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Communication

TO: Distribution

FROM: T. G. Grumbles
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SUBJ: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

VISTA

The "final final" draft that was attached to my September 26th memo regarding communication activities was, in fact, not the "final final" draft. The attached policy is. One of the changes previously made evidently rechanged in the depths of the word processor and made it through our proofreading undetected.

The attached is the real "final final" and will appear as is in the ChemNews article.



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Vista Chemical Company

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Vista Chemical Company produces and transports chemical products that can potentially impact the environment in the communities in which we conduct business. Vista believes that compliance with all laws and regulations related to environmental quality and public health protection is a minimum standard of acceptable practice. Vista Chemical Company is committed to improving Vista's environmental protection efforts to achieve performance levels exceeding those required by law.

Vista recognizes the responsibility we have to our employees, the surrounding communities, customers, carriers, contractors and government agencies to conduct our business activities according to the following environmental principles:

- Vista will inform and educate employees, surrounding communities, customers, carriers, contractors and government agencies of the health and environmental hazards of the chemicals we make, use and sell. These activities will involve recognizing and responding to community concerns regarding environmental issues.
- Vista will continually reduce the risk to employees and neighboring communities posed by chemical substances used, produced and transported within our communities.
- Vista will continue to take steps to reduce emergencies involving chemical releases that would impact the environment and surrounding communities.
- Vista will foster and maintain an awareness of and sensitivity to environmental responsibility among our employees through an ongoing internal communication program.
- Vista will maintain an environmental quality assurance program to ensure that operations are in full compliance with Company policies and procedures, governmental permit limitations and regulatory requirements.
- Vista will determine how each new or existing product can be made, used, handled and disposed of while protecting employee safety, public health and the environment.
- Vista will make safety, health, environmental control and waste minimization essential and integral parts of process and facility design, construction and operation.
- Vista will reduce waste generation in the air, water and soil through employee involvement and the pursuit of source-control technology.
- Vista will work with the government and other parties in developing responsible laws, regulations and standards to protect employees, surrounding communities and the environment.

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