

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TWENTY NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
PARISH OF ST. CHARLES  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
*DONNA HOWARD ET AL V. UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION*  
CASE NO. 50,339**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

To those persons domiciled or working between the Union Carbide Plant and the towns of Taft and Killona, including the towns of Taft and Killona, and those domiciled in the town of Montz, who were present in these locations for some time, from 10:00 p.m. on September 10, 1998 until 3:00 p.m. on September 11, 1998, and who experienced the physical symptoms which include any or all of the following – eyes, nose or throat irritation, coughing, choking or gagging, or nausea, as a result of their exposure to naphtha or other chemical substance released from Union Carbide, PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY BECAUSE IT MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS IN A PENDING LAWSUIT

Excluded from the class are all visitor claimants who are domiciled and worked outside the class boundaries but claim they were present in these locations.

A settlement of this lawsuit has been reached. The Court did not decide the merits of this case in favor of Plaintiffs or Union Carbide. Instead, the Class Representatives and their attorneys have reached a settlement during mediation that they believe is best for all Class Members. This agreement cannot be changed by the Court or the parties.

A Settlement Class Member wishing to object to the settlement must file a written objection to the Settlement with the Court, and must also mail copies of the objection to Class Counsel and Union Carbide's Counsel at the addresses listed below, postmarked on or before December, 1, 2016.

A Final Approval hearing be held on December 15, 2016 2016 at 1:00 o'clock p.m. before Judge Timothy Marcel of the courthouse in Hahnville, Louisiana

Only those persons who filed a proof of claim in a timely manner are entitled to participate in the settlement. A list of Howard Class Members can be found at:

- Attached to the Class Notice at the St. Charles Parish Court House in Hahnville, LA
- Howard Class Members list on the website of [www.lemmonlawfirm.com](http://www.lemmonlawfirm.com)
- Howard Class Members list on the website of [www.bblawla.com](http://www.bblawla.com)

The settlement provides for a broad release of all claims relating to the incident that occurred at Union Carbide's facility on September 10 and 11, 1998. If the settlement is approved, any legal action you may have against Union Carbide Corporation regarding the conduct at issue in this lawsuit will be released.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT PLAINTIFFS STEERING COMMITTEE:**

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