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Notice letter

May 24, 1988

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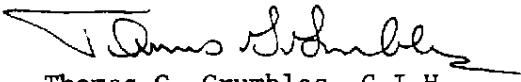
RE: U.S. v. Conoco

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of July 20, 1984, among E.I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company, Conoco Inc., and Vista Chemical Company, and the Consent Decree entered in the above action, we hereby provide notice of recently-discovered information which may lead to the filing of an Environmental Claim.

On Monday, May 23, the Vista LC VCM plant experienced a VCM release which resulted in VC emissions above the reportable quantity. The appropriate local, state, and federal agencies were notified. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


Thomas G. Grumbles, C.I.H.
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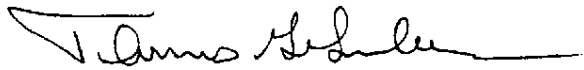
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