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April 24, 1978

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Subject: Notice of Violation # 1289, 1290 and 1291

Sir:

The following actions will be taken by Union Carbide Corporation to correct the following violations:

1290 - "Violation of District Rule 424 by the Discharge of Visible Emmissions from end of Rotary Dryer of Special Asbestos Processing System on April 10, 1978".

Your letter specifically cited Sections C.2(a) and C.3(a) of Rule 424. We are presently having our engineering section design on a positive labyrinth seal to be installed and maintained by plant personnel by May 15, 1978. We will also initiate immediately an inspection program to check for leaks from not only the rotary dryer on our special asbestos processing system but the rest of our dust collection systems. This inspection is comprised of two parts; the first by the equipment operators on a shift basis and the second, on a weekly basis by maintenance personnel.

1291 - "Violation of District Rule 424 by the Failure to Display Warning Signs along Perimeter of Asbestos Waste Disposal Site as specified by said Rule".

Your letter specifically cited Section C.2(k) of Rule 424. The signs in question meet the above with exception that the warning "Breathing Asbestos is Hazardous to Your Health" was printed in 9 point Gothic rather than the 14 point Gothic (as was specified in our purchase order, but not delivered to us.) We have ordered replacement signs and these will be installed upon delivery to our plant. We will also check to be sure our sign spacing is 330 feet or less.

1289 - "Violation of District Rule 424 by the emission of Wind - blown dust from an Asbestos ore storage pile on April 10, 1978".

Your letter does not cite a specific section of Rule 424 and I do not think that Rule 424 applies as per section C.1(e) pertaining to outside storage of Asbestos materials. In any event a sprinkler system has been installed and will be used to keep the surface of the ore storage pile wetted.

Sincerely

Earl W. Shortridge

Earl W. Shortridge, Manager
King City Operations

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