cc ~~Bob Toth E3SA~~
Don Bishop G4WA
~~Garth Fort~~ G4WD

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Monsanto Chemical Company
800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63167
Phone: (314) 694-1000

Cambridge Ohio
Truck Spill

September 21, 1987

Mr. Robert P. Johnson
President
Rogers Cartage Company
10735 So. Cicero Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60453

Dear Bob:

I know too well your sensitivity to the public's perception of truck transportation and the need to minimize adverse publicity. The attached letter from the city of Cambridge is self-explanatory. Hopefully, the situation has been resolved by now. If not, please give it your immediate attention. Evidently, the product was manufactured by Monsanto, since the city of Cambridge has copied us on their latest letter to your Mr. James Bucko.

Please let me know of your handling. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Bill

W. L. Friehs
Transportation Procurement Director

WLF:mjs

Attachments

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From
(Name-Location-Phone) Garth F. Fort G4WD 4-8886

Date : September 10, 1987 cc: Dan Bishop - G4WA

Subject : CAMBRIDGE, OHIO SPILL

Reference :

TO : Bob Toth - E3SA
Don Spurlock - E3SA
Dan Samford - F2EN 5433

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From a public relations or government relations viewpoint, it is distressing to get a copy of the attached letter. For what ever reason, the City feels that they are getting a classical run-a-round from "industry".

I don't know what leverage we have with Rogers or what options are available to us to improve relationships with the City of Cambridge, but please give this matter some thought. Angry and frustrated city officials drive state legislation frequently.

Garth
Garth Fort

GFF/alb

attachment/

Bill Fiehs - Dir. of Transportation (w cc)

Cy: Don Samford
Steve Kanellos
Any developments on this issue of satisfying the city's claims by Roger's Cartage or its ins. carrier?

Don
10/29/87 sent 10/29/87
Sam

DSW 136609 OHIO/GFF

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September 4, 1987

Rogers Cartage Company
10735 S. Cicero Avenue
Oak Lawn, Ill. 60453

D.O. Tom 4-8581 / 4-8219
D.J. Spurlock

Attention: Mr. James Bucko

Dear Sir,

On July 2, 1987, I mailed a letter to you pertaining to the breakdown of costs incurred by the City of Cambridge, Ohio and other related agencies as a result of the chemical spill on June 2, 1987. As of this date, the City has not received payment nor any correspondence whatsoever. The reimbursement has become a matter of concern with the City Administration and City Council.

On August 28, 1987, I attempted to call you, but was informed that you were not available. On the same date, I had a conversation with Mr. Jack Riemen of Marmac Insurance Agency. Mr. Riemen stated the matter had been turned over to Travelers Insurance Company.

I, then, proceded to call Mr. Jeff Fitos of Travelers in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Fitos stated all the paperwork had been turned over to Travelers Enviromental Claims Division in Texas. He stated that the computers were down for the rest of the day and that he could not give me any information. He did offer to contact Texas to find out the status of the paperwork. I was then informed that there is a "problem with the coverage aspect with Rogers Cartage."

It is, also, my understanding that claims were submitted to Travelers Insurance by Guernsey Memorial Hospital for treatment received by Police and Fire Personnel. These claims were rejected. It is the opinion of the City, that Rogers Cartage is responsible for payment of these claims.

I am asking for your cooperation to investigate these two problems, and have them resolved as quickly as possible. I am requesting a response, in writing, within two weeks in order that I can inform the City Solicitor and Council as to the status of this situation. It has been four months since this incident has occurred and the City has been more than patient.

Thanking you ahead of time for your cooperation.

Jeffrey A. Johnson
Service/Safety Director
City of Cambridge, Ohio

cc: Mr. C. Charles Schaub II, Mayor
Mr. Gerald Jones, Solicitor
Mr. Garth Fort, Monsanto

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