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September 17, 1973

RE: PROPOSED OSHA MERCURY STANDARD

The information we supplied you came from a source other than the NIOSH criteria package. Unfortunately, the data we received was only the proposed standard without the supporting documentation and appendices. We have since requested a copy of the entire package from NIOSH and will send you the information you requested when it is received. In view of Point Comfort's heavy involvement with mercury, you may wish to order a copy of the complete document yourself.

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September 7, 1973

RE: PROPOSED OSHA MERCURY STANDARD

Attached is the proposed mercury standard that has been submitted to OSHA by NIOSH. As you will note, this will certainly affect your way of life at the Chlor-Alkali plant. As with most of these documents, there is no assurance that the proposal will be promulgated exactly as written by NIOSH. However, all of the recommendations will be given serious consideration by OSHA, and we would anticipate that, at least in concept, the ultimate standard will be quite similar.

We will be examining the proposal in detail and expect that you will be doing the same. Please let me have your thoughts on it. If there are any unreasonable sections, we will most certainly submit Alcoa's objections to OSHA and the members of their advisory committee for this standard.

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