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RE: U.S. v. Conoco (Case #EC-84-37-NB-D)

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 May 28, 1986, the Vista Aberdeen PVC plant experienced a superfund reportable release which resulted in VC emissions. A transcript of the report to the National Response Center is enclosed. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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