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Joint Compound for Dixie Drywall

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As a result of discussions with J.S. Barry, Chamblee Plant and W.T. Castle, Atlanta #30, concerning supplying Dixie Drywall Company, Decatur, Georgia, with a Joint Compound made at Chamblee to supplement or replace the present preferred Gypsum Ohio Plant material the following plans have been made:

1. Chamblee Plant will run a minimum batch of the proposed material as soon as they have checked out the specifications of the raw materials required.
2. Samples of the Gypsum Joint Compound currently being used by Dixie Drywall will be secured and laboratory comparative checks run with the proposed Chamblee material.
3. If these indicate the desired similarity Mr. Castle and I will submit the Chamblee material to Dixie Drywall for field trials.
4. These field trials will be followed by Chamblee personnel and myself.
5. This proposed Chamblee Joint Compound for Dixie Drywall Company will be referred to as Chamblee's version of Gypsum's J-801V formula in all contacts with Dixie Drywall Company.

We anticipate field trials can be run within thirty days if Mr. Oliver of Dixie Drywall is agreeable to trying a Chamblee version of Gypsum's J-801V.

Although we anticipate no problem with Dixie Drywall as far as Chamblee's Topping Compound is concerned since it is the same formula as that currently being supplied by Gypsum, a similar program of sample checks and field trials is planned with it.

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The raw materials specification check referred to in No. 1 above is: The proposed Chamblee formula (J-1267D) calls for Casein 100 M uncoiled. Casein Raw Materials Specifications at Chamblee are for Casein #80 FG uncoiled.

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