WV-0039 #5

UNION CARBIDE INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

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To: C. K. Campbell

Date: April 16, 1986

Organization: HS&EA

Area: Industrial Hygiene

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Subject: Asbestos

At your request, insulation samples were collected from three lines near the Construction sandblasting shop located at the Institute plant. Your concern was that the protective coating has weathered from the insulation in question, and the insulation is crumbling and could allow it to become airborne. Since these lines are very close to the lunch trailer and close to the sandblasting area, there was concern of asbestos exposure to the employees assigned to this area.

The three samples were analyzed and two of the three (see attached) were determined to contain asbestos.

We feel that the concerns are well founded and we recommend working closely with the Institute plant's Area Maintenance Supervisor in removing the Asbestos, therefore eliminating the possible exposure hazard to our employees.

If you have any questions or need our assistance, please feel free to give us a call on extension 4779 or 3750.

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Attachment

VES:MAP:rab
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# INSULATION ASBESTEST RESULTS FORM

| No. | Date | Sample Submitted By | Sample Source | Mg Test | Fe Test | By | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PS-1 | 4-9-86 | Charlie Campbell | Institute - behind paint paint shop - lunch trailer near ground level. | - | + | VES | Very dark red, immediately. |
| PS-2 | 4-9-86 | Charlie Campbell | Taken behind sandblasting shop near tank no. 1265. | - | + | VES | |
| PS-3 | 4-10-86 | Charlie Campbell | 6" line going overhead - behind trailer - over roadway. | - | - | VES | |

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