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Bill Elliot, Houston, OSHA lawer, is reviewing the wording on the attached
telex: ...See.attachment....

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*Elliot called back
at 2:40 - said
wording was ok*

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Mr. John H. Stender
Assistant Secretary of Labor
Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

The recommended Occupational Health Standard for the Manufacture of Synthetic Polymer from Vinyl Chloride, dated March 11, 1974, will have a significant economic impact upon Continental Oil Company operations should the Standard be implemented as proposed by the Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

The following plants would be shut down as a result of a combination of provisions which lead ultimately to an effective zero tolerance level for vinyl chloride in the work place:

Conoco Chemicals PVC Plant, Aberdeen, Mississippi; this will cause a loss of _____ jobs and a loss of \$_____ to the community.

Conoco Chemicals PVC Plant, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; this will cause a loss of _____ jobs and a loss of \$_____ to the community.

Conoco Chemicals Vinyl Chloride Plant, Lake Charles, Louisiana, will shut down if PVC is not manufactured and will cause a loss of _____ jobs and a loss of \$_____ to the community. It is estimated that direct customers of Continental Oil Company for PVC resins and formulations employ _____ employees whose jobs would be eliminated and an economic loss of \$_____ would result.

Continental Oil Company will provide additional information regarding the specific action steps in progress to minimize employee exposure to vinyl chloride. Continental Oil Company also believes that standards issuance should follow 6(b) of the Act.

R. W. Gerwig
Vice President
Continental Oil Company

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