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Re: PFOA Human Health Effects Study: Cancer Data

Ladies and Gentlemen:

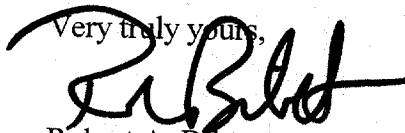
In response to USEPA's request for available information regarding the potential threat to human health or the environment from PFOA, we previously forwarded to you preliminary abstracts/summaries of data generated in connection with a survey of adverse health effects self-reported among individuals exposed to PFOA-contaminated drinking water in communities near E.I. duPont de Nemours and Company's Washington Works Plant in Wood County, West Virginia (*see, e.g.*, OPPT-2003-0012-607, OPPT-2003-0012-677, OPPT-2003-0012-836, AR-226-1714-16, and AR-226-1893-94). As a supplement to those previous submissions, we have enclosed a copy of several tables providing more detailed summaries of the age-adjusted, self-

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reported cancer data from the PFOA community health study. (Exhibit 1) An article explaining the study and the cancer results in more detail has been peer reviewed and accepted for publication. The article is expected to be published this summer. Also enclosed are charts summarizing some of the other adverse health effects reported in the same community study. (Exhibit 2). An article explaining these results has recently been completed and is being submitted for peer review and publication. In addition, we have enclosed documents recently released by one of the public water suppliers to the community at issue, which discuss the increasing levels of PFOA being detected in that particular public water supply. (Exhibit 3) As with the prior PFOA community study data, we request that you include this information in AR-226, OPT-2003-0012, and the appropriate IRIS database for PFOA.

Very truly yours,

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