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August 18th, 1981

Mr. Raymond Clark, Technical Director
Reichhold Chemicals, Inc.
P. O. Box 38
Carteret, New Jersey 07008

Subject --- Asbestos Sampling - June 25, 1981 & June 26, 1981
Twin City Insurance Company - B-340

Dear Mr. Clark:

This report will confirm my visit to your plant for the purpose of determining the airborne concentration of asbestos to the personnel working in the Molding Compound Department.

Sampling Method

Airborne samples were collected within the breathing zone of the operators using a battery operated MSA Personal Pump. Air was drawn through a millipore membrane filter of 0.8 micrometer porosity mounted in an open face filter holder at a rate of two liters per minute.

They were subsequently analyzed using a phase contrast microscope at 400 - 450 time magnification in accordance with accepted practices.

Sampling Comments

1. All samples were collected within the breathing zone of the operators while performing their normal work function.

2. All samples were collected between the work hours of 9 to 11:30 am and 1 to 3:30 pm.

3. Molding Compound Department was operating at maximum capacity during the time of sampling. Only line D was using asbestos - Line A B & C were not using asbestos.

   Pounds of Products produced during an 8 hour shift.

   Line A --- 35,000 lbs: No Asbestos Line B --- 35,000 lbs. No Asbestos
   Line C --- 35,000 lbs. No Asbestos Line D --- 8,000 lbs. Using 25% Fibre

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EXHIBIT 21 Mulder

METALS DIVISION – "CALIBRIA" ASBESTOS

CUSTOMER CALL REPORT

CUSTOMER & LOCATION: Reichhold Chemicals Tuscaloosa, Alabama INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION: Coatings

SALESMAN: J.E. Walsh REGION: Southern DATE OF CALL: 1-13-81

ASBESTOS HEALTH & REGULATORY DOCUMENTS PROVIDED:

- ☐ MSDS
- ☐ Health & OSHA Information Blue Book
- ☐ Dust Count Report
- ☐ Other, specify below

PERSONS INTERVIEWED:

George Faye Purchasing Agent
Don Gump Research Chemist

CALL OBJECTIVE:

Call made on RG144 sampled prospect.

RESULTS OF CALL: This huge manufacturing operation sits on the Warrior River which leads to the Gulf and they take in some raw materials in barges. The main products produced are formaldehyde, phenol-formaldehyde and phenolic based resins. This location also is the southern headquarters for RCI and has jurisdiction over the Jacksonville, Florida and Columbia, S. C. plants. It also functions as the product development and tech service center for the South, and the 144 sample sent in was for a project they were working on for a west coast account. The work was only partially completed before the work was shelved as the potential account went to competition. The Tuscaloosa plant has not used, nor do they now use, any asbestos or other additives in the products produced here but would do so according to Faye if the customer and volume warranted it. Left a copy of our Coatings booklet to be passed around the lab for perusal and hopefully will generate a sample request on a current or future project.

FOLLOW-UP ACTION REQUIRED:

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METALS DIVISION - "CALIDRIA" ASBESTOS

CUSTOMER CALL REPORT

CUSTOMER & LOCATION: Reichhold Chemicals, Inc. Middlesex Avenue Carteret, NJ 07008

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION: Phenolic Molding Compounds

SALESMAN: Gordon L. Dickson REGION: Eastern DATE OF CALL: 1/22/81

ASBESTOS HEALTH & REGULATORY DOCUMENTS PROVIDED:

- ☐ MSDS
- ☐ Health & OSHA Information Blue Book
- ☐ Dust Count Report
- ☐ Other, specify below

PERSONS INTERVIEWED:

Steve Meacham - Sales Manager
Jim Norfleet - Technical Director

CALL OBJECTIVE:

Discuss status of asbestos in their phenolic molding compounds.

RESULTS OF CALL:

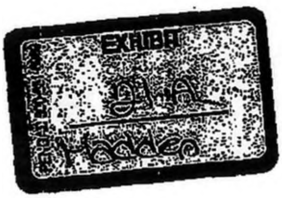
As previously reported (ROC dated 4/18/80) RCI decided to phase out the production of asbestos filled phenolic compounds. Original plan was to stop producing them by the end of 1980 but due to a few customer orders they were still making them this month. However, as the demand for these products has dropped, and as it has also become a union issue, they now plan to discontinue production no later than March 1, 1981. Because of their earlier report no sales have been budgeted here for this year.

FOLLOW-UP ACTION REQUIRED:

Drop effort

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METALS DIVISION - "CALIDRIA" ASBESTOS

CUSTOMER CALL REPORT

CUSTOMER & LOCATION: Reichhold Chemicals, Inc.
726 Rockefeller Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07202

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION: Phenolic Molding Compounds

SALESMAN: Gordon L. Dickson REGION: Eastern DATE OF CALL: 1/22/81

ASBESTOS HEALTH & REGULATORY DOCUMENTS PROVIDED:

- ☐ MSDS
- ☐ Health & OSHA Information Blue Book
- ☐ Dust Count Report
- ☐ Other, specify below

PERSONS INTERVIEWED: Don McCrystal (not seen)

CALL OBJECTIVE: Account maintenance

RESULTS OF CALL:

Don McCrystal, corporate purchasing, has taken over the responsibilities of Carl Wiebesiek who recently retired. However, McCrystal apparently visits their Elizabeth plant only once a week and in order to see him it is necessary to have an appointment. A meeting with RCI's people in Carteret later in the day pointed out the fact that further visits at both places would not be necessary as they are discontinuing the production of asbestos filled phenolic molding compounds.

FOLLOW-UP ACTION REQUIRED:

Drop

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METALS DIVISION - "CALIDRIA" ASBESTOS

CUSTOMER CALL REPORT

CUSTOMER & LOCATION: Reichhold Chemicals, Inc.
Middlesex Avenue
Carteret, NJ 07008

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION: Phenolic Molding Compounds

SALESMAN: Gordon L. Dickson REGION: Eastern DATE OF CALL: 7/15/81

ASBESTOS HEALTH & REGULATORY DOCUMENTS PROVIDED:

- ☐ MSDS
- ☐ Health & OSHA Information Blue Book
- ☐ Dust Count Report
- ☐ Other, specify below

PERSONS INTERVIEWED:

Jim Norfleet - Technical Director
Ed Boreszkowski - Manager of Production

CALL OBJECTIVE:

Inspect their inventory of SG-210 (15,400 lbs.)

RESULTS OF CALL:

RCI has finally gone out of the asbestos-filled phenolic molding compound business. This resulted from a drop in customer acceptance of these products plus the cost of handling asbestos in their plant. Previous conversations with Don McCrystal (Corporate purchasing in White Plains, NY - 914/682-5867) disclosed that they wished to return what SG-210 they had on hand. Tentative arrangements were made to have them truck it to our warehouse in Pinderne, NJ and we would pay them the purchase price less 25% (11.0 - 2.75 = 8.25¢/lb.). Although it is not pallet shrink wrapped, it is still to our advantage as our LTL price out of warehouses is presently 28¢/lb.

FOLLOW-UP ACTION REQUIRED:

Finalize arrangements for return of RCI's inventory.

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