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Re: Cause No. 10346*BH99; Donald R. Kinsey, et al vs. Owens Corning, et al; In the 23rd Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas (M/W No. 0829-0338; Dow No. 0002086)

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Via Facsimile: 214/520-1181

Dear Allen:

As I indicated to you by phone I would like to take the deposition of your economist Dr. Thompson in this case. In addition I wanted to take the depositions of any liability experts that will offer any testimony concerning The Dow Chemical Company. I know you have a very long list of potential experts in the case and I know that most of them will not testify but to the extent that there are those who will testify I would appreciate if you would let me know that as soon as possible as to which experts will be testifying and provide me with some dates when they can be made available for deposition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Arthur R. Almquist,
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