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PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT

UC-1198

September 18, 1980

Mr. R. Davis Layne, Area Director
U. S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety & Health Admin.
Houston South Area Office
1100 Nasa Road 1, Suite 505
Houston, TX 77058

Ref: Your Letter Dated September 8, 1980; Union Carbide Corporation
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Dear Mr. Layne:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 8, 1980; and to advise you that investigation of subject complaint is in progress. This complaint is very difficult to evaluate because:

- 1) The individual subjected to the alleged hazard is not named.
- 2) The conference at which the alleged hazard occurred is not specified.
- 3) It is not our understanding that subjection of an individual to cigarette smoke resulting from the personal preference of other employees would be considered a health hazard.

We will continue to try to determine the facts of this case.

Yours very truly,


J. B. Leverton

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