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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
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UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION
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September 18, 1980

Mr. R. Davis Layne, Area Director
U. S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety & Health Admin.
Houston South Area Office
1100 Nasa Road 1, Suite 505
Houston, TX 77058

Ref: Your Letter Dated September 8, 1980; Union Carbide Corporation
C1127

Dear Mr. Layne:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 8, 1980; and to advise you that investigation of subject complaint is in progress. This complaint is very difficult to evaluate because:

1) The individual subjected to the alleged hazard is not named.

2) The conference at which the alleged hazard occurred is not specified.

3) It is not our understanding that subjection of an individual to cigarette smoke resulting from the personal preference of other employees would be considered a health hazard.

We will continue to try to determine the facts of this case.

Yours very truly,

J. B. Leverton

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