LETTER FROM DEGUSSA, FRANCE TO SACI

Re : Thickening agents A 14 and A 28

Gentlemen,

We noted with pleasure your order of A 28, our thickening agent.

Unfortunately, it has been found out that A 28 is noxious and probably subject to cancer. Subsequently, our company decided to stop selling this product.

Some quantities will be, however, available before end of this year. In order to continue your manufacturing, we would be grateful if you could let us have your orders immediately. A 28 will be replaced by our Aerosil COK 84 or Aerosil 300.

Please do not hesitate to contact our technical department if any problems arise.

Looking forward to receiving your further news, we remain

With kind regards.

Date ? March 18

UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION
MINING AND METALS DIVISION
270 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017

January 5, 1972

Dr. Milton Stern
38th Floor

Dear Dr. Stern:

The new RG-244 and RG-144 distributor agreement with W. R. Grace was executed on January 4, 1972 and is effective as of January 1, 1972.

For your information, the termination with Degussa is not going smoothly in that they are making very irresponsible statements to customers concerning the toxicology of asbestos. The attached file will bring you up-to-date on this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Rawlings.

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Attachments