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**Subject: Letter from the International Campaign for Justice in Bhopal (ICJB)**

Dear Reena Shadaan, dear Renu Pariyadath,

Reference is made to your above mentioned letter addressed to the United Nations Environment Programme, UN-Water, the Global Compact and the United Nations Foundation, New York. Please accept our apologies for the late response.

The letter asks the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) to undertake a comprehensive scientific assessment of the depth and the spread of the contaminants in and around the factory in order to develop a site remediation plan. Whereas UNEP has developed a programme on accident prevention and has experience in the assessment of chemicals-related issues, UNEP would need a formal request from the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, in order to take action vis-à-vis the invitation to undertake the assessment.

Yours sincerely,

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