



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. John Friend, Plant Manager
Vista Polymers, Inc.
Post Office Box 91, Highway 25
Aberdeen, Mississippi 39730

Dear Mr. Friend:

Based upon information obtained during an inspection conducted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), on April 29-30, 1987, EPA has determined that Vista Polymers, Inc., located in Aberdeen, Mississippi, may have violated the NESHAP's vinyl chloride standard, 40 CFR Part 61, Subpart V, §61.245(b)(1), incorporating compliance with Reference Method 21, 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, regarding the calibration gases for the vinyl chloride monitoring system.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 114(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act (the Act), 42 U.S.C. 7114(a)(1), you are hereby required to provide the following information:

1. Duplicate copies of zero gas analysis by the manufacturer, certifying the gas concentration to be within $\pm 2\%$ accuracy and the shelf life of gas as referenced in Method 21.
2. Duplicate copies of calibration (span) gas analysis by the manufacturer, certifying the gas concentration to be within $\pm 2\%$ accuracy and the shelf life of gas as referenced in Method 21.

The information required by this letter must be submitted to this office at the above address within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of this letter.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the above requirements within the specified time frame will constitute a violation of Section 114(a) of the Act and may result in the referral of this matter to the U.S. Attorney for the commencement of a civil action for injunctive relief and the assessment of civil penalties pursuant to Section 113(b) of the Act and/or the issuance of an Administrative Order under Section 113(a)(3) of the Act.

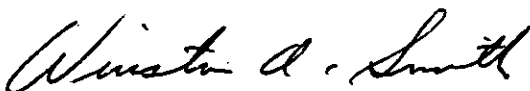
Although all of the information requested herein must be submitted to EPA, you are entitled to assert a business confidentiality claim pursuant to the regulations set forth in 40 CFR 52.208(b). If the Agency determines that

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the information you have designated as confidential meets the criteria in 40 CFR §2.208, the information will be disclosed only to the extent and by means of the procedures specified in 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B. Unless a confidentiality claim is asserted at the time the requested information is submitted, EPA may make the information available to the public without further notice to you.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please feel free to call me at (404) 347-3043 or Mr. Richard S. DuBose, Chief, Southern Compliance Section, of my staff at (404) 347-2904.

Sincerely yours,



Winston A. Smith, Director
Air, Pesticides, and Toxics
Management Division

cc: Mr. Dwight K. Wylie, Chief
Air Quality Control
Bureau of Pollution Control
Mississippi Department of Natural
Resources