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By T. P. Norris

Date 4-17-74

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Mfrs. of	213-588-1121	

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Discussed arrival of most recent C/L, SG 210, Car # SP 203668. The car was being unloaded and we were able to take a picture showing the damaged bags in the door way. Their concern was that if an inspector had been present they could have been cited on EPA violations. In this regard they request the next C/L to be shipped with Shrink Wrap at our standard cost of $5.00/pallet. They also want

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to be advised on our time table for the installation of our shrink tunnel. This is important to them as they feel the greatest concentration of asbestos dust is generated during unloading of cars that have damaged or torn bags. The shrink pallet should essentially reduce this problem and they feel the $ 5.00 charge is money well spent.

JLM

As a means to better control potential dust emissions within the plant they are now requesting that we provide them with SG 210 in 35# rather than 30# bags. Four of five formulations require multiple 35# charges so that little if any left over open bags will remain in the work area.

I also volunteered we would be happy to provide a dust count, or assist in counting their own samples, as a means to double check their own counting procedures. They have their own microscope on the premises. Therefore, through Ed Kleber, we will arrange to have a dust count of their South Gate plant. This should be done soon as their is a managers meeting of all plant managers sometime late May or early June. Dr. Earl Maynard, Research Center, Des Plaines, Ill. will be present, and he is certain Asbestos will be a topic on the agenda. Dr. Maynard has expressed hopes that USG could continue with its use of SG 210, but mentioned that they along with other TJC producers, have developed replacement formulas which are asbestos free, but which also do not perform the

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same manner as asbestos contained TJC. These products are available but are not produced on a commercial basis as yet. I also sent Earl data on pelletized SG 210. Harry, thought you might like to touch base with Jim Cornell on this meeting to see if we could be of some assistance.