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P. O. BOX 471, TEXAS CITY, TEXAS 77590

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT UC-1168

TO (NAME) Mr. H. R. Schulz
COMPANY
LOCATION TEXAS CITY PLANT

DATE January 8, 1979

COPY TO
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Dr. D. H. Glenn
Mr. W. P. Nickles
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✓Ms. A. P. Yalcinkaya
Mr. R. E. Graebert - 511

SUBJECT OSHA Complaint, Bldg. 239

Ref: OSHA Complaint Letter Dated January 2, 1979 (attached)

Harvey:

It is my understanding that subject complaint has been taken care of. Please confirm, and prepare OSHA a positive answer. I would like to review this prior to mailing.

Thanks,

J. B. LEVERTON

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Union Carbide Corp.
PO Box 471
Texas City, TX 77590

Re: Union Carbide Corp.
Complaint #267

Dear Sirs:

On December 21, 1978 we received a complaint concerning safety and/or health hazards at your workplace at Bldg. 239. The specific nature of the complaint involves no hot or tepid running water provided in restrooms and water allowed to accumulate on floor of restrooms.

Based on the above information we have made a preliminary determination that the alleged condition does not appear to involve a working condition which could most likely result in death or serious physical harm. In addition, it appears that you could expeditiously abate the hazard without the need for an inspection.

We urge that you investigate the alleged condition and make necessary corrections and/or modifications. Please advise us in writing of what action you have taken within 30 days.

The complainant will be advised of this correspondence and be asked to provide us with his/her evaluation of your action, if any. You are advised that Section 11(c) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-596) does apply to this situation. This section provides that "no person shall discharge or in any manner discriminate against any employee because such employee has filed any complaint or instituted or caused to be instituted any proceeding under or related to this act or has testified or is about to testify in any such proceeding or because of the exercise by such employee on behalf of himself or others of any right afforded by this Act." In addition, Section 18(g) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act and 18 U.S.C. 1001 make it a crime to provide the Federal Government with false information. We will consider invoking appropriate actions under this Act or other Federal statutes.

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Please [illegible] in addition to [illegible] proposed penalty, [illegible] or investigation, undertaken pursuant to sections 8 and 9 of the Act.

Your personal support and interest in the safety and health of your employees is appreciated.

Sincerely,

R. Davis Layne

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Area Director

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Please note that any action by you in this matter does not remove your establishment from the possibility of an unannounced inspection. In addition, this letter is not a citation or notification of proposed penalty, which is only issued subsequent to an inspection or investigation, undertaken pursuant to sections 8 and 9 of the Act.

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