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Lake Charles VCM Plant

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April 8, 1980

Ms. Diana Dutton, Director
Enforcement Division (6AE)
United States Environmental Protection Agency
1201 Elm Street
Dallas, TX 75270

Attention: Mr. Martin Brittain

Dear Ms. Dutton:

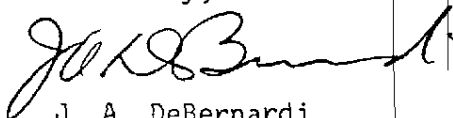
In the phone conversation of April 8, 1980 between Gary Foshee and Johnny Cole of the Conoco VCM Plant and Martin Brittain of your office, Conoco agreed to supply further information concerning the steam stripper, C-101, as related to the NESHAP permit application for the VCM Plant expansion dated February 4, 1980.

The steam stripper for the present plant will be used following the plant expansion. Conoco has installed a similar sized spare steam stripper for use now and following the plant expansion. The steam stripper has a design water feed rate of 150 gallons per minute. The normal water feed rate to the steam stripper in the present plant is 80 gallons per minute.

The normal rate and compositions of the water feed to the steam stripper in the expanded plant will be essentially the same as those in the present plant. The efficiency of the steam stripper and the steam rates to the steam stripper should remain essentially the same.

Please contact Gary Foshee at (318) 491-5062 if you have any further questions as we desire to proceed with the expansion as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,



J. A. DeBernardi
Plant Manager

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CC: Martin Brittain

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