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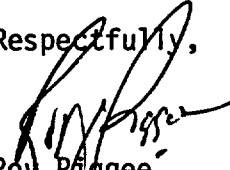
H. E. A. DEPT.

Union Carbide Corporation
3301 5th Avenue South
Texas City, TX 77590

Pursuant to the General Schedule Health Inspection being conducted at your facility, the following items are being requested to aid in the overall evaluation of your workplace.

- a) Hearing Conservation Program
- b) Plant Diagram - Layout
- c) Air Contaminant Monitoring Surveys (Period of 6 months)
- c) Safety and Health Program (guidelines, booklets in which employees may receive)

Respectfully,


Roy Piggee
(OSHA) Industrial Hygienist

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INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

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TEXAS CITY PLANT

July 9, 1981

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Subject: OSHA Inspection Update

The OSHA Inspection Record Summary has been updated through June 1981. Since June of 1974, there have occurred 20 inspections out of which one resulted in an alleged serious violation and two resulted in nonserious violations. The alleged serious violation that occurred on 3-13-80 has a proposed fine of \$800.00 and is being contested. The average number of violations per inspection is one out of seven. At this time the Texas City plant has not been fined.


Robert E. Bourlier

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Attachment

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OSHA INSPECTION RECORD SUMMARY

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Complaint</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Alleged Violation</u>	<u>Citation Issued</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
6/4/74 6/5/74 6/12/74	Special VCM monitoring	None	Standards compliance	Vinyl's area	None	None	None
7/3/74	Special VCM monitoring	None	Standards compliance	Vinyl's area	Based on Engineering control clause, elevated VCM in two operations.	Yes	None
8/23/74	Employee complaint	Alleged unsafe condition walking from gate to Bldg. 74 Maintenance Office	Employee		None	None	None
11/12/75	OSHA initiated follow-up	OSHA inspection triggered by Texas City reporting, as required by law, of two VCM releases. Releases occurred when a piping nipple cracked on an experimental heat exchanger.	Company	Vinyl's area	29 CFR 1910.1017(g)(3) Failure to provide a written respiratory protection program meeting requirements of 29 CFR 1910.134.	Yes, nonserious	None
9/15/76	OSHA initiated follow-up	OSHA visit triggered by Texas City reporting, as required by law, an emergency VC release. Release occurred when the power house went down.	Company	Vinyl's area	None	None	None
11/15/76	Employee complaint	Alleged non air-conditioned control room exposes employees to CO, vinyl dust; primitive eating and cooking facilities.	Employee	#2 Gas Furnace Bldg.	None	None	None

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3/18/77	Employee complaint	Employee complained that he had to take a rest break in Bldg. 74 Maintenance Locker Room area at such times that a meeting was in progress in the conference-lunch room. Alleges unsanitary situation might be present.	Maintenance employee	Bldg. 74 locker room area	None	None	None
9/8/77 9/15/77	Explosion/ Fatality Investigation	Non-Solvent Process Explosion and fatality.	Company		None	None	None
12/13/78	Employee complaint	Employee exposed to chemicals while loading tank cars and 55-gal. drums, building 19.	Ralph Giusti or P.H. unknown	Bldg. 19	None	None	None
1/2/79	Letter; employee complaint	No hot water in restroom in building 239.	Operator unknown	Bldg. 239	None	None	None
3/6/79	Employee complaint	Employee injured in unshored excavation.	A. A. Ochoa (ankle bruise)		None	None	None
3/14/79	Employee complaint	Employee exposure to mercury and vinyl chloride.	Unknown	Bldg. 110/111	None	None	None
4/6/79	Employee complaint	Compliance with facial hair policy vs respiratory program.	Employee unknown		None	None	None
5/1/79 6/21/79 5/2/79 10/10/79	Data gathering	Continuation of 12/13/78 employee exposure complaint, Bldg. 19.		Bldg. 114	None	None	None
5/31/79	Employee complaint	Turnstile gates won't open in event of power failure.	Employee unknown	Gates 7D, 1, 2, 5	None	None	None
6/29/79	Letter; employee complaint	Sewer backs up in restroom at Bldg. 225 during heavy rain.	Employee unknown	Bldg. 225	None	None	None

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8/20/79	Employee complaint	Vinyl dust is so thick in the air, it chokes employee.	Frances (PF)	Bldg. 121	None	None	None
9/28/79	Employee complaint	Dusty road north of No. 3 Olefins.	PF's	No. 3 Olefins	None	None	None
10/3/79 10/30/79	Employee complaint	Exposed to ozone and metal fumes when welding in van boxes.	Hall (Garage)	Bldg. 189	None	None	None
1/29/80	Employee complaint	Mercury and VCI around Bldg. 110	Unknown	Bldg. 110	None	None	None
1/24/80 and	Letter; employee complaint	Employee forced to work where medically restricted.	Terrance Lemmond	Bldg. 92	5(a)(1)	Yes, serious; being contested	\$800
3/13/80	Inspection						
9/4/80	Letter; employee complaint	Exposure to cigarette smoke during conferences in Bldg. 60, conference room 3.	Employee	Bldg. 60, CR 3.	None	None	None
10/29/80	Employee complaint	No personnel protective equipment provided for cleanup of chemical leaking into ditch.	Employee	NE Bldg. 248 Grant Avenue	None	None	None

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