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February 12, 1982

SUBJECT: OSHA Visitations

From: J. Baine

To: Mr. H. J. South
Vice President

As confirmation of our telephone conversation of February 11, 1982, please be advised that OSHA Inspector Edward Copley visited the New Castle Plant on February 11, 1982 at approximately 8:45 A.M. Inspector Copley stated that his visit was not the result of a complaint but rather the "fact" that Abex was one of the three (3) highest rated facilities in the State of Delaware for potential health hazards. He further stated that he wanted to conduct a general walk around hygiene inspection; and if warranted, a complete hygiene inspection would be scheduled at a later date. Inspector Copley also made an off the record comment about the possibility of a safety inspection based upon our history.

As per your letter of July 17, 1981, Inspector Copley was informed that since he had neither a specific complaint nor a search warrant, Abex policy dictated that he must be denied entry into our plant. He accepted the denial without incident and left the office at approximately 9:10 A.M.

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J. Baine
Works Manager

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cc: C. H. Borcherding ✓
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