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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

CC-240

December 4, 1991

Dear Mr. Coker:

This letter follows the last meeting in your office and expresses our thanks for an open, frank discussion. I expect that and value a long association that makes it possible.

We understand the exasperation of substantial, unfair loss. Followed by public attack with resulting loss of prestige and reputation is painful.

We fully comprehend because we suffered substantial expense and loss from the accident too. Then, to add exceptional loss of profit, prestige and reputation-without cause as an innocent participant is extremely painful.

Having reviewed the depositions of our management in the case, we observe no cause of injury to Coastal or reason for our unannounced dismissal. We would like for you to review these with us to find if we have missed something.

Since we have committed no wrong, we respectfully ask to resume business and a genial working relationship.

Sincerely,

Bill Hough

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October 21, 1991

Eppy Gonzalez
Coastal Refining
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Re: Claims made by Miquel Gomez

Dear Mr. Gonzalez;

After seeing charges and comments made by Miquel Gomez and David Perry on last Wednesday night's new cast, Gilman Insulation Management disassociates itself from those claims. Miquel Gomez has not been an active employee of Gilman Insulation since May of 1989. Neither Gilman Insulation, its officers or any affiliated companies endorse Mr. Gomez' claims or comments regarding Coastal's Corpus Christi refinery.

The incident of May 20, 1989 was seen as an isolated and unforeseen occurrence. For that reason Gilman immediately mobilized the following day to work in the same area as the fire. Gilman has continued to work safely in all areas of the plant since.

Gilman is interested in coordinating with all industrial owners to create the safest possible working environment for all parties. As with all refiners in the area there are hydrocarbons and ignition sources present at all times and precautions must be taken to ensure a safe environment. Gilman Insulation will continue to support Coastal in running an accident free work place.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Chip Hough'.

Chip Hough
President

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'David Massie'.

David Massie
Executive Vice President

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NOTICE

GILMAN INSULATION

was not party to or endorse the claims and comments of Miquel Gomez regarding safety at Coastal Refining.

Mr. Gomez has not been an active employee since May of 1989.
His views are not representative of the officers of Gilman Insulation or its affiliates.

Gilman Insulation works with all industrial owners to promote a safe working environment.

Gilman Insulation is a member of the Houston Area Contractors Safety Council and the Port Lavaca Safety Council.