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Docket No. 70-273

License No. SNM-252

Union Carbide Corporation
ATTN: Mr. P. E. Kozak
Plant Manager
Carbon Products Division
P. O. Box 887
Niagara Falls, New York 14302

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 70-273/82-01

This refers to the closeout safety inspection conducted by Ms. J. Johansen, of this office accompanied by Mr. Robert Kelly of the State of New York on June 28, 1982 at the formerly licensed facility of the Union Carbide Development Laboratories, 3625 Highland Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York, of activities formerly authorized by License No. SNM-252 and to the discussions of our findings held by J. Johansen with yourself and Messers. Balent, Baylus and Jarlenski of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. This closeout inspection was conducted as part of an NRC effort to ensure that facilities where licensed activities were formerly conducted meet current criteria for release for unrestricted use.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed. In addition, this facility meets current NRC criteria for release for unrestrictive use.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10 day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

John D. Kingman
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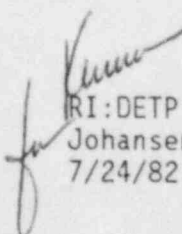
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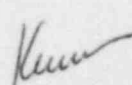
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