



George E Mittelholzer
Senior Attorney

Texaco Inc

2000 Westchester Avenue
White Plains NY 10650

CERTIFIED MAIL -
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 24, 1989

Ms. Caroline Kwan
Project Manager
New York/Caribbean Compliance Branch
Emergency and Remedial Response Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
26 Federal Plaza
Room 747
New York, New York 10278

Re: TUTU WELLS SITE
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

Dear Ms. Kwan:

I am serving as counsel for Texaco Caribbean Inc. with respect to this matter and submit this response to Stephen D. Luftig's June 30, 1989 letter, a copy of which is attached for your reference.

As you are aware Texaco Caribbean Inc. has been cooperating with your Agency with respect to this matter since August of 1987. Without prejudice to our legal position and without admitting liability, we are willing to continue this cooperation by performing or participating in the performance of an Investigatorial Program to determine the extent and rate of contamination caused by the release of petroleum or hazardous substances reasonably attributable to the Texaco service station in the Tutu Wells Site Area.

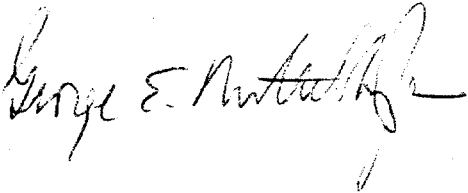
To this end, we would appreciate the opportunity of meeting with you to discuss the scope and timing of such an Investigatorial Program as well as the terms of a mutually acceptable Administrative Order.

TUT 007 1206

Ms. Caroline Kwan
July 24, 1989
Page 2

Please direct any communication with respect to this matter to the undersigned. You may reach me by telephone at (914) 253-7495 and by fax machine at (914) 253-4629.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George E. Antikoff".

GEM:cbl

TUT 007 1207