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RE: TRUCK DRIVER INJURY - FEBRUARY 14TH

As you are aware, an injury occurred in the Cell Service block which involved one of your employees. The injury was the result of using a "cheater bar" in securing a chain binder around cells for shipment. Upon reviewing our records we have discovered that this is the second such incident in our block. We, at Dow, consider this unacceptable performance. In our investigation we feel that the root cause of this incident is the use of the regular chain binder rather than a screw type binder. We would like to request that in future shipments you consider the use of the screw type. Please do not take this to infer that your performance has been poor or we consider you to be operating unsafe in any way. We feel that our working relationship is such that you will take this recommendation in a constructive manner. Please contact me for further discussions and for any response you may have.

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FROM: Kitty Johnston, Inway Trucking

DATE: February 25, 1991

SUBJECT: Inway Driver, Tom Wilcox, Injury 2-14-91

Dear Mr. Walters,

Please accept my apology for not responding sooner to your letter concerning the injury to Inway driver, Tom Wilcox.

Mr. Wilcox has recovered and all is OK. I have talked with him about the accident and he states that he feels the accident could have been prevented if he had taken more time and had been paying more attention.

The drivers chain and bind every day and some just-let up on their safety precautions. Safety is very important to Inway, ALL drivers have been instructed on safety and since the accident on 2-14-91 they have been reminded once again.

If the drivers will work with caution and in full attention of what they are doing, I believe this type of accident can be prevented in the future.

Our working relationship with Dow Chemical for the past 12 years has been great and it is very important that this continues.

Please feel free to discuss any safety matters or problems that might arise.

CC/ L. J. SIMS

Sincerely

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