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KENTILE FLOORS Inc.

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11215

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

UC-2900

Mr. John L. Myers, Marketing Manager
Union Carbide Corporation
Mining & Metals Division
P.O. Box 579
Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14302

Dear Sir:

Mr. C. W. Nixon asked me to answer your letter pertaining to the asbestos fiber count which you made on our samples. Following are our counts compared with yours.

Sample Number	Union Carbide	Kentile Floors*
1	1.19	2.7
2	2.09	6.0
3	1.06	1.3
4	1.99	3.8
5	3.39	6.8
B-36	1.14	1.8
B-37	1.22	0.66
B-38	2.10	2.4
B-39	2.66	2.5
B-40	2.50	1.6

* Fibers per milliliter greater than 5 microns long - performed on a Nikon microscope utilizing phase contrast illumination at 400 X and a Nikon reticle; type - squares with field area of 0.0625mm^2.

The black specks, large black agglomerate, etc. you found in addition to the asbestos fibers could be one or all of the follcwing substances:

1) Vinyl Resins
2) Limestone
3) Pigments
4) Talc plates
5) extraneous dust

Scale-washing area
Open breath. zone
their Worst areas.

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In view of the large count differences between our laboratory and other laboratories, including governmental, which we have encountered in the past, we are pleased that our two laboratories obtained similar counts.

We appreciate the help which you have given us.

Very truly yours,

KENTILE FLOORS INC.

D. C. Seaman
Safety Director

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