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TO: J. L. Worstell

DATE: March 27, 1987

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SUBJECT: Possibility of Using Sistersville Plant for Asbestos Disposal

I telephoned Bob Newberger, EP staff member at the Sistersville facility, to inquire about the possibility of using said facility as a disposal site for waste asbestos. A summary of the telephone conversation follows:

- Engle Southard has telephoned both Mr. Newberger and Fred Dailey (EP Dept. Head) and asked if the #2 surface impoundment could accept asbestos wastes. The response was that, yes asbestos wastes can be deposited in the impoundment; however asbestos wastes are not presently deposited in the impoundment.

- The Sistersville facility presently deposits their asbestos wastes in trenches, which are dug outside the facility (both the plant and surface impoundment) fenceline. The asbestos waste is then deposited and covered, within the day. Warning signs are posted around this asbestos burial site, however no fence or "natural barrier" exists.

- Based on discussions with Mr. Dailey, it is Mr. Newberger's opinion that the Sistersville facility would not be willing to accept any asbestos wastes from other UCC locations for deposit in either the #2 surface impoundment or the presently used asbestos burial site. Mr. Newberger also commented that plant management (L. W. Phair) was not eager to enter into such an arrangement. Mr. Newberger went further to express that the Sistersville facility would be unwilling to accept asbestos wastes even on a limited basis (such as one truck load per quarter).

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