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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT CEILING TEXTURE
NON-ASBESTOS TYPE - USG

Jim Hannan reports that USG has removed the non-asbestos ceiling texture from their dealer in Southern California. This action was taken after job problems with joint shadowing occurred during their field evaluations.

We have had similar reactions on the East Coast when USG tried a changeover earlier this year. We will continue watching the market for these products on a follow-up basis with the product specialists in each area.

George -

Ic Believe we should continue to try to get sample of USG product for analysis & continue our development. It might be another way to get around Hamilton patent by elimination of "short fiber".

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