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Mr. R. M. Thode
Insurance Department
44th Floor

Re: Presley Ward v. Johns-Manville Products Corporation, et al. (including Union Carbide Corporation)

Dear Mr. Thode:

Attached to this letter for further handling is a Summons and Complaint in the above-captioned lawsuit in which Union Carbide has been named a defendant. The action, brought in the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division, is another asbestos suit.

The alleged facts and injuries of plaintiff in this case are substantially the same as those alleged by the plaintiff in Glen Williams v. Johns-Manville Products Corporation. I sent the Summons and Complaint in that case to you on June 16, 1977. In the present case, plaintiff also was an employee of Texas Eastman Company, claims to have been injured by exposure to asbestos insulation materials, and sues for damages of at least $1,000,000.

Please have the Corporation's insurance carrier refer this case to John M. Smith, Esq., of the firm of Roberts, Harbour, Smith, Harris, French and Ritter, 404 North Green (P.O. Drawer 2072), Longview, Texas 75601, whose telephone number is (214) 757-4001. Mr. Smith is already representing Union Carbide in the Glen Williams case.

Very truly yours,

Charles F. Raeburn

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