CONFERENCE REPORT

At:

Date: 6/6/77 By: REW/ay

Organization

Street

City

Personnel Title

John ~~Rogers~~ Rodar

Dick Gruenbaum

Los Sackett

Jim Simmons

Bill Hillegass

John Kilsheimer

John Kennedy

VERMICULITE

A. Asbestos

1. Check products containing asbestos - force recall of two consumer products.

2. EPA notification in report Consumer Products Safety Commission.

B. Problems

1. Either agency could move.

2. News media could cause problems.

C. Laboratories

1. McCrone

2. Gulf

3. Clayton

4. W. R. Grace - 0.009% by weight in Turf Builder. — In error, Grace now says no fibers in TB. Report never received.

D. Latest Test

1. McCrone says there are fibers, but no asbestos.

E. Future Tests

1. Man use spreader on lawn. Outside creates many variables. Inside problem with asbestos already in air. (Plot size, specific Turf Builder product used, etc.)

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PLAINTIFF EXHIBIT

SCO 5281

EXHIBIT

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DAVIDSON

PENGAD 800-631-6989

DOJ WRG 02220

E. Future Tests (cont'd)

2. Dr. Clark Cooper, M.D. (Has Ind. Hygenist) Affiliate of Equitable Life Insurance, California. 415/845-3355.

3. Dr. George Wright (Far second choice).

F. Alternate Carriers

1. Pearlite

2. Spagum peat moss - B.C. = 1/2 V_E

G. Minerlogy Labs

1. Penn State

2. Ohio State - does not have equipment to do asbestos in V_E.

II. Plant Standards

Philosophy by all practical means the exposure to asbestos.