

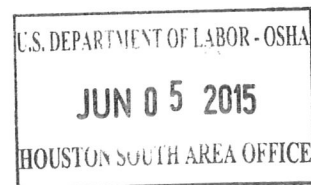
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**Re: E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc.
Notice of Intent to Contest
Inspection Number 1008319**

Dear Mr. Briggs:

E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc. ("DuPont") is writing to provide this Notice of Intent to Contest the citations and proposed penalties contained in the Citation and Notification of Penalty issued on May 14, 2015, for Inspection No. 1008319 (the "Citations"). A copy of the Citation and Notification of Penalty is enclosed.

DuPont contests the Citations in their entirety, including all citation items, alleged violation descriptions, classifications, proposed penalty assessments, and abatement dates set forth therein.

Notwithstanding this Notice of Intent to Contest to preserve DuPont's appeal rights, we would like to continue to meet with you to discuss the possibility of resolving this matter short of a hearing on the merits. As discussed during the Informal Conference on Wednesday, May 27, 2015, DuPont also would like to meet with the South Houston Area Office to discuss actions DuPont is taking to enhance its process safety performance at the La Porte facility. We hope to schedule such a meeting soon.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Mark L. Farley