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UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION
TECHNICAL CENTER
SOUTH CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
UC-3154

MEMORANDUM

July 10, 1986

BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL

RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

PRESENT PRACTICES AND FUTURE TRENDS IN INDUSTRY

COMPANY: MONSANTO - W. G. Krummrich Plant - Sauget, Illinois

CONTACT: Paul L. Brewer

1. Asbestos Products (insulation, packing, gaskets) are not to be purchased or used in design per company edict. Exceptions can be made if no other material will work, but only by management approval.

2. Stocks of asbestos gaskets are being used, but purchase specifications have been changed to materials other than asbestos for restocking.

3. Asbestos packing and gaskets are not being removed to free the plant of asbestos, but are being replaced with other materials as replacement is required.

4. There is no target to have the plant asbestos-free.

5. Grafoil and glass reinforced teflon are being used in most instances to replace asbestos. Aramid fiber gaskets are being tested in 120 psig and lower steam, water, and nitrogen. Ceramic fiber materials are being tried for extremely high temperature use.

6. Graphite fiber packing is being used almost exclusively to replace asbestos packing.

G. B. Elder

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