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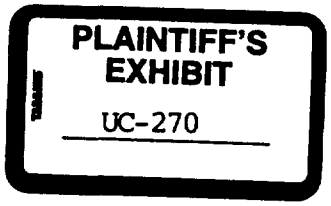

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Full Name	Southwest Chemicals & Plastics Seabrook, TX	Interviewed Loren Quillen - Prod. Mgr.
Address		
Mfrs. of	Plastics compounds	(713) 474-2831

OBJECTIVE

Try to overcome reluctance to process asbestos.

DISCUSSION

Quillen explained that their business is at least 90% custom compounding, i.e., major manufacturers such as Exxon, Carbide, etc., hire Southwest to compound certain resin formulations. About 10% of their business is proprietary, but doesn't include reinforced materials.

We discussed the asbestos regulations and RG-600 and Quillen admitted to excess capacity (130MM lbs./yr. total). Their attitude toward asbestos could be changed if a market were demonstrated to exist. They would be agreeable to referrals by us to them of customers requiring compounds. Loren will discuss with Roy Caballera, V.P., their stance on asbestos processing.

Any referrals should be directed to Max Kloesel (pronounced Clay-sell).

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