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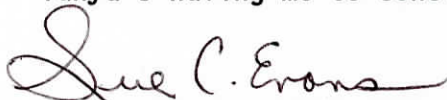
RE: Taping of "Stack Blow Up on January 17, 1993"

On Sunday, January 17, 1993, I, along with many other residents who could see the stack from their homes, had family and friends in to watch the stack being blown up. While waiting for the big event to happen, to entertain my 7 year old granddaughter, Tanya Renee Vert, and two other children who were present, I brought out my tape recorder and a microphone so they could tape their own voices. When I brought out the tape recorder, my granddaughter asked if she could question the people present about their opinions on the stack being blown up.

My granddaughter, pretending she was a reporter, questioned some of the persons present about their feelings prior to the stack being blown up, then the taped part of the report from the television and, finally, questioned the remainder of the persons present about their feelings after the stack had been blown.

I know that ASARCO will get a lot of video tapes, but I thought the company might be interested in an oral taping, especially when the idea was conceived by a 7 year old and the 7 year old did the reporting. My granddaughter wants to do a school report on the stack being blown up, and it was my suggestion to forward a copy of her tape to ASARCO.

The tape isn't very long. As indicated above, the sequence of the tape is questioning prior to the stack being blown up, taping of a reporter's comments on the television, questioning after the stack was blown, and Tanya's having me to conclude the tape.



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