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POINT COMFORT OPERATIONS

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT AL-875

CONFIDENTIAL

February 27, 1973

RE: OSHA VISITATION - FEBRUARY, 1973

At 1:00 p.m., February 6, 1973, Mr. C. F. Hacquest, OSHA Compliance Officer from the Houston office, arrived at this location to conduct our fourth OSHA complaint inspection. The complaint, a copy of which is enclosed, was signed by A. L. Thonsgard, a Chlor-Alkali Department employee. This employee was responsible for our first inspection which occurred in May, 1971.

After a short meeting with Mr. E. L. Wahlsten, Operations Manager, he was conducted to the Chlor-Alkali Department and made a walk through inspection accompanied by the complainant and the writer. He had no equipment with him with which to test for mercury vapors and simply made a visual inspection of the area which took approximately 1-1/2 hours. The balance of the afternoon was taken up in reviewing our mercury sampling records.

The following morning was spent in reviewing Chlor-Alkali employee health records, our OSHA 100 records and in talking with the complainant and one other employee. Having been here before, Mr. Hacquest was already familiar with our mercury control efforts and spent considerable time with the two employees going over our system.

At the wrap-up meeting, which was attended by Mr. Hacquest, Mr. Wahlsten, and a representative of the Safety Department, Mr. Hacquest indicated that he had

not been able to convince the complainant that our mercury control program was adequate and that he would probably have to return at a later date with an industrial hygienist to take samples of the area. When this next inspection occurs, an additional report will follow.

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