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Date May 5, 1978
Originating Dept. Corporate Distribution
Floor Number 6
Answering letter date
Subject

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
UC-3524

Copy to Mr. W. G. Kahler
Mr. J. L. Myers
Mr. E. W. Shortridge

Dear Gloria:

Please refer to your letter of April 28, 1978 regarding DOT Docket HM-160, a notice of proposed rulemaking on asbestos.

We mentioned the fact to Mr. Rhodes on several occasions that the regulations as proposed would not allow shipments in covered hopper cars, and that the subject should be addressed either by Union Carbide or AIA/NA in responding to the DOT.

In the final response to the DOT (copy attached) it was mentioned in the Introduction that "Pellets may also be shipped in hopper cars." Although no further mention was made this should, at least, inform the DOT that they missed a whole method of transportation.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Very truly yours,

Tom Alexander

T. R. Alexander

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Tom saw the AIA/NA final response before it was submitted and did not raise the issue then. WCT had agreed we should bow out if we can be included in a joint response there is no reason to make a fight of it. Discussed it with TRA on 5/9/78 and it is a big problem.

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P.S. Rigid containers may include hopper cars.

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