September 21, 1971

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Mr. Charles E. Martin
Claims Office
United States Fidelity and
Guaranty Company
MacLellan Building
721 Broad Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

Re: Monteagle Silo Company

Dear Mr. Martin:

We represent the Monteagle Silo Company, Monteagle, Tennessee, in connection with the interior coatings problem which our principals have reviewed with you and other USF&G representatives. As you know, it appears that the coatings applied by Monteagle to approximately 300 to 400 silos during the past few years may contaminate the silage and possibly the livestock feeding upon such silage and ultimately the milk supply of any dairy herd.

The Monteagle Silo Company and our office will continue to cooperate with you in handling this matter, and, pursuant to your Mr. Louis Brannan's request, which was later confirmed by your Safety Engineer, Mr. Jerry White, the Monteagle Silo Company has refrained from notifying its customers of this problem.

We understand that during your meeting with Mr. Bowwell yesterday, you requested a letter be sent to your attention outlining the foregoing and inquiring whether USF&G wishes Monteagle to continue to refrain from giving notice of this problem to its customers. We will, of course, follow

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your instructions on this matter, but you should understand that we will look to USF&G to defend Monteagle's interests in any claims or litigation which might arise and to pay any settlements, judgments, or other expenses resulting therefrom.

For the sake of good order, we would appreciate written confirmation of your instructions on this matter within the next ten days. In the interim, if we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD S. SILBER

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cc: Mr. Charles Boswell

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