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UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION
Specialty Chemicals — Sistersville, WV

April 11, 1986

MEMORANDUM TO: Department Coordinators
First Line Supervisors
Planners/Schedulers
Second Line Supervisors
Staff

COPY TO: Bulletin Boards

FROM: G. W. Wulfert

SUBJECT: Treatment of Asbestos in Insulation Weatherproofing

CORRECTION TO SUBJECT MEMO DATED MARCH 31, 1986
(PLEASE DESTROY THE MARCH 31, 1986 COPY)

Recent information brought to our attention that the insulation weatherproofing (Jaxsan-600) that we have been using for years has 4.33% asbestos fibers in it. We have stopped using Jaxsan-600 and have switched to a lesser quality product (WC-5) which is asbestos free.

We have deep concerns on just how to handle any and all asbestos without a hazard to our people. All the information that we have to date shows that the asbestos fibers in Jaxsan-600 are bonded in latex and do not present a hazard. We are seeking more information and, more importantly, are doing monitoring of individuals and jobs in the removal of Jaxsan-600 to further qualify this information.

It is felt that until more specific information is obtained that extra precautions, wearing of Comfo II w/magenta canister, which is the Type H "good for asbestos" respirator, will be required of anyone involved in the removal or distribution of Jaxsan-600. For this interim period we will class all weatherproofing in the plant as Jaxsan-600.

We are in hopes that these measures are temporary and that appropriate, permanent procedures are short coming. Your cooperation can only enhance the safety of our people.

George W. Wulfert

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2) Magenta is what we've called purple in the past.

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
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