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CHEMCEL PLANT

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Mr. Bill Stewart, P.E.
Executive Director
Texas Air Control Board
6330 Highway 290 East
Austin, Texas 78723

August 7, 1981

J.J. FRITSCH
No letter No

Dear Mr. Stewart:

ABSTRACT

The Celanese Chemical Company, Inc., plant at Bishop is conducting an "emergency renovation" on one of its power boilers. Boiler No. 11 developed a "hot spot" on the outer wall casing and was shut down for repair. Inspection of the insulating material showed that it was mineral wool, however, below the mineral wool layer was another layer of insulation which may have contained asbestos. Since work was in progress when this other layer of insulation was discovered, a decision was made to handle it as if it was the asbestos-containing type. All necessary precautions were taken during the removal of the insulation.

This "emergency renovation" work was started on August 7, 1981. The insulation was removed and landfilled in the designated asbestos landfill located on the plant site. All precautions outlined in 40 CFR 61.20-61.25 were observed.

This letter will serve as a notification of this work, as required by 40 CFR 61.22 (d) (2). The attached data sheet lists all the pertinent data.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

J.J. Fritsch
J.J. Fritsch
Plant Manager

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NOTIFICATION INFORMATION - EMERGENCY RENOVATION

- I. OWNER: Celanese Chemical Company, Inc.
- II. ADDRESS: P. O. Box 47320
1250 West Mockingbird Lane
Dallas, Texas 75247
- III. DESCRIPTION: Remove insulation which may have contained asbestos
from a power boiler wall approximately 20 ft by
12 ft section.
- IV. ADDRESS OF SITE: Chemcel Plant
Celanese Chemical Company, Inc.
P. O. Box 428
Bishop, Texas 78343
- V. STARTING AND COMPLETION DATE: Start - August 7, 1981
End - August 8, 1981
- VI. NATURE OF RENOVATION: See III above.
- VII. PROCEDURE: Wet insulation thoroughly, strip off insulation, pack
in plastic bags and landfill in registered (on-site)
landfill.
- VIII. LANDFILL SITE: Texas Department of Water Resources
Registration No. 30084
EPA I.D. No. TXD008113441

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