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INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT UC-1167

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DATE March 7, 1979

SUBJECT OSHA Investigation -- March 6 - 7, 1979

OSHA Compliance Officer, C. R. King, entered the plant at 3:20 p.m. March 6, 1979 to investigate an employee complaint alleging that an employee was injured by a crumbling foundation while working in an unshored excavation. Due to the late hour, he postponed further investigation until March 7, after having a private discussion with John Havill, a union steward.

King arrived at the plant about 8:00 a.m. on March 7, 1979, and met with Dave Trump, laborer union steward, J. D. Summers, and R. J. Taylor. Trump had worked on the job where the alleged violation had occurred and after a few minutes conversation with Trump, King stated he saw no reason to pursue the investigation further after a visit to the work site. Frank Solis, Maintenance Supervisor over the job, joined the group for the inspection.

King then left the plant at about 9:15 a.m., stating that our procedures were more strict than OSHA required and he could not detect any violations of OSHA standards in regard to trenching and shoring. He would recommend the complaint to be so answered.

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