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1/12/63 J. Mlutter discusses need for heavier shipping bags for Flosal asbestos

3/13/64 letter to Magnet Cove to repackage Flosal (7: non-toxic) for sale

12/15/71 internal Drilling Specialties document "5. Develop a safe method for the addition of Flosal to a drilling mud that will overcome any objections by environmental agencies to its use."

8/31/72 Observation of Mud System

housekeeping poor but doubtful there are health hazards

mention use of respirators, workers could protect themselves better if worker had training to further protect himself

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1/9/75 dumping 50 lb bag of Flosal caused visible cloud of dust
precautionary statement on bags "inadequate and located within a few inches of the bottom on the rear side of the bag."

5/16/78 If PEL reduced to 0.1 f/cc as proposed by NIOSH, respirators would be needed
Critiques UCC as claiming their packaging plastic "OSHA approved."

1/31/79 Work Practices admits they learned in 1970 Flosal was potentially hazardous
pelletized product marketed in 1974

1979 MSDS - long term exp. to high concentration may cause pulmonary disease

12/22/83 objections to warning about lung cancer as distinct pulmonary disease risk
Dulling Spec. now part of Phillips Petroleum

9/10/82 visits Proxel is dafe

3/25/83 profit v. lawsuits
calculation model
"reward : risk ratio"