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MEMO FROM
Michael J. Rudick

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To: Alan Mack

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Mr. Michael Schuit
New Jersey Department of
Environmental Protection
401 E. State Street, 7th Floor
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

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M. J. RUDICK

Re: Dioxin Research Supplemental Administration
Consent Order - 80 Lister Avenue, Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Schuit:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$590,000 payable to "Treasurer, State of New Jersey, New Jersey DEP", as the second or two payments of a total of \$1,176,000, which is to be used to pay for the performance of the research projects described in appendices A and B of the Supplemental Administrative Consent Order executed August 17, 1987. This payment was scheduled to be paid in July 1987 according to the terms of the order, but was delayed by agreement of the department, until reports and invoices on the initial years work could be reviewed by Occidental Electrochemicals Corporation (now Occidental Chemical Corporation by merger). It is our understanding that the progress of work has not been hampered by the delay in this payment.

Finally, in accordance with paragraph 6 (c) of the agreement we understand that the department will cancel the \$590,000 letter of credit required by the order. We trust you will notify us when this action is taken. We look forward to working with the department on the final phase of this work and will be pleased to review additional studies that may be mutually determined to be necessary.

Very truly yours,



Wm. C. Hutton
On Behalf of Occidental Chemical Corp.

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cc: Bob Tucker, NJDEP
Michael Catania, NJDEP - Deputy Commissioner
Judy Morrow, NJDEP
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Michael J. Rudick, Occidental Chemical Corp.