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Conoco Chemicals Co
Houston, TX 77001
Mr. T. Grumble

August 5th, 1981

Dear Mr. Grumble;

It has been brought to our attention, that a two year old child ingested a household detergent leading to the child's demise.

Post mortum examination revealed that this fatal outcome was due to gastric hemorrhage and hyperkalemia.

In light of this reported case, we would appreciate your cooperation in providing us with information pertaining to the pH and potassium content of the detergents manufactured by your company.

We hope this information will enable our staff to establish a protocol which will aid in the management of similar cases.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain:

Very truly yours:

Mary Ann Howland

Mary Ann Howland,
Assistant director.

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