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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
CHV-814

August 27, 1987

Sal Garcia
Darla Environmental Specialists, Inc.
8411 Lockheed Suite 1
El Paso, Texas 79925

Dear Sal:

Please find enclosed the results of the air sampling performed at the Chevron job August 21, 1987. The following samples were analysed for silica dust using standard methods of analysis. The reason why the results took so long was because the moisture captured by our samples created an error during final computations. In order to remove this moisture we had to desiccate our samples and analyse them under control environment. The next samples should not take as long since we now know the technique. The results of the tests are far below any available ambient air standard known, yet we could not find a standard for personnel exposure. I advise you to contact the Chevron safety office and inquire on their adopted standard for personnel exposure. If you have any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Rafael Nickolas, Jr.
President