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September 16, 1983

MR. BILL STEWART, P.E. (2)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TEXAS AIR CONTROL BOARD
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AUSTIN, TX 78723

ATTENTION: COMPLIANCE

RE: ~~MESHAPS~~ Notifications of Asbestos Removal
Du Pont, Victoria County, Texas

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Starting this month, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. (Inc.), the owner, whose address is P. O. Box 2626, Victoria, Texas 77902, plans to start removing pieces of asbestos insulation to allow inspection of equipment in our Dodecanedioic Acid plant. This is part of a program to eventually remove 25,000 square feet of asbestos containing insulation from 44 vessels in this process. The program became necessary when chloride stress corrosion cracking of stainless steel equipment was discovered last May under similar insulation in our Adipic Acid plant. At this time, no insulation removal from piping systems is planned.

This program will extend into 1984 and the schedule will depend on what we find, when vessels can be shutdown, etc. We will give you a report in January of what was removed during the remainder of 1983 and, hopefully, a more definite schedule.

The removal job will be supervised by Du Pont personnel to insure that proper safeguards, work practices, and disposal procedures are followed. All asbestos will be "wetted" before handling. Respirators and protective clothing will be worn as required. Caution signs will be appropriately placed to alert workers to the presence of asbestos and that necessary precautions must be taken to enter the removal area.

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All asbestos will be disposed of on the Du Pont Victoria Plant in a disposal area registered by the Texas Department of Water Resources (Solid Waste Registration 30079). All asbestos will be placed in sealed plastic bags at the point of removal and kept sealed during movement and disposal on site.

Please contact me at 512/572-1277 if there are questions or if you need additional information.

Very truly yours,

Andy Nickolaus

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