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Occidental Chemical Corporation
Attn: Gary P. Kinler
266 Hwy 3142
Hahnville, Louisiana 70057

via U.S. Mail and e-mail

RE: NOTICE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION
SEC. 40, T12S, R13E, Assumption Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Kinler:

Please be advised that an emergency has been declared regarding certain sites in the above referenced area due to a subsidence incident. As an operator of well(s) and salt cavern(s) in this area you are hereby advised to take all appropriate steps to protect against damage to the environment and prevent threats to public safety associated with your operations and the subsidence incident, specifically you are put on notice that action may be ordered in the near term by this office as it is deemed necessary. These actions may include shutting in your cavern as well as evacuating your cavern of storage gas.

Should you have any questions please contact Joseph S. Ball, Jr. at 225-342-5569.

Yours very truly,


James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation

cc: Joseph S. Ball, Jr.