PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION
TECHNICAL CENTER
SOUTH CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

MEMORANDUM

July 16, 1986

BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL

RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

ANTICIPATED SUPPLY OF ASBESTOS GASKETS AND PACKING

CONTACT: Sherry Murphy - UCC Commodity Manager for Gaskets and Packing

1. Garlock is importing asbestos gasket sheet from Canada and is supplying the other major gasket manufacturers.

2. Garlock and Durabla and possibly other gasket suppliers anticipate that they will continue to supply asbestos gaskets. Garlock promises a supply for a minimum of two years.

3. Flexitalic, Lamons and Seamans state that they will continue to supply asbestos containing spiral wound gaskets.

4. Rogers, Klinger, Parker and Johns Manville are no longer supplying asbestos materials.

5. Raybestos Manhattan is the only domestic supplier of asbestos packing and they intend to continue supplying the product.

6. Non-brand name asbestos materials are becoming very common and Sherry Murphy feels that many of them are greatly inferior to the asbestos gaskets that have been commonly used.

7. The price of asbestos gaskets and packing continue to rise and is approaching the cost of the Kevlar and Nomex substitutes.

8. Local distributors are becoming very worried about liability insurance if they continue to handle asbestos materials. Sherry Murphy feels that the loss of local distributorship of asbestos products is more probable that the loss of supply from the major manufacturers. Would result in increased stocking if we had to buy directly from manufacturer.

G. B. Elder

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