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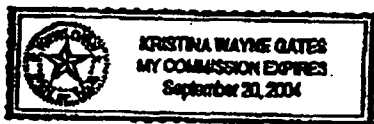
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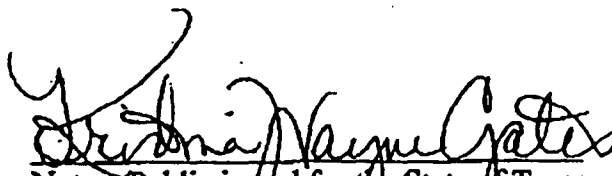
STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HARRIS §

On this day, F. Walter Conrad appeared before me, the undersigned notary public. After I administered an oath to him, upon his oath, he said that he read Union Carbide Corporation's Notice of Oral Deposition and Certification in Support of Notice and that the facts stated in it are within his personal knowledge and are true and correct.


F. Walter Conrad

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by F. Walter Conrad on
this 29th day of July, 2002.




Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires: 09/20/04