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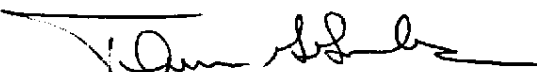
RE: U.S. v. Conoco

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 September 28 and October 6, the Vista VCM plant experienced incinerator by passes which resulted in VC emissions above the reportable quantity. The appropriate state and federal agencies were notified. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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