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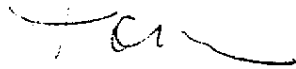
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SUBJ: ATTACHED FUNDS REQUEST

VISTA

The attached request from Clean Sites should be considered in our contributions budget. This group is doing a good job of negotiating and settling superfund clean-up cases. We may need them some day.



T. G. Grumbles

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Attachment

cc: R. D. Gamblin

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May 20, 1991

Mr. Tom Grumble
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Dear Mr. Grumble:

Superfund has been affecting companies like yours for over ten years, but many long standing problems with the program still exist. Despite these problems, Clean Sites has helped involved parties save time and money on cleanups and, perhaps more importantly, has put its experience to work to find viable solutions in the public policy and regulatory process. We have made progress, gaining support from industry and government and seeing our recommendations accepted, but much remains to be done.

We see four major areas of concern which need to be addressed during the upcoming year:

- The Superfund program needs a framework that will allow it to measure success.
- Federal settlement and enforcement policies should encourage fairness and promote wider PRP participation.
- The scientific and technical base needs to be strengthened.
- Consistent and effective regional management and administration is needed.

We have made great progress in broadening our base of financial support, but we continue to look to CMA member companies to help support our public policy programs. This is consistent with last year's evaluation by the CMA executive review committee, which recommended that industry members continue their support to enable us to develop policy options and recommendations which help improve Superfund implementation. We ask that you contribute \$1,000 for our fiscal year 1992, which begins July 1, 1991 and ends June 30, 1992.

Why should Vista Chemical Company become involved?

Clean Sites builds upon site experience to develop real world options for improving cleanup programs that get senior level attention in the EPA, the Administration and the Congress.

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Clean Sites is different from other groups. We do not represent any single interest group. Rather, we identify the concerns of all those involved in Superfund and provide an opportunity for cooperative problem solving.

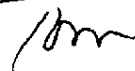
We have a broad diversity of supporters and clientele, involving corporations, government agencies, and the general public. This diversity gives us the credibility to bring together opposing groups and enables our voice to be heard and our suggestions considered.

As a member of the Chemical Manufacturers Association, you have reason to be proud of your involvement in this unique venture, both as an initiator of the "Clean Sites" idea and a sponsor and patron of our work. We want to keep you involved and hope you will take the opportunity to provide support and to participate in our programs by giving us feedback and joining in our activities as the opportunities occur.

For your convenience a reply form is enclosed. To assist us in our planning we would appreciate it if you would return this form by September 1, 1991.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Thomas P. Grumbly
President

Enclosure

*Please call me! I need to talk to
someone with this name, if only to
commiserate or at least find out where
you're from.*

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PLEASE FILL THIS OUT AND RETURN IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED

Dear Tom:

___ Yes, we want to support Clean Sites' efforts to improve Superfund implementation, by pledging a contribution of \$_____. This tax-deductible gift will be sent to you on or about _____. We understand we will receive a receipt for our donation and we will receive Clean Sites' newsletter, the **Forum**. This contribution is to be used for:

- ___ Public Policy and Education
- ___ Technical Issues in Superfund
- ___ Settlement/Enforcement Issues in Superfund
- ___ General Support of Clean Sites

___ No, unfortunately we will not be able to make a contribution to Clean Sites for this fiscal year.

(name)

(title)

(company/organization)

(address)

(city/state/zip)

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