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TO: The VI Legal Committee
The VI Health, Safety & Environment Committee

I attach for your information and files, copies of two letters from Peter de la Cruz dated November 28th, which I believe will be of interest to you. They relate to the following actions:

1. SPI v. EPA - EPA status report with U.S. Court of Appeals on this action.
2. Secretary of Labor v. Occidental Chemical Corporation. This is a copy of the administrative law judge's order withdrawing the citation against Occidental's Louisiana facility.

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Re: SPI v. EPA; EPA Follow-up on Settlement
Agreement

Dear Roy:

Enclosed is a status report filed with the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in keeping with the settlement agreement we entered into with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in our challenge to the Agency's amendments to the vinyl chloride standard under the Clean Air Act. The status report indicates that EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards has begun drafting a rulemaking notice proposing the revisions we negotiated.

If you have any comments or questions, please let me know.

Cordially yours,

Peter
Peter L. de la Cruz

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