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POLYSULFIDE WORK

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Thought you all would like to know that Pittsburgh Plate Glass has reported they are extremely anxious to evaluate Santicizer 278 in their Twindow sealant. They have told us that they are using their own plasticizer for this product now, but they are not completely satisfied with its performance and also that it costs them as much as 50¢/lb. They claim they make 30,000 pounds of Twindow sealant per week.

When Ed Kaiser presented Santicizer 1707 to PPG, they were very interested in the data but said they were just as interested in how Santicizer 1707 performed in butyl rubber. PPG makes as many butyl sealants as they do polysulfide sealants. Kaiser has also told me that Sonneborn has told him the same thing. That if we really want to do the industry a service, find a material that is compatible and gives good performance in both polysulfide and butyl rubber.

What can Al or you do for us in running a few tests using butyl rubber?

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