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Notice letters

February 9, 1988

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Environmental & Engineering Group
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Mr. H. J. Neeld
Director, Environmental Programs
Environmental Conservation
Conoco Inc.
P.O. Box 2197
Houston, TX 77252

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RE: U.S. v. Conoco

Gentlemen:

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 February 5, the Vista VCM plant experienced an incinerator by-pass which resulted in VC emissions above the reportable quantity. The appropriate state and federal agencies were notified. Details were given to Jack Neeld by phone. Please contact me if you have any further 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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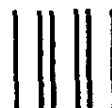
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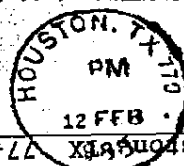
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