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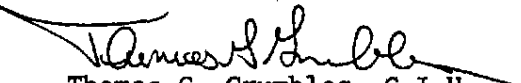
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 15.1, Section 15.5, and Section 12.5 of the Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of July 20, 1984, among E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, Conoco Inc., and Vista Chemical Company, we hereby provide notice of an intended communication by Vista which could lead to the filing of an Environmental Claim.

Vista has determined the necessity of filing of Toxic Substances Control Act, Section 8(e) Notification of Substantial Risk based on recently obtained data from the Lake Charles VCM plant groundwater investigation. A draft of the notification letter is attached.

This issue has been discussed with H. J. Neeld at Conoco and we will continue to coordinate with him. Please contact me if you have questions regarding this issue.

Sincerely,


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