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U.S. Department of Labor
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Room N-5644
Washington, D.C. 20210

Re: General Carbide Corporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter constitutes a registration statement required under DOL Reg. Section 2520.104-23 as an alternative method of compliance with the reporting and disclosure requirements of Part 1 of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 for unfunded pension plans maintained by an employer for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.

The following information is required by the regulation:

1. Employer's name: General Carbide Corporation
2. Employer's address: Greensburg-Hempfield
Business Park Bldg. 3
P.O. Box C
Greensburg, PA 15601
3. Employer's EIN: 25-1193904
4. Number of Plans: One (1)
5. Employees covered: One (1)

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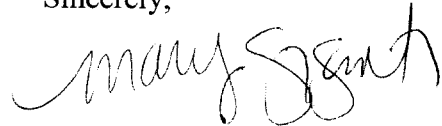
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The corporation is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania. Mona L. Pappafava is the sole key employee who has entered into a deferred compensation agreement under which she is paid a share of amounts received by the company for services rendered by her prior to termination of employment.

If further information is needed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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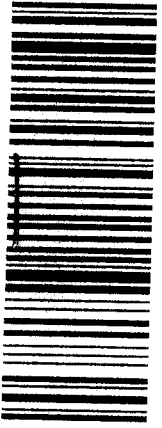
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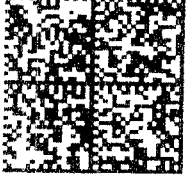
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