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INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE

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To: R. E. O'Bryan/T. D. Steichen
Texas City Plant

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Subject: GCWDA - Landfill Asbestos Disposal

On the 11th of this month Ted Steichen and I met with Mr. Bob Dyer and Mr. Bill Stullken of Gulf Coast Waste Disposal to discuss concerns raised by a Union Carbide maintenance employee who delivers waste to the GCWDA site in Texas City. The main topic dealt with was the manner of handling asbestos-containing material in the landfill. Due to several sizeable demolition contracts numerous bags of waste labeled "asbestos" were exposed on the surface of the cell along the perimeter and working face. Mr. Dyer correctly pointed out that GCWDA was in compliance with the regulations that require no visible emissions, and that monitoring conducted by Radian had not revealed any exposure problems. However, due to the level of public concern over asbestos Mr. Dyer agreed to cover or "work in" the material labeled as asbestos with other residues on site at GCWCA in as short a time frame as possible. Mr. Dyer also consented to the exposure monitoring of UCC employees on the site for asbestos in conjunction with area monitoring on the disposal area.

Ted Steichen requested Mr. Dyer to provide an estimate of what Union Carbide's increase in operating cost would be to require complete cover at the end of each day that asbestos was delivered to GCWDA.

Monitoring conducted at Gulf Coast will be directed to you and should be provided to Gulf Coast for assessing the potential for asbestos exposure on their site. This activity should start in the 2nd quarter of 1985 and extend through the dry summer months.

Please contact me if you feel any additional concerns should be addressed.

Sincerely,

Kirk E. Martin

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