it works extremely well in a water-base polymer application of which production is about a month away. Mr. Lester estimates that they will be utilizing something in the neighborhood of 200 to 300,000 lb. of RG-144 per year.

He went on to say that they have of late been extremely concerned about the toxicological properties of asbestos to the extent that they are even considering the possibility of removing it from the formulation. However; it works so well that they would like to use it if they can be assured there is no hazard to their employees. In questioning Mr. Lester about his plant facilities, he said that they do have air venting systems and their operators do use aspirators in the mixing room. I think that I reassured him to a certain degree and offered to send some of our literature on the subject. I also offered to have one of our people in New York; specifically Paul McDaniel, of our Health Department give him a call. He said that he would like that very much and would appreciate any recommendations that we might have in the methods of controlling dust, the measuring of, etc.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

BLI - Send out necessary information to Lester and have Paul McDaniel call him as soon as possible.

Follow up within 2 weeks.

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