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Re: Tutu Wells Site

Dear Ms. Chester:

This letter is to formally request an extension, until January 14, 1991, of the deadline by which you expect to receive comments regarding the proposed Administrative Order on Consent recently submitted to Esso Standard Oil S.A. Ltd (Esso), Texaco Caribbean Inc. (Texaco) and L'Henri Inc. (O'Henry) in the matter of reference. This extension is required in order for the above name parties to be able to prepare a joint response as well as a joint draft work plan for submission to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that will streamline the negotiation process with the agency. The fact that these parties were subject to and are making arrangements to address a recent Unilateral Order from EPA with respect to the establishment of an alternate water supply for the Tillett property, as well as the proximity of the Christmas Holidays, prevent us from coordinating among all respondents the preparation of joint comments regarding the proposed administrative order.

In addition to the above, on behalf of Esso, Texaco and O'Henry we hereby request an opportunity to confer with you in

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relation to the proposed order and our joint comments. Upon your arrival to your office on December 5, 1990 we will call to confirm dates of your convenience for the meeting in question.

Your assistance and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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