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Thomas G. Grumbles

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To Plant Managers Date 6/22
Env. Coordinators

Fyi - I'm never sure who
gets what from CMA

cc MS Reynolds

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CAER

Community Awareness & Emergency Response

June 14, 1989

Dear CAER Coordinators, Title III Contacts and Facility Managers*:

Attached is the latest op-ed piece that CMA developed for use by facility managers. It is called an "op-ed" piece because it appears opposite the editorial page. Op-eds are longer than letters to the editor and are written by experts.

Over the past year, we provided op-eds on "community right-to-know," "working partnerships in the community" and "reaching out to the community."

The subject of this piece is "a good neighbor getting better." The op-ed discusses a facility's manufacturing activities and its involvement in community affairs. It may be used as guidance in preparing one's own op-ed, or it may be used virtually as is with each facility manager providing appropriate information in the places denoted by **boldface** type. Now is an appropriate time for facility managers to write about their manufacturing operations and community outreach activities as the next round of Title III release reporting nears.

The local newspaper is an excellent resource for facility managers who wish to inform citizens about industry's efforts to improve performance and increase participation in community activities.

To further the public's knowledge of our industry, CMA has underwritten one video and produced another.

"Big Fears...Little Risk," narrated by Walter Cronkite, was produced by the American Council of Science and Health. The 30-minute video is available by calling Video Production House at 212/315-3950, or by writing to: Film Counselors, 447 West 45th Street, Suite 1-B, New York, N.Y. 10036. The first copy is \$250, the second is \$100 and the third is \$75. If you wish to order more than three copies, call Frank Powers at the above number.



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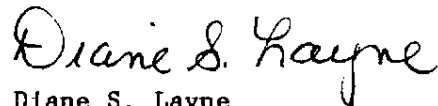
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CMA produced a video titled "Chemicals, Health and the Community." The video provides an overview of how chemicals affect human health and the environment and is intended for use by facility managers as a stimulus for group discussions. The video is accompanied by a presenter's guide to help discussion leaders present information and communicate effectively about chemicals and their effects on health.

Information about how to order the video will be available during the first week of July.

Thank you for your continuing support. If you have any comments or questions about the op-ed piece or the videos, please call me at 202/887-1365.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane S. Layne".

Diane S. Layne
Manager
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Enclosure

*Facility managers of companies that requested CAER mailings to be sent directly to managers.

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THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY: A GOOD NEIGHBOR GETTING BETTER

For (years/decades), we at (name of company and plant) have worked hard to make our operations as safe as they can be. We are always seeking to improve plant and worker safety to ensure that employees, the residents of (name of community) and the environment benefit from our presence in this community.

Through the Community Awareness and Emergency Response (CAER) process, an international chemical industry initiative, we've gone beyond the plant gate and into the community to explain to the citizens of (name of community) what we do and how we do it. In addition, we have an open invitation to the community to visit our plant and see how we make some of the building blocks of modern life. (List other community outreach activities, if appropriate)

At the (name of facility), we manufacture (list of chemicals produced in the plant). Those chemicals are used in (list of finished products).

For the past (#) years, plant management has been working with local government officials and emergency responders to develop and test coordinated emergency response plans. The relationships we developed with government leaders, fire, police and emergency services personnel under CAER enabled this community to develop (and test) a coordinated emergency response plan that is now required by law.

The Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act) requires virtually every community to develop and test a coordinated emergency plan and calls for those who use, produce, store or transport certain hazardous

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TO: M. J. Fortier

FROM: T. G. Grumbles

DATE: June 22, 1989

Interoffice
Communication

SUBJ: NEW YORK STATE BULK STORAGE LEGISLATION

VISTA

In response to John Stokes's memo of 6/13/89 to you, the regulation is clear in requiring that storage and handling information be provided by the supplier.

I'm uncomfortable about our response to date. It appears we have some work left to do to get information to customers, and determine after July 1 if the customers have registered their tanks.



T. G. Grumbles

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cc: John Stokes, Andrew Smith, Lal Pearce - Saddlebrook

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