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FYI – I went to a luncheon Wednesday and Michael Greene, an attorney with Berger Singerman, stated that some insurance companies are paying for repairs but they come with non-disclosures so he could not elaborate beyond that. Chris Marlin with Sitrick & Company who used to be legal counsel for Lennar provided some insight how the drywall made it to the homes. He discussed how the imported drywall was mixed with domestic at the warehouses with no semblance of order. He did not provide any opinions on the health issues but did state that the judge handling the MDL in New Orleans put the health claims at the back of the list and property damage at the front.

I am monitoring a case study where a 75 yr-old, high spirited condo owner took matters into his own hands and is doing his own repairs. He took out the tainted drywall himself and is now in the process of installing new drywall with some assistance. He did not remove any of the 5/8" non-tainted drywall and demo around his base cabinets and granite countertops in the kitchen and just coated the back side of the drywall with a sealer. I will let you know how it turns out.

I am now on Twitter and will be posting answers to "what am I doing?" on a regular basis. A previous post was "Reviewing an inspection report on a home that had a coated A/C coil and the gasses ate right through the protective coating. It was his third one."

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I continue to add contacts to my newsletter group, if you do not wish to receive future updates please let me know.

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