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July 28, 1982

Mr. Jack Walsh
Union Carbide Corporation
17 Executive Park Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Jack:

We wish to make the following statements in our Super Visbestos and Univis advertisements:

1. It is not illegal to use Super Visbestos or Univis.
2. With (7-8) hour TWA's (Time Weighted Averages) below 1/10 fiber/cc OSHA does not require physicals, medical records on personnel, or regular monitoring of the workplace.
3. According to OSHA Instruction CPL 2-2.21A physicals or medical records are not required on personnel where exposure levels are less than 1/10 fiber/cc.
4. Field monitoring at actual application sites revealed that 8-hour TWA's on personnel mixing Super Visbestos and Univis were consistently below 1/10 fiber/cc.
5. With good work practices and reasonable care in handling Super Visbestos and Univis, 8-hour TWA values below 1/10 fiber/cc can be expected.
6. OSHA requirements other than medicals and monitoring, (i.e. change rooms, special clothing, warning signs, etc.) are only imposed if exposure to fiber counts above the PEL (i.e. 10 fiber/cc maximum ceiling value; 2 fibers/cc 8-hour TWA) are expected.

Would you please secure Union Carbide's speedy approval for Montello to use the above statements in our sales literature, mailers, etc.

Sincerely,

MONTELLO, INC.

Harry M. Wyatt

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