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October 16, 1985

Director, Air, Pesticides
and Toxics Division
U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency, Region IV
345 Courtland Street
Atlanta, GA 30365

Re: STATUS OF COMPLIANCE AND EMISSION CONTROL PLAN -
ABERDEEN PVC PLANT

Dear Sir:

This letter and the attached material is being sent by Conoco Inc. and Vista Polymers, Inc. in full satisfaction of Section III.B of the Consent Decree entered with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi on August 19, 1985, in Civil Action No. EC-84-37-NB-D.

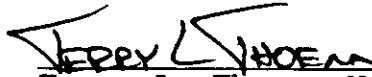
All of the pages in this information package which are stamped "confidential" are claimed confidential in their entirety pursuant to the provisions of 40 C.F.R. Part 2. It is our understanding that EPA will protect this information as confidential and will not divulge it to any other party.

After you have reviewed this material please advise Conoco and Vista, in accordance with the terms of the Consent Decree, whether the Emission Control Plan meets with your approval. If you have any questions about the information contained herein, please call Estela Wackerbarth

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(713/293-3403) and William McClain (713/531-3278) for clarification.

Sincerely,


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For Conoco Inc.


William L. McClain, Counsel
For Vista Polymers, Inc.

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Att.