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Re: **IN THE MATTER OF THE TUTU WELLS SITE**
Administrative Order on Consent Index No. II-RCRA-
Proceeding 7003 & 9003-92-0401

Dear Ms. Kwan:

Esso Standard Oil S.A., Limited, ("Esso"), and Texaco Caribbean, Inc., ("Texaco"), (collectively the "Respondents") write to inform EPA that the Respondents designate de maximis, inc., ("de maximis"), as the new Designated Coordinator for the Tutu Environmental Investigation Committee ("TEIC").

Specifically, Mr. John P. McBurney will be the Project Coordinator and Mr. Geoffrey C. Seibel will be the Project Technical Advisor. We are enclosing for your review a list of de maximis's qualifications, as well as the curriculum vitae of Messrs. McBurney and Seibel. Mr. McBurney and Mr. Seibel work out of de maximis's Clinton, New Jersey office. Their address and phone number are as follows:

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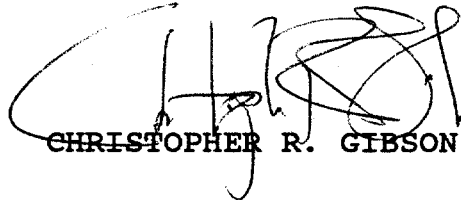
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We look forward to completing the RI/FS, with ~~de~~ maximis's help, on the schedule previously negotiated with the Agency. If you have any questions or comments about this letter, feel free to call Tim Knutson or me. Any further communication regarding the RI/FS at the Tutu Site should be directed to either Jack McBurney or Geoff Seibel.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,



CHRISTOPHER R. GIBSON

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