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REPORT OF CALL

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Date 5/15/75

Full Name	Proko	Interviewed
Address	Dallas, TX	Robert Wright, Technical Director
Mfrs. of	Tape Joint Compounds	

OBJECTIVE

1. "Show of concern" regarding their problem with 50 lb. bags of SG-210 and also gritty bags.
2. Check on situation with T-135-0.

OBSERVATIONS

My phone call caught Mr. Wright as he was about to leave and I expected a short meeting. We finished our business in a couple of minutes and he spent the next hour and a half telling stories of his battles with the local OSHA inspector (a very young lady) and with people who have tried to sue Proko. If you can believe half of what he says, he must be a real bear. They run a very clean shop and have given medicals for many years so he can stand up strongly with OSHA. The only comment worth reporting from this part of the meeting was the statement that J/M came in and ran a dust count for them at no charge! This is the only report of such a count that I know of.

On the main subjects, there appears to have been two pallets of obviously wet material. There have been no recent problems with lumps and no further complaints ragarding grit. He had originally been concerned that the extra layer of bags had resulted in the lumping but everything now seems to be fine.

The T-135-0 is being used in one or two new applications that are different from their previous interest. He did not want to elaborate further.

He also commented that our restraint on price increases will lead to our getting an increasing share of their business.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

JEW

Continue regular coverage.

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