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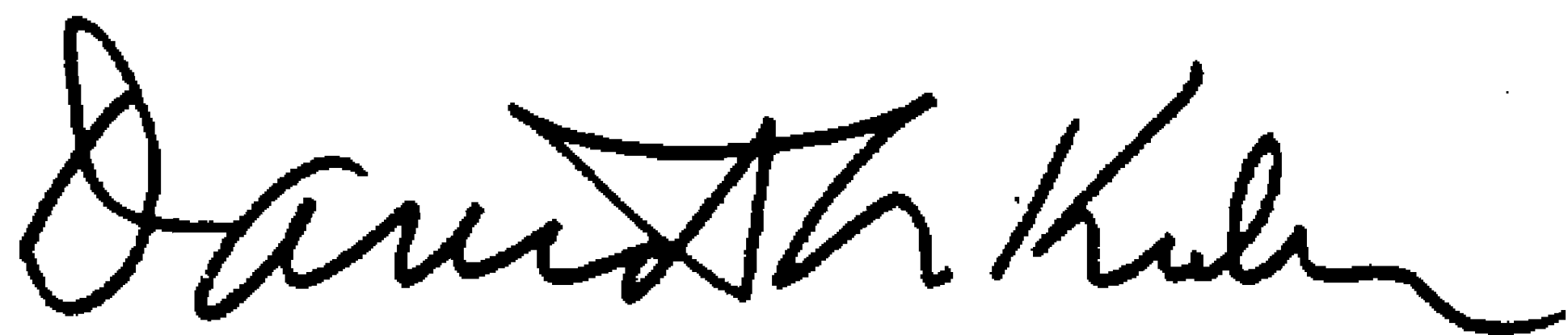
To C. E. Gremillion, W. V. Henry, J. V. Uptain
From D. A. Kuhn, Chemicals, Houston
Date March 25, 1976
Subject Respiratory Protection Variance

Attached is the variance letter which we will send to the Labor Department.

The variance has been verbally granted by Ray McClure, OSHA Chief of Compliance. We must, however, obtain a letter from him before we can be positive. At this point, no one from Conoco need appear in person.

The letter will be sent on March 25, and I advise you to make the necessary employee notifications that we indicate in it.

If there are no slipups, we should receive formal notification of approval before April 1.



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Conoco Chemicals Division

Continental Oil Company
P. O. Box 2197
Houston, Texas 77001

March 25, 1976

Occupational Safety and Health Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20210

Attention Mr. James Concannon

Gentlemen:

In phone conversations this application for variance was discussed with Mr. Ray McClure. He indicates he regards it favorably. For official purposes, however, he said that we should send the formal written variance application to your attention. He told us you would be aware of the situation and be looking for it. Under the circumstances, I am sending only one copy. Should additional copies be desirable, please let me know and I can furnish them.

Although we have word of Mr. McClure's favorable response to our request, it is very important that we receive written approval at the letterhead address so we may give copies of the information to our plants.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

David A. Kuhn
Director of Biomedical
and Environmental Affairs

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To ALL EMPLOYEES

From

Date

Subject

(2) and (4). Attached is a copy of the variance application submitted by Conoco Chemicals for a ~~1910.1017~~ variance from ~~OSHA~~ Standard ~~1910.1017~~ ~~(8) (2) & (4)~~ **1910.1017 (9)**. This is to inform you that you may request a hearing with the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, U. S. Department of Labor, according to Standard 1905.15, Request for Hearing, if you object to the variance requested. This request must be filed in writing.