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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION SOUTH CHARLESTON PLANT

Silicones and Urethane Intermediates P.O. BOX 8004, SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV 25303

To (Name) Maintenance Area Superintendents Date June 9, 1982

Division

Location

Area

Originating Dept.

Area

Copy to R. N. Bates
L. W. Phair
Maintenance Department Heads
W. B. Troutman

Subject Asbestos Exposure Monitoring

Please see my response to Jock's comment below

WCY

Maintenance and Materials Management Safety Procedure XVIII requires employee asbestos exposure monitoring on all jobs of significant size which involve handling asbestos-contained insulation.

The purpose of this communication is to point out that:

1. OSHA requires use of a type "C" continuous flow or pressure-demand, supplied-air respirator, regardless of asbestos exposure concentrations, unless it has been conclusively established that the upper concentration of airborne asbestos during spraying, demolition or removal does not exceed permissible limits.

2. the last time we were notified by the 327 Department of opportunity to monitor asbestos exposure was in October 1980.

3. periodic asbestos exposure monitoring and documentation of results are necessary for continued, lawful use of 3M - #8710 Disposable Respirators by Plant Insulators. (Otherwise, we could be faced with use of supplied-air respirators.)

Please alert your Supervisors of our needs in 3, above and instruct them to notify me of all asbestos exposure monitoring opportunities. - whether large or small, e.g riggers, pipefitters, insulators, etc. are just as likely to be overexposed (ceiling limit) or el exceed limits governing use of respirators on a small job as opposed to a large one.

WCY 6/15/

Bill Young

WCYoung:bl

BILL,
ALL LARGE INSULATION JOBS ARE HANDLED BY DICK MARRAMS GROUP. THEREFORE, THE AREAS WILL NOT BE INVOLVED IN THE ABOVE.
JOCK

P.S. There are fewer insulators than other crafts among those plant workers a have developed asbestosis's —

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