


GEORGIA-PACIFIC

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

DATE: February 16, 1973

TO: Mr. C. W. Lehnert

LOCATION: Tigard

FROM: W. N. Cattel

LOCATION: Tigard

 SUBJECT: FIELD TEST REPORT
ASBESTOS-FREE ALL PURPOSE

 cc: Mr. T. W. Richards - Tigard
 Mr. K. W. Brown - Acme
 Mr. L. E. Winter - Acme
 Mr. R. D. Meyer - Portland
 Mr. W. O. Brooks - Carrollton
 Mr. J. E. Hopkins - Memphis

THIS COPY FOR

On February 6, Lloyd Winter and I met with Jack Hopkins in Memphis in order to field test the asbestos-free All Purpose.

On the previous Friday, Jack had 25 bags of the material delivered to Elston Wood and 25 bags delivered to Stuart Cooney.

Upon our arrival, we found that the mud had already been given to the applicators and that they had proceeded to use it. As a result we only saw the mud used for a short while with hand tools.

We were able to talk to some of the applicators and also heard the comments of Mr. Cooney and Mr. Wood. Mr. Cooney told us that his men did not notice any difference between this new mud and our present All Purpose. His applicators also made the same comment to us. It should be noted here that Mr. Cooney's applicators had been given the mud by mistake; as a result, they did not know that the mud was a new formula.

Elston Wood's applicators were aware that the product was a new formula. Their comments follow:

Taping - Could not tell any difference between the new formula and the old.

Boxes - Goes through the boxes as good as the present All Purpose (possibly even better).

Hand Tools - Good

They also told us that the mud is smoother, slicker, creamier, and a better color than our present All Purpose.

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Mr. Cooney and Mr. Wood both indicated that they would like to have the new formula.

Ninety additional bags of the new All Purpose have been shipped to Memphis for further testing.

Conclusion:

With the favorable results of this field test, along with very favorable comments recently received from Oklahoma City, we will do two things.

- 1) Issue an asbestos-free All Purpose formula to Acme.
Initially this formula will only be supplied on request.
- 2) Request further field and market trials in other areas supplied by Acme.

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INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

DATE: February 19, 1973

TO: Mr. C. W. Lehnert

LOCATION: Tigard

FROM: L. E. Winter

LOCATION: Acme

SUBJECT: All Purpose Field Trial-Memphis

On February 6 the writer and Mr. W. N. Gettel met Mr. Jack Hopkins in Memphis for the purpose of a field trial on all purpose that contained no asbestos.

A total of 50 bags was distributed between two drywall contractors, Elston Wood Drywall and Stewart Cooney Drywall. Some of the material had been used by the applicators that work for Mr. Wood and Mr. Cooney before we arrived. We talked to them and also saw some of the material being applied.

Four of the locations where the material was applied were 775 Los Angeles Street, 3010 Falkirk Street, Cottingham Road and Jasmine Cove.

Approximately 50% of the applicators said they could tell no difference between the new material and our present all purpose. The other applicators liked the new material better, they thought it was creamier and smoother than our present formula.

It was decided to ship 80 more bags of the material into Memphis and distribute to other applicators to try. If the 80 bags meet with the same excellent acceptance as the first 50, I believe the formula should be made available upon request.

We wish to thank Mr. Hopkins for his assistance and his efforts which helped to make a successful field trial.

L. E. W.

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cc: Messrs. T. W. Richards
O. E. Burch
K. W. Brown
R. D. Meyer
W. D. Brooks
D. C. Corkill
J. E. Hopkins
W. N. Gettel

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February 19, 1973

Mr. George Vessels
Union Carbide Corporation
Mining & Metals Division
P. O. Box K
King City, California 93980

Dear George:

Please route shipments of Calidria Asbestos ordered for our Milford, Virginia plant via SP-CRI&P-SOU-Richmond-RF&P.

Also, please delay the initial shipment ordered on purchase order G-05267 so that it does not arrive until March 13.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Edward L. Assen
Purchasing Manager
Gypsum Division

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cc: Messrs: Lee Thomas - Rosemont
H. W. Scharf - Milford

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INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

DATE: February 23, 1973

TO: Mr. L. E. Winter

LOCATION: Acme

FROM: C. W. Lehnert

LOCATION: Tigard

SUBJECT: ALL PURPOSE TRIAL - MEMPHIS

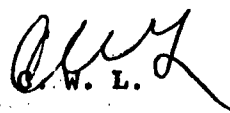
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Mr. J. E. Hopkins - Memphis
Mr. W. N. Gettel - Tigard

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Thanks for your field test report. We certainly agree to furnishing the non-asbestos formula to Memphis if 80 bags receive good acceptance. The asbestos safety hazard is becoming so critical it is a major item being considered by the Gypsum Association. There will be no let-up from OSHA restrictions and may result in prohibitive costs unless we eliminate asbestos entirely as a raw material.

We would appreciate knowing how the 80 bags work out.

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