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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

DOW-2511

TEXAS OPERATIONS
FREEPORT, TEXAS 77541

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Mr. Frank Cruz
Commercial Metal
Clute, Tx 77531

Dear Mr. Cruz:

HAZARD COMMUNICATION - SCRAP METAL

The OSHA hazard communication standard (HCS) requires the issuing of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and labels for materials which under foreseeable use may create a hazard.

"Normal use" of scrap metal includes cutting and/or welding which may give off hazardous fumes. Also, as previously communicated by my letter of January 15, 1987, some scrap metal material may contain asbestos material such as gaskets, packing, etc.

Material Safety Data sheets for plastic, asbestos, various metals, and other materials which may be present in scrap metal dumpsters are attached for:

Carbon steel	Alloy steel	Steel
Aluminum	Aluminum alloys	Brass
Bronze	Copper	Nickel
Nickel alloys	Titanium	Plastics
Stainless	Fiberglas	Saran
Teflon	Kynar	Polypropylene
Cast iron	Ductile iron	Iron alloy

A copy of the attached warning label for scrap metal and asbestos will be issued with each M.S.I. at scales when driver has load of scrap metal weighed.

Please call L.L. "Sonny" Sury or me if you have any questions regarding hazard communication or labeling.

Sincerely,

W. E. Noack
Material Recovery

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SCRAP METAL
LABELLING INFORMATION

THIS MATERIAL CONTAINS SCRAP METAL WHICH MAY CONSIST OF IRON, STEEL, STAINLESS STEEL, COPPER, LEAD, ETC., AND MAY CONTAIN SMALL AMOUNTS OF ASBESTOS. THE METALS MAY PRODUCE A DUST HAZARD WHEN HANDLED AND HAZARDOUS FUMES WHEN MELTED. THESE MAY CAUSE METAL FUME FEVER AND A VARIETY OF OTHER ILLNESSES.

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DISEASE HAZARD**

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