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August 24, 1987

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Mr. Thomas G. Grumbles, C.I.H.
Environmental Quality Manager
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RE: TSCA 8(c) allegation by Mr. Charlie Shipley, VISTA
Baltimore Plant (your August 13, 1987 letter)

Dear Mr. Grumbles:

Conoco has reviewed the referenced allegation. We find that the alleged adverse reaction to human health does not qualify as a significant adverse reaction under Toxic Substances Control Act regulations. Therefore, we will not record the allegation as the regulations require for significant adverse reactions. We will, however, maintain the relevant paperwork in our normal work files. A copy of your letter and its attachments is enclosed with this letter for your files. We leave to VISTA the matter of notifying this employee under 40 CFR 717.10(d) of the disposition of this allegation.

Sincerely,



T. L. Thoem

/sjp
Attachments

cc: J. Bender
B. Raffle

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Notice Letters

August 28, 1987

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RE: U.S. v. Conoco

Gentlemen:

As we have discussed with you previously, pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of July 20, 1984, among E.I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company, Conoco Inc., and Vista Chemical Company, and the Consent Decree entered in the above action, we hereby provide notice of recently-discovered information which may lead to the filing of an Environmental Claim.

On August 24, 1987, the Vista Lake Charles Vinyl Chloride Monomer plant experienced an incinerator bypass which resulted in VC emissions above the reportable quantity. Approximately two pounds of VCM were released. The appropriate state and federal agencies were notified. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Thomas G. Grumbles, C.I.H.
Environmental Quality Manager

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cc W. L. McClain
M. G. Hayes
R. A. Conrad

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On August 25, 1987, the Vista Lake Charles Vinyl Chloride Monomer plant experienced an incinerator bypass which resulted in VC emissions of less than one pound. Since the release was less than the RQ, no state or federal agencies were notified. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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