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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT UC-1084

Subject: Asbestos - NESHAPS Site Visit, 2-13-85

Mr. Jackie Ickes of the Galveston County Health Department requested admission to the plant at 10:00 a.m. on February 13, 1985, for the purpose of inspecting compliance with the NESHAPS Asbestos Standard. Mr. Ickes specifically requested to visit the Kimmins Corp. work sites at #2 Powerhouse and #3 Olefins Butadiene. Mr. Ickes was escorted to these respective sites by A. P. Yalcinkaya, M. Belluomini, and the author. While in route, Ickes stated that he had heard Union Carbide had demolition work in progress at other locations in the Texas City Plant. Mr. Ickes was informed that additional work was in progress and that written notice required by the regulations had been provided to the State.

The initial site visited was No. 2 Powerhouse where a pipe in the rack south of the work site was observed to be partially uncovered. The Kimmins supervisor present stated that it would be recovered promptly. No other deficiencies were observed. Mr. Ickes then walked around the demolition in progress at Amines. The only criticism voiced by Mr. Ickes was that a Kimmins employee who was wetting exposed insulation was using a coarse stream of water instead of a fog. This was pointed out to the Kimmins site foreman and corrected.

Mr. Ickes was then escorted to the No. 3 Olefins Butadiene work site where several small pieces of insulation were observed on the ground close to equipment that had already been stripped. The loose insulation was pointed out to the Kimmins foreman who had it promptly picked up. Mr. Ickes stated that his report would reflect that a small piece of loose insulation was found on the site but no NOV would be filed based on the infraction.

Mr. Ickes indicated at this time that he needed to return to his office and would not be able to visit the remaining demolition sites in the plant. Mr. Ickes was escorted back to Bldg. 1 and in an exit conversation with A. P. Yalcinkaya and this author, Ickes indicated that he would return the week of February 18, 1985 for another inspection.

Sincerely,

Kirk E. Martin

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