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UNITED STATES GYPSUM
RESEARCH CENTER**

Gypsum Products & Paper Research Center

RESEARCH REPORT

Report No. 21073
Date 1-24-73
Project 12-1-73
To 21-72
By 21-73

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1-24-73: Maintenance of business, operating level.

1-24-73 (TR 201-73) - Elimination of Activated Carbon, Plaster City MASTICA. Interim report completed.

Completed, except for extension of life ratings, which has been left indefinite. The non-charcoal product was approved by research for use in non-fire-rated systems. See Research Report No. 202, dated 10-27-72.

1-24-73 (TR 449-73) - Warring and Cracking of Hagersville Gypsum Bath and Plaster Walls-

No further job problems have been reported during this period; apparently modification of Hagersville's bath paper to eliminate fast thru-sheet saturation has overcome the warring and cracking problem. No further work will be done on this project. Two reports have been issued: RHR 20483, 1-2-73 and RHR 20484, 4-2-73.

1-24-73 (TR 474-73) - Elimination of Asbestos from MASTICA Plaster Products-

Millsborough has determined that asbestos can be eliminated from their regular harrow plaster without problems, based on plant trials. Field trials are planned for the near future.

Montreal has not been able to arrange field trials of their MASTICA Exterior Stucco without asbestos.

Hagersville has shipped to Research samples of MASTICA Plaster with and without asbestos.

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Additional Acoustical Plaster, according to Mr. Ford, will be applied
from the project line at the time asbestos abatement is completed.