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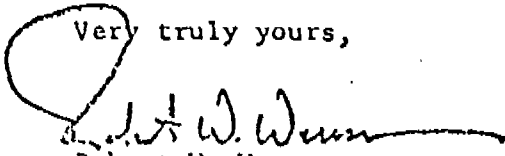
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Union Carbide Corporation has decided to withdraw from the manufacture and sale of vinyl dispersion resins. This course of action was based solely on a careful analysis of our business position. THE CORPORATION WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ITS SOLVENT VINYL, SUSPENSION AND NON SOLVENT RESIN BUSINESSES, IN FACT, SUBSTANTIAL CAPITAL IS BEING EXPENDED FOR THESE ACTIVITIES.

The 40 million pound per year dispersion resin facility is scheduled to be shut down by the end of 1976. This should permit time for established customers to find suitable replacements and to fulfill all existing commitments. A list of dispersion resin products is attached. Sales control will be established by December 15, 1975.

Union Carbide Sales Personnel will provide further detail and information during the withdrawal period.

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Wesson

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