PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

UC-2251

INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

UNION CARBIDE EXPLORATION CORPORATION • 270 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017

To (Name) Mr. J. J. Dobbins
Division Linde Division
Location 8th Floor

Date February 10, 1972

Originating Dept.

Answering letter date

Subject

Copy to

Dear Mr. Dobbins:

I understand that you will provide us with information concerning Price Board approvals on general price increases by our competitors. Specifically, I would like to know what actions have been taken by GTE Sylvania Incorporated, Reading Alloys Company, Johns Manville and Vinnell Corporation.

In the event the above companies have moved for specific price increases, I am interested in ammonium paratungstate, ferrocolumbium and asbestos products.

Any information you could furnish me with respect to this matter would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Rawlings.

JWR:mc

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UC 149-2

INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

MINING AND METALS DIVISION • 270 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017

To (Name) Mr. John L. Myers
Division Mining and Metals Division
Location Niagara Falls, New York
LOC 699

Date December 23, 1971

Originating Dept.

Answering letter date

Subject

Copy to

Dear John:

Yesterday I received a call from a Carbon Products salesman with reference to Nicolat Industries in Ambler, Pennsylvania. Apparently, this is a company that makes gaskets and packing materials utilizing asbestos. A Nicolat engineer had asked the Carbon Products salesman some questions, viz., did we know of any asbestos mining properties which were for sale (apparently they have a desire to backward integrate since some of their competitors have captive asbestos mines) and was UCC interested in supplying Nicolat. The Nicolat engineer's name is Harold Becker and he is probably not directly involved in the purchasing function. At any rate, I think someone should follow up on this to see if we can develop a customer. Also, I think we can indicate to them if necessary that the JM Coalinga property may be available for purchase.

On a no-rush basis, I would like to have a revised 1972 sales Budget for use within our own Group; specifically, one which incorporates your latest 244 sales estimate, the reduced Conwed consumption, the reduced Boise Cascade consumption and your most current view of the SG 10X situation.

Also, I would like to have the domestic portion of the Budget broken down by responsibility as in the past. It would also be helpful if you could give me a one page summary of the SG 10X Budget by customer and a one page summary of export sales by product, by country.

Very truly yours,

JWR:mc

J. W. Rawlings.

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