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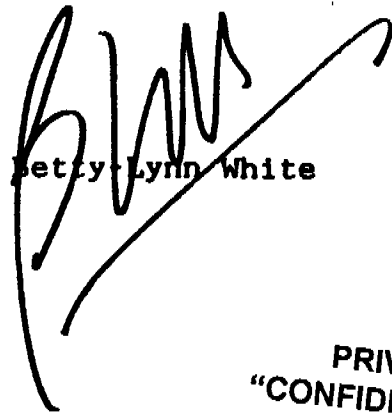
Re: Holmes v. Akso Chemie America,
Noury Chemicals, Inc. et al.
including Union Carbide Corporation
and
Brooks v. Union Carbide Corporation

Dear John:

Enclosed please find two new cases received by the Law Department recently. The former is a chemical soup case relating to solvent and other chemical exposure. It should be charged to SCMD. In addition, since it names a panoply of companies, I suggest you call Dow, DuPont, ICI, etc., and see if we can join or start a joint defense.

The latter is a PVC/VC case alleging that Plaintiff contracted leukemia from exposure to our chemicals. As far as I know, there is no known association between PVC/VC and leukemia. R. C. Wise is the contact for both cases. Norm Duby would be the business contact for the latter. As to the business contact for the former, we will need to await further product identification.

Call if I can be of any further assistance.


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Enclosures

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