PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

UC-4417

UNION CARBIDE CHEMICALS AND PLASTICS COMPANY INC.
Solvents & Coatings Materials Division — Texas City, Texas

Date: June 7, 1990

To: B. L. Carte

Copy: J. R. Dement
R. A. Mendez
F. C. Phinney
K. S. Teague
A. P. Yalcinkaya

Subject: **Asbestos Gasket Removal**

Bob:

The attached document on asbestos gasket removal is what I think you've been looking for. Other than training on the contents of this letter, our plant pipefitters and machinists did not receive any asbestos specific training. However, all maintenance craftsmen were instructed not to handle or come into contact with anything suspected of containing asbestos. They have been instructed to call the insulator shop where a well trained individual could handle the situation appropriately.

If I can be of further help, please give me a call; however, Peri Yalcinkaya is our plant Asbestos expert. She has worked very closely with our plant Asbestos policies and has a very good understand of what the requirements are and how we have elected to meet these requirements.

Thanks,

Jerry

Jerry Parker
Ext. 5141

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UNION CARBIDE

INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

P. O. BOX 471, TEXAS CITY, TEXAS 77590

November 15, 1988

To: Audit Committee

cc: M. E. Durdin
V. Vega

Subject: Asbestos on Scaffold Boards

As a result of our In-house Safety Audit, a concern was expressed about asbestos possibly contaminating scaffold boards during asbestos abatement projects.

The Carpenter Safety Team will address this issue during their regular Wednesday meeting times. Along with the aid of Mr. Jim Barnes, our asbestos specialist, they will formulate a proposal to remedy this potential problem.

Sincerely,

R. B. Janik

R. B. Janik
Shop Superintendent

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ATTACHMENT 2

UC 149-2

UNION CARBIDE

INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

P. O. BOX 471, TEXAS CITY, TEXAS 77590

October 18, 1988

IMPORTANT

To: Maintenance Superintendents
Turf Department Heads

cc: M. E. Durdin
V. Vega

Subject: Asbestos Gasket Disposal

There is still a strong concern about asbestos gaskets and the proper disposal of them after being used. Asbestos gaskets must be handled as asbestos and disposed of properly. It is recommended that while and after removal they be kept wet with water or a light oil, if applicable. Metal surfaced gaskets can be scraped with a proper tool if kept wet. Do not use a buffer or brush.

Asbestos bags are available at the Insulation Shop and the Shift Foreman's office. Place any asbestos gaskets or any gaskets that you suspect as asbestos in these marked bags. Deliver the discarded gaskets to the Insulation Shop for proper disposal. If transportation is not available, call the Insulation Shop, Ext. 4323 or 6270, with directions, and someone will pick them up.

If you should have any questions regarding this subject, please call Mr. Jim Barnes, at Ext. 6270.

Sincerely,

R. B. Janik
Shop Superintendent

UCTC 08581

ASBESTOS GASKET DISPOSAL

- Keep gasket wet with water or a light oil while removing
- Metal surface gaskets can be scraped with a proper tool if kept wet
- Do not use a buffer or brush
- Place any asbestos gaskets or any gaskets that you suspect as containing asbestos in the specially marked asbestos bags
- Bags are available from the Shop Leadman, Insulation Shop, or the Shift Foreman's Office
- **Deliver the discarded gaskets in their bags to the Insulation Shop for proper disposal**
- If transportation is not available, call the Insulation Shop, Extension 4323 or 6270 with directions and someone will pick them up

Shop Superintendent

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11/9/88

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ATTACHMENT 4

ASBESTOS

HAZ. WORK PERMIT

ANY MATERIAL IN THIS BUILDING

THAT MIGHT CONTAIN

ASBESTOS SHOULD BE

CHECKED BEFORE WORK ON

IT IS STARTED

CONTACT SUPERINTENDENT

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