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Respected Sirs:

We, the undersigned Olympians, are deeply concerned over the International Olympic Committee's decision to partner with Union Carbide's parent company, namely The Dow Chemical Company, for the London Olympics 2012, the 2014 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, the 2016 Rio Olympics and the 2020 Olympics.

We have been told by the victims of the world's worst industrial disaster that Dow Chemical is the owner of Union Carbide Corporation; company responsible for the 1984 disaster. Indian courts have proclaimed Union Carbide Corporation as an absconder and have held Dow Chemical responsible to bring this corporation to the court. Dow Chemical has yet to fulfill its legal responsibility.

Union Carbide is responsible for creating an environmental disaster in Bhopal due to it \*\*\*\*  
The toxic waste dumped inside and around the factory has lead to the contamination of ground water of more than 40,000 people and the contamination poses grave risks to their lives and health. Countless children are being born with deformities and intellectual deficits due to the effect of these poisons.  
The Government of India too holds Dow Chemical legally responsible for clean-up of the factory site, but again the company has refused to accept its responsibility.

We, the members of International Olympic community feel that it will be against the basic principles of the Olympic charter to partner with a Dow Chemical, which is responsible for the ongoing disaster in Bhopal. In this regard we request all the concerned authorities that they reconsider their decision on accepting sponsorship from Dow Chemical Company for London Olympics and also the future Olympic Games.

Sincerely,

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