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July 14, 1981

Mr. H. B. Eastman
H. B. Eastman, Inc.
3329 W. Dudley Avenue
Fresno, CA 93711

Dear Bill:

For your information, enclosed are copies of letters between Mr. Berry and Union Carbide concerning ore spillage. We have only one other complaint this year, but we are not sure that Mr. Berry will be satisfied with our response. Just wanted you to be aware of this particular situation.

Very truly yours,

R. O. Marsten
Mine Superintendent

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cc: J. L. Myers
J. B. Rouse
W. C. Thurber

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Mr. H. B. Eastman
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Dear Bill:

As you know, there have been a few complaints in recent years about ore spillage or wind-blown dust along the public roads. I think you, your drivers, as well as Union Carbide, have done everything feasible and reasonable to prevent such spillage and/or dusting. And the occasional accidental spills have been promptly cleaned up, to everyone's satisfaction, I think.

May I reiterate here the various precautions you must observe while hauling Union Carbide's asbestos ore. The choice of haulage equipment is yours, of course, and the "doubles" bottom dump trailers, used for many years, seem best adapted for this haul.

1. Each trailer shall have sturdy metal sideboards (not wooden) which will be repaired or replaced immediately, if damaged.

2. The little "ledge" at the top of each trailer shall be covered with a steeply-sloping metal deflector, so that no material can accumulate there during loading operations, and jiggle or blow off later while in transit.

3. Excessively-heaped loads are not permitted. Experience over the years indicates that a total net weight of 26 to 27 tons of ore, depending on the particular set of doubles, does not result in spillage or truck overweight.

4. After loading, each trailer must be completely covered with a tarpaulin, fastened securely. Experience has shown that a mesh-type tarp will stay in place, and not allow dusting at highway speeds.

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5. Each trailer must be equipped with strong, manually-operated hook-type latches on the hopper doors. These latches will be engaged at all times except during actual dumping on the ore stockpile at King City.

6. Excessive speed on the roads is not allowed. Obviously higher speed contributes to possible dusting as well as being more hazardous to all on the roads.

7. At the King City Plant, all trucks must drive over the "truck bumps", and through the tire wash pit before leaving the plant area. When the new north access road into the plant is completed, all trucks must leave the plant via this paved and washed-down road.

8. Should a noticeable spill occur, it must be immediately reported to the boss trucker who will at once take the required steps to remove the spill, hauling such spilled material to either the mill or to the mine. Depending on the size of the spill, shovels, brooms, or front end loader may be required.

9. While it is the trucker's responsibility to clean up all spills, specialized equipment is immediately available at the King City Mill (shovels, brooms, flares, tarps, self-propelled vacuum sweeper, etc.); and Union Carbide employees will take this equipment to the scene and participate in clean-up whenever necessary.

10. Please report any noticeable spill to either Roger Hopper, Mine Foreman, or myself. It may be necessary to report a spill to the shift foreman at the King City Mill, who will contact the proper Union Carbide people and initiate any required actions.

11. Roger, myself, and others make daily trips to the mine, and thus keep a constant "patrol" of the road, particularly checking for visible spillage.

Bill, all the above is on-going and nothing new. You have been very cooperative in the past in accomplishing the above mentioned precautions. And your drivers, for the most part, the same ones year after year, are known to be capable, careful, and courteous to all who must use the steep, narrow, winding road between the mine and the mill.

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If you have any questions or suggestions regarding any part of this letter, please call me.

Sincerely,

UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION

R. O. Marsten

R. O. Marsten
Mine Superintendent

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cc: J. L. Myers
J. B. Rouse
W. C. Thurber

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INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

CHEMICALS AND PLASTICS • P. O. BOX K, KING CITY, CALIFORNIA

To (Name) F. D. Dexter
Division 29th floor
Location New York

Date January 23, 1969
Originating Dept.
Answering letter date
Subject

Copy to Roger Hopper/W. T. Cohan

Two copies of the Report of the Investigation of Ore Reserves, Claims, and Leases of the UCC asbestos mining area near Coalinga are attached.

If you have any questions, please contact John Riddle or myself.

R.O. Marsten

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Investigation of Ore Reserves - Vs - Number of Mining Claims Being Maintained.

UCC Coalinga Asbestos Deposits

Purpose of Report

To determine if any of the approximately 339 current claims in the UCC Asbestos Mine Area, near Coalinga, California, can be released without materially affecting the ore reserves, accessibility to ore bodies, legal protection of mineral sites and road locations, water rights, inconvenience to competing asbestos producers, etc.

History of Property

The Coalinga Asbestos Deposits cover many square miles of steeply mountainous country. When the UCC Asbestos Project was getting underway, the thoughts at that time were to blanket the areas of good ore so as to (1) reserve as much as possible of the highest grade ore for ourselves, and (2) keep competitors from setting up operations of a similar nature in the same ore bodies. Property was acquired by leasing from other claim owners and by staking our own claims wherever possible. While a huge amount of asbestos ore was thus insured, competition was not kept out, and both Atlas and Johns-Manville have working pits and mills in the same general area. Their reserves are not known by the writer, but presumably they are not hurting for orebodies.

Claim and Lease Information

Lode mining claims are a maximum size of 600 x 1500 feet, containing 20 acres, and placer mining claims may be 160 acres maximum. All of the UCC mining area is covered by lode claims, and some placer claims by others have been purchased or are being purchased by the payment of annual minimum royalties. Each claim requires a minimum of $100 of improvement work annually. Proof of this expenditure maintains the claim year by year, and no other fees or taxes need be paid. These are all unpatented claims, which means the land is not taxed.

UCC has leases with certain other claim owners whereby we will, in time, acquire the claims by payment over the years of substantial annual payments called minimum royalties. These minimum royalties must be paid each year, even though no ore is mined. If ore were mined on any lease, an earned royalty of 25¢ per dry short ton of ore mined can be applied to reduce the

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minimum royalty for that lease year only, but only up to the amount of the minimum royalty. All royalties end when the purchase price of the property is paid. Ideally, enough ore should be mined and shipped from each lease annually so that the earned royalty just equals the minimum royalty. Obviously there is not enough asbestos demand to warrant mining in more than one pit at this time.

All of our lease agreements stipulate that the total minimum royalties must be paid each year until all of the claims covered by the lease have either been released or paid for.

Current Status of the Property

The UCC Mining area is operated by the Mining and Metals Division, out of an office in Coalinga, California. The present mine superintendent has been connected with the workings since their beginning in 1959. There are four other full-time employees. Stripping and mining, ore hauling to the mill at King City, and road building are done by contractors as needed. There are no utilities at the mine site, and only one small building for warehouse purposes.

It is thought that there are more claims than can ever be utilized in any profitable manner. The accompanying map covers about two-thirds of the area which, prior to 1968 had been more or less covered with 424 (approximately) claims. In 1968, 85 of these claims were released (allowed to revert to Public Land where presumably anybody could again claim this property). The map shows two such areas where claims were released. A fiber-yield of 50% or better was the cut-off point when these particular claims were released, whereas the ore outline on the map is now based on a 45% cut-off point.

At the present, there are approximately 339 claims, both lode and placer, which comprise our property. Most of these were staked by UCC people, and are shown in brown on the map. Of the claims being purchased by minimum royalty payments to various lessors, the following table presents the approximate status:

LEASE	EXTENT	TOTAL PAYMENT	PAYOUT YEAR	MINIMUM ROYALTY	REMARKS
Condor	7 claims	$500,000	2011	$10,000	UCC now owns ½ of the Condor interest by purchase in bankruptcy proceedings
Koski #1	7 claims	was 30,050	--	---	Paid up by UCC, but most claims released in 1968.
Koski #2	5 claims	50,000	1973	2,500	
Kirk-Oyster	11 claims	was 20,500	--	---	Acquired by UCC in 1964
New Idria	1280 acres	500,000	2006	12,000	Part of this is a proposed mill site.
Sandoval-Green	39 claims	280,000	2989	10,000	

Total Current Annual Minimum Royalties $34,500

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This table does not include three Easement Leases which cover the mine road to the property.

All of the mining to date has been on the Condor Lease property. Some $80,000 in minimum royalties has been paid to date to Condor Syndicate (UCC is now a ½ partner in Condor Syndicate), but only some $30,000 of this has been earned royalty when ore was actually shipped to the mill.

The mine road, which is the sole good access road to the area is well constructed and maintained. Claims, easements, and purchased grounds protect this road from the ore area to the county road. A good bit of the maintenance of this road is chargeable to the various claims as "improvements", thus helping to satisfy the annual $100 per claim requirement. Other improvements can be stripping, construction of drill roads, access and haul roads to claims, etc.

Explanation of Map

The map shows only the northwest part of the UCC claims area. The areas not shown are thought to be too far from our present road and mining operations, and drill holes there to date do not show extensive high fiber-yield bodies of ore. All of Koski #2 Lease, some claims of Koski #1 Lease, most of the Sandoval-Green Lease, and many UCC claims are in this area not shown. The map is to a scale of 1000 feet to the inch and has been compiled from various other maps of property boundaries, drill holes, and some surface features. Only areas of claims are shown, not the claims themselves, as maps with this information are already existing and will certainly have to be carefully checked to guide any decisions reached as a result of this report.

The ore outlines shown in color are based on a 45% or better fiber-yield ore body. Fiber-yield and reflectance are the two determining tests run on the 10 foot interval drill hole samples. These results are then averaged together for each hole, although many of the holes which have been drilled have not as yet been assayed. Fig. I compares reflectance and fiber-yield percentages, and shows that within the limits of good fiber-yield ore, the reflectance does not vary appreciably on the average.

The topography of the mine claims area is steeply mountainous, and it should be pointed out that no attempt has been made here to correlate terrain features with property boundaries or ore body delineation.

Ore Reserves

Fig. II is a tabulation of the estimated 45% or better fiber-yield ore, expressed as tons of final dried asbestos products leaving the mill. A total of 185,000,000 tons of products (or 800,000,000 tons of ore in place) seems to be a conservative figure of the outlined bodies. Although an ore depth of 100 feet is used in the calculations, the drill holes are normally 150 to 200 feet deep, and a few have been pushed below 400 feet. No indication of the bottoming of the ore has as yet been found. The percentage reductions, by which ore in place is converted to dry asbestos products, is about what happens as the ore is mined, hauled, and processed.

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It will be noted that ore bodies occur on New Idria Lease and on Condor Lease, both of which require minimum royalty payments each year. Koski Lease and Kirk-Oyster Lease, as well as all the UCC mining claims do not require minimum royalties.

Recommendations

Fig. III lists the various claims and leases and shows the amounts of annual assessment work and of minimum royalties for the entire area as it now stands and as it would be if the recommended 128 claims were dropped. This indicates an annual savings of $12,800 in assessment work required, and $12,500 in minimum royalties.

The "West UCC Claims", between 0,000 and 9700E can be reduced by about 28 claims, but the remaining onesshould be left to protect the ore body as shown, and to keep water rights along the San Benito River.

There is no change recommended in the central area of the property, except the releasing of the single Sandoval-Green claim.

All claims and leases East of 27,800 E, and all claims and leases south of 16,000 N could probably be dropped. These are off the map area, but their approximate location is indicated.

This then leaves the ore body and property as shown on the map. The 185,000,000 tons of equivalent products (which is 800,000,000 tons of ore in place) will furnish sufficient ore for many years of mill operations. The annual required costs will only be $21,100 for assessments, and $22,000 for minimum royalties to Condor and to New Idria Lease owners.

This report does not spell out exact numbers of claims and leases. Figures are approximate, and when and if decisions are made to take action on these claims, exact numbers, locations, and nomenclature must be obtained from other maps. The writer has not consulted at all with company lawyers on the legal aspects of the property, and this would certainly have to be done before any action is taken. Likewise, the minesuperintendent and others in the Mining and Metals Division should be invited to give their opinions on whatever we propose to do. These people are presently in the process of examining some of the same property areas which are recommended here for release, but complete drill hole data is not yet available.

All the mine records, with the exception of some maps and drill hole assays, are in Colorado, and have not been accessible to the writer.

There is some question whether the three parcels which are the New Idria Lease, shown in purple on the map, should be retained or released. These cost us $12,000 in minimum royalties each year and do not appear to be favorably located as far as the orebody is concerned. They are held now because of the possibility of a future mill at the mine area. They do not

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protect the mine road, as might be inferred from the map, as the road across the New Idria Lease has a separate easement with New Idria. This separate easement costs us $500 per year which is credited as advance or minimum royalty against the New Idria Lease lands, as long as that lease remains in effect.

There is a peculiar clause in the New Idria Lease which states in effect that, if by 1977 we have not removed from New Idria Lease lands approximately 560,000 tons of ore, then each year thereafter we must mine 48,000 tons of ore on their lease. This is not a clause in other leases. There is a possibility of re-negotiating the New Idria Leases to hold only the land we want for a mill-site. This should be discussed with T. S. Ary and W. T. Cohan.

R. O. Marsten

R. O. Marsten
January 23, 1969

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CLAIMS AND LEASES, AND ANNUAL COSTS INVOLVED

DOES NOT INCLUDE FEE LANDS OWNED BY UCC, OR LEASED FROM NEW IDRIA @ $12000 PER YEAR

		CLAIMS HELD PRIOR TO 1968	RELEASED IN 1968	CLAIMS HELD IN 1968	ANNUAL ASSESSMENT COSTS	MINIMUM ROYALTIES	TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS	CLAIMS PROPOSED FOR RELEASE	PROPOSED CLAIMS TO KEEP	ANNUAL ASSESSMENT COSTS	MINIMUM ROYALTIES	TOTAL ANNUAL COSTS
WEST CONDOR		3	-	3				-	3			
EAST CONDOR		4	-	4				-	4			
TOTAL CONDOR		7	-	7	$700	10000	10700	-	7	$700	10000	10700
NORTH KIRK-OYSTER		5	-	5				-	5			
SOUTH KIRK-OYSTER		6	-	6				-	6			
TOTAL KIRK-OYSTER		11	-	11	1100	-	1100	-	11	1100	-	1100
KOSKI #1		7	4	3		NONE		3	0			
KOSKI #2		5	-	5		2500		5	0			
TOTAL KOSKI		12	4	8	800	2500	3300	8	0	-	-	-
SANDOVAL-GREEN	313# -57	31	-	31				31	0			
"	-56	4	-	4				4	0			
"	-81	1	-	1				1	0			
"	-82	1	-	1				1	0			
"	-58	10	-	10				10	0			
"	-63	1	-	1				1	0			
TOTAL SANDOVAL-GREEN		48	-	48	4800	10000	14800	48	0	-	-	-
UCC WEST OF 9700E		85	21	64				24	40			
9700E TO 20000E		104	7	97				4	93			
20000E TO 27800E		80	21	59				-	59			
SOUTH OF 16000N		26	7	19				19	0			
EAST OF 27800E		50	25	25				25	0			
ON MINE ROAD		1	-	1				-	1			
TOTAL UCC CLAIMS		346	81	265	26500	-	26500	72	193	19300	-	19300
GRAND TOTAL		424	85	339	33900	22500	56400	128	211	21100	10000	31100

FIG. III

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ESTIMATED ASBESTOS ORE RESERVES ; UCC COALINGA MINE AREA (1)

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O.A. FACTOR = .8 x .8 x .8 x .45 = 23 %

DEPL. UNITS 813 -	NAME OF LEASE	APPROX AREAS MAP □"	ACTUAL □'	VOL. @ 100' THICKNESS Cu. FT.	WET ORE IN PLACE @ (2) 18 CFT TONS	LESS 20% PIT WASTE TONS	LESS 20% OVERSIZE TONS	LESS 20% MOISTURE TONS	LESS 55% TAILINGS TONS	FINISHED PRODUCTS = MM TONS
51,54,79, 80	WEST CONDOR (3)	13	13 x 10^6	13 x 10^8	1.18 x 10^8	.94 x 10^8	.76 x 10^8	.60 x 10^8	.27 x 10^8	= 27
52	EAST CONDOR	12	12 x 10^6	12 x 10^8	1.09 x 10^8				.25 x 10^8	= 25
	TOTAL CONDOR									52
53,55	KIRK-OYSTER (UCC)	2.4	2.4 x 10^6	2.4 x 10^8	0.22 x 10^8				.05 x 10^8	= 5
	TOTAL K-OYSTER									5
64,68,69	NEW IDRIA	2.5	2.5 x 10^6	2.5 x 10^8	0.23 x 10^8				.05 x 10^8	= 5
	TOTAL NEW IDRIA									5
50	UCC CLAIMS, WEST (4)	14	14 x 10^6	14 x 10^8	1.27 x 10^8				.29 x 10^8	= 29
	" " , CENTRAL	30	30 x 10^6	30 x 10^8	2.73 x 10^8				.63 x 10^8	= 63
	" " , EAST	15	15 x 10^6	15 x 10^8	1.36 x 10^8				.31 x 10^8	= 31
	TOTAL UCC CLAIMS									123
70,71	UCC FEE	0		THESE CLAIMS FOR ROAD & MILL SITES						0
	TOTAL UCC FEE									0
	GRAND TOTAL									185 / 113

(1) INCLUDES ALL INDICATED ORE OF 45% OR BETTER FIBER YIELD, BETWEEN 0,000 AND 27,800 E. BASED ON AVAILABLE DRILL HOLE DATA AS OF 1/16/69.

(2) WET ORE IN PLACE FACTOR OF (11) CU FT PER TON, OR APPROXIMATELY 1.5 TONS PER CU YARD.

(3) INCLUDES KIRK-OYSTER (NOW UCC) CONFLICTS WITH CONDOR.

(4) "WEST UCC" IS 0,000 TO 9,700 E; "CENTRAL" IS 9,700E TO 20,000 E; AND "EAST" IS 20,000E TO 27,800 E.

ULONG - SHOULD BE 18 CU FT / TON

FIG II

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TOTAL KOSKI			12	4	8	800	2500	3300	8	0	-	-	-
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FIG. III

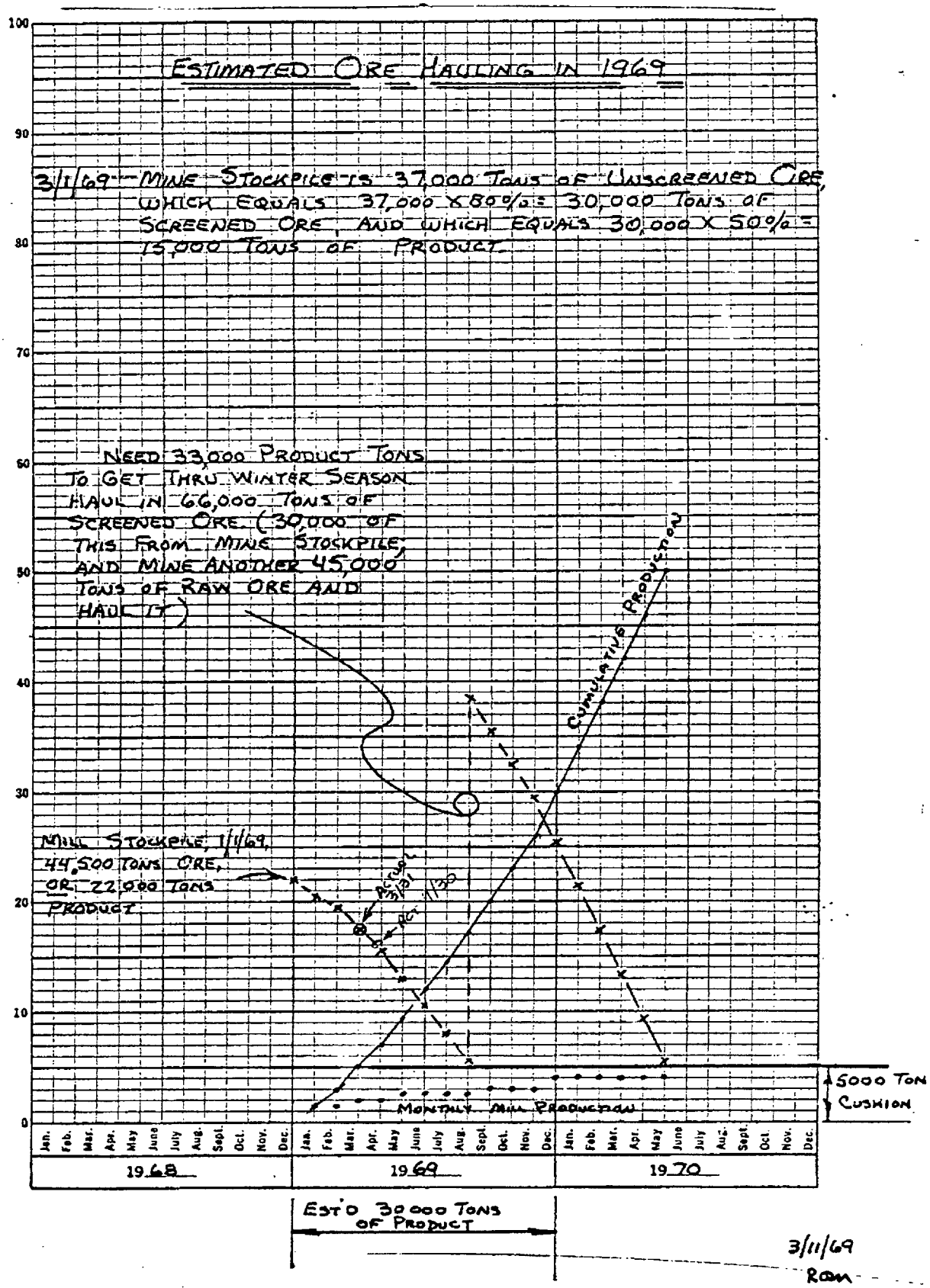
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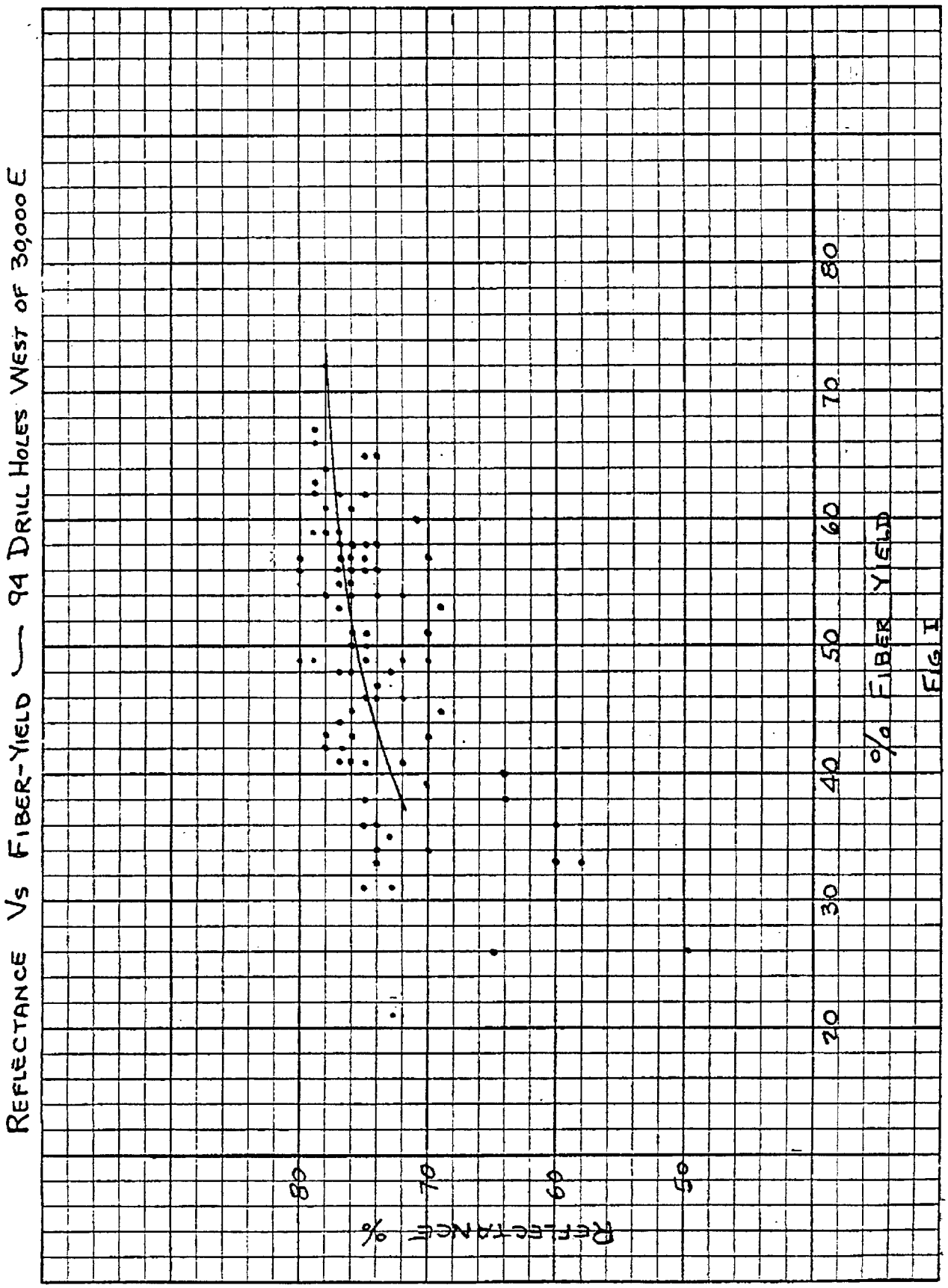
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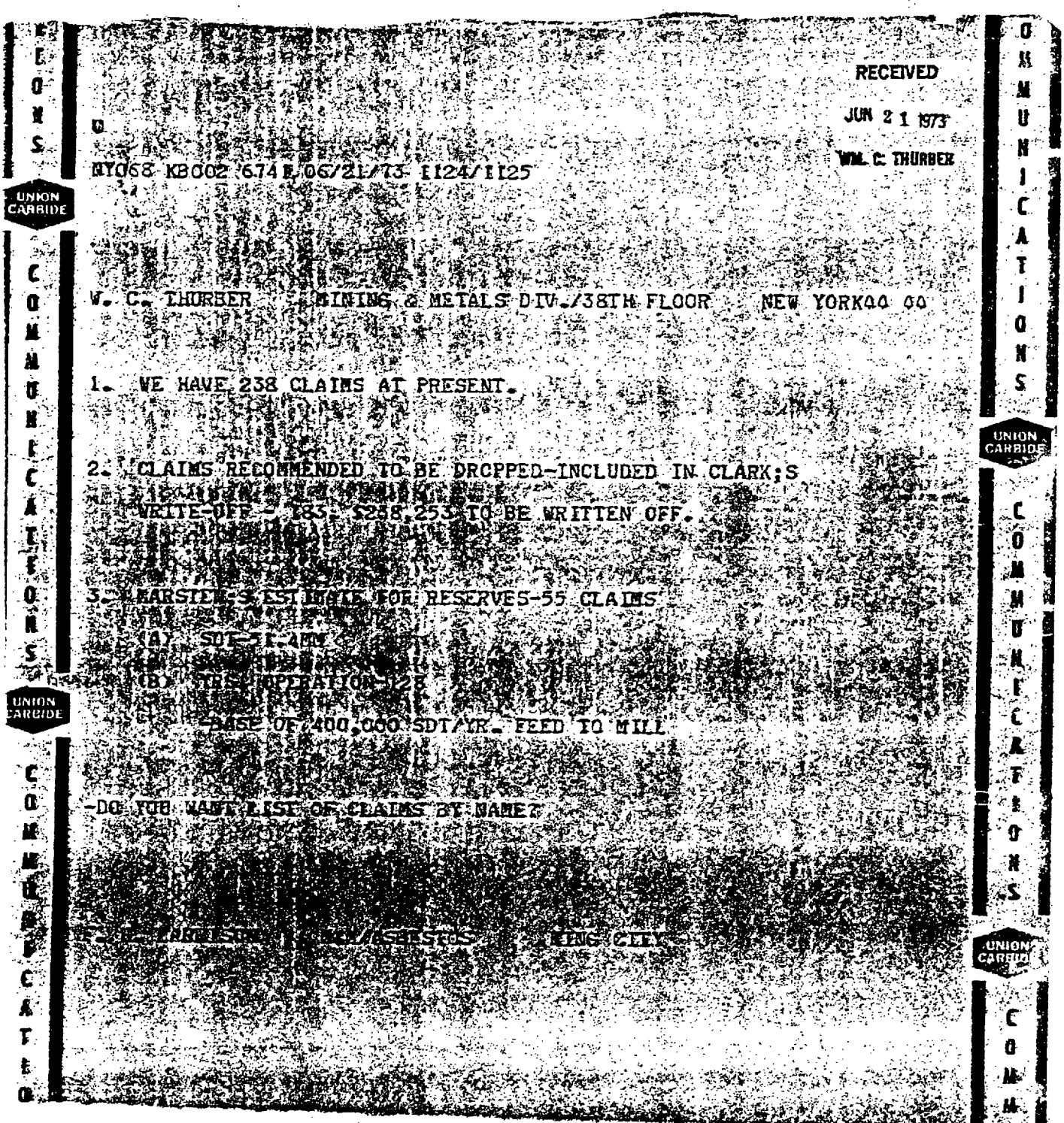


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W. C. THURBER MINING & METALS DIV./38TH FLOOR NEW YORK40 60

1. WE HAVE 238 CLAIMS AT PRESENT.

2. CLAIMS RECOMMENDED TO BE DROPPED-INCLUDED IN CLARK;S
WRITE-OFF - 183 - $258,253 TO BE WRITTEN OFF.

3. MARSTEN'S ESTIMATE FOR RESERVES-55 CLAIMS

(A) SDT-51.4MM

(B) TRS OPERATION-12.8
-BASE OF 400,000 SDT/YR. FEED TO MILL

-DO YOU WANT LIST OF CLAIMS BY NAME?

-R. O. MARSTEN/ASBESTOS KING CITY

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ANALYSIS OF ASBESTOS MINING AGREEMENTS

SAN BENITO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

CONDOR SYNDICATE #334: 7 Unpatented lode and placer claims in two parcels, in Fresno and San Benito Counties. All mining to date in San Benito County.
Royalty: 25¢ per dry short ton or ore removed from the property, $10,000 annual minimum royalty is due each August 1st and is applicable only to ore removed in that year. Royalties cease when $500,000 aggregate has been paid. At minimum royalty rate, payout year will be 2010. UCC now owns ¼ interest in Condor Syndicate, thus the actual annual minimum royalty cost is $7,500, and per ton royalty is 18.75¢. King City records indicate $83,550 paid to date thru 12-31-70.

Termination: Union Carbide Corporation may terminate on timely written notice and recording quit claim deed.

UCC 006231

KIRK & OYSTER #336: 11 Unpatented lode claims in San Benito County. Mining deed recorded April 20, 1960 - Volume 261, Page 101 and Volume 261, Page 132. Purchase by UCC completed in 1964. Total payments were $18,700 plus $1,700 for a twelfth lode claim, "Brushy No. 4".

NEW IDRIA #425: This lease, after payment of $69,500. in minimum royalties, was cancelled January 1, 1971. An easement agreement at $500. annually protecting the Union Carbide Corporation haul road over New Idrea fee land was continued.

SANDOVAL-GREEN #337: This lease, after payment of $87,500. in advance royalties, was cancelled in January, 1970.

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UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION

ANALYSIS OF ASBESTOS MINING AGREEMENTS

FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

CONDOR SYNDICATE #334:

7 Unpatented lode and placer claims in two parcels in Fresno and San Benito Counties. All mining to date in San Benito County.

Royalty: 25¢ per dry short ton or ore removed from the property, $10,000 annual minimum royalty is due each August 1st and is applicable only to ore removed in that year. Royalties cease when $500,000 aggregate has been paid. At minimum royalty rate, payout year will be 2010. UCC now owns ¼ interest in Condor Syndicate, thus the actual annual minimum royalty cost is $7,500, and per ton royalty is 18.75¢. King City records indicate $83,550 paid to date thru 12-31-70.

Termination: Union Carbide Corporation may terminate on timely written notice and recording quit claim deed.

UCC 006232

KOSKI (1) #335:

7 Unpatented lode and placer claims in Fresno County.

Sales Price: $30,050. payable in various annual installments. Final payment made 12-31-67.

Recorded Book 5514 - Page #486 - 488 - December, 1967 - Fresno County.

KOSKI (2) #344:

5 lode mining claims in two parcels, in Fresno County.

Royalty: $5,000. on execution of agreements.
25¢ per ton of ore mined and removed.
$2,500. minimum royalty August 1, 1961 through August 1, 1968;
$5,000. minimum royalty August 1, 1967 and August 1st thereafter until terminated or $50,000 has been paid in total. Payout year at minimum royalty rate is 1973. $35,000 has been paid thru 12-31-70.

SANDOVAL-GREEN #337:

This lease, after payment of $87,500. in advance royalties, was cancelled in January 1970.

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Asbestos Mineral Properties

Location Map

RECOMMENDED FOR ABANDONMENT:

PROPERTY NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	MINERAL RESERVE VALUE
058-050	JIM 1 #3	$ 2232
058-052	SUZY #46	1042
334-052	CONDOR 314A	111241
335-059	KOSKI NO. 1 -211A	9444
336-055	KIRK-OYSTER 72A	8140
344-VAR.	KUSKI NO. 2	6200A
058-VAR.	CLAIMS (115)	43444
Total		$ 237631

RECOMMENDED TO BE KEPT:

058-VAR.	CLAIMS (20)	$ 11333
334-051	CONDOR LEASE	94790
334-703	" "	8245
336-053	KIRK-OYSTER 79A	13046
TOTAL		$ 127414

TRANSFER TO LAND - MILL SITE

058-0731	NEW IDAHO 320A & 323A	$ 6921	320A - 34297 323A - 34624

GRAND TOTAL $ 433966

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Pat Morgan

① What is reason to [illegible] claims $1/ac/yr assessment work before Sept 1.

② What are guidelines as to how many we must surrender?

③ What protection do we have against Competition picking them up?

④ Can we drop some now, some later?

⑤ Marsten needs to start assessment work now if we are going to spend $1,100 x 238 claims

⑥ Cost of surrendering claims
vs reduced assessment cost
vs cost of patenting those kept.

⑦ Must we patent all claims we keep? How much?

New law passed July 1974

Therefore By July 1975 (Record)
probably file w/ BLM that we have certain claims. 3 yrs after that file notice to patent (ie. patent appl'n. Must have done survey prior to filing patent appl'n

3 claims drawn by Bishop
3 claims drawn by Bishop
70 claims drawn by Bishop

As a matter of administrative fiat BLM has limited reserves to 53-100/yr
This is not part of mining laws
Depends on weather + terrain - mill sites 500 & 700 ordinary terrain
Today claims 1000
Principal cost in patenting in survey costs
What does Meldrum charge? Now in Gas 4/1/76

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UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION
270 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017
LAW DEPARTMENT

May 14, 1973

Mr. J. W. Rawlings
Mining and Metals Division
38th Floor

Re: M & M - Asbestos Mining
Claims - California

Dear Mr. Rawlings:

In the course of discussions with John Emerson on the patenting of asbestos mining claims held by the Corporation in California, it has been suggested that we continue to do annual assessment work on only a specified number of claims which are sufficient to satisfy projected future needs and advise the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) that we do not plan to do any future assessment work on the balance of the claims which are presumably of lower quality than those that we would retain.

Before taking this step, it occurred to me that you might want to consider a sale of the claims we propose to discontinue assessment work on rather than advising the BLM of no further interest.

Very truly yours,

Patrick J. Morgan

PJM:ld

cc: Messrs. J. F. Emerson
C. P. Martin
W. C. Thurber
R. F. X. Fusaro/File

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INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

METALS DIVISION

270 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017

To (Name) Mr. F. H. Larrison
Division Metals
Location King City, CA
Floor Number

Date November 4, 1976
Originating Dept.
Floor Number
Answering letter date
Subject KING CITY - SMOKING BAN

Copy to Messrs. J. B. Browning
T. W. Carmody
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E. A. Piersall
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Dr. H. B. Rhodes
E. W. Shortridge
Dr. J. J. Welsh

Confirming our several conversations on the subject, I recommend that we move to ban smoking at the King City facility in the near future. I would suggest that we show the AIA film "Working with Asbestos" prior to making any official announcements on the new policy. This film which I understand will be available to you within the next week or two, deals very effectively with the asbestos health issue as it is affected by cigarette smoking. Perhaps, we could target January 1st to initiate this policy.

Because of the difficulty in transferring employees from the areas of higher dust count in the King City mill to less dusty areas if sputum cytology tests disclose atypical cells, it has been agreed that we would not initiate such a clinical testing program at this time. The new engineering dust controls, the continued use of respirators in these dusty (albeit in compliance areas of the mill), and the smoking ban should provide ample employee protection.

As you know, the State of California is considering sputum cytology as a mandatory requirement under the Cal OSHA regulations. Such a decision would, of course, make our concern in this area academic.

W. C. THURBER

WCT:jl

UCC 006236