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PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: JUNE 13, 1985
TO: DONALD F. WHITMOORE, EXECUTIVE STAFFMEMBER
FROM: LOU GREGHORN, PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER
SUBJECT: INCIDENT INVOLVING AQUABEAM ON JUNE 12TH

MR. WHITMOORE,

I AM WRITING TO INFORM YOU ABOUT AN UNEXPECTED AND HIGHLY UNUSUAL INCIDENT THAT TOOK PLACE ON THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH, INVOLVING OUR EXPERIMENTAL SUNSCREEN PRODUCT, AQUABEAM. THIS INCIDENT WAS INITIALLY REPORTED BY PLANT MANAGER QUINTEN CHAMBERS AS A POTENTIAL BREAK-IN TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE FACILITY, MR. CHAMBERS DISCOVERED SIGNS OF DISRUPTION AND IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED THE POLICE, ASSUMING A BREAK-IN HAD OCCURRED. BEFORE THE AUTHORITIES ARRIVED, IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THE DISRUPTION WAS CAUSED BY AQUABEAM, WHICH HAD INEXPLICABLY BROKEN OUT OF ITS CONTAINMENT. THIS OVERSIGHT OCCURRED WHEN DR. ALBERT DOUGLAS INADVERTENTLY LEFT THE AQUABEAM OUT OF CONTAINMENT NEAR A HEATING ELEMENT, WHICH APPEARS TO HAVE ALLOWED THE CHEMICAL TO ACTIVATE AND BECOME MOTILE. THE AQUABEAM WAS FOUND ROAMING THE FACILITY AND CONSUMING GREASE AND FAT RESIDUES IN THE CAFETERIA AREA.

AQUABEAM IS AN INERT CHEMICAL SUNSCREEN FORMULATION COMPOSED OF COCONUT OIL AND A SPECIAL INGREDIENT DISCOVERED DEEP WITHIN THE AMAZON. ITS ABILITY TO MOVE ON ITS OWN IS HIGHLY STRANGE AND COMPLETELY UNEXPECTED, AS THIS BEHAVIOR IS INCONSISTENT WITH OUR UNDERSTANDING AND TESTING OF THE PRODUCT.

THANKFULLY, THE ROAMING AQUABEAM WAS DISCOVERED AND SECURED BEFORE THE POLICE ARRIVED ON THE SCENE. MR. CHAMBERS WAS PROMPTLY INFORMED OF THE TRUE NATURE OF THE INCIDENT AND WAS REPRIMANDED FOR INVOLVING THE POLICE WITHOUT FIRST CONFIRMING THE SITUATION. WE MANAGED TO DOWNPLAY THE INCIDENT, ENSURING THAT THE POLICE DID NOT BECOME AWARE OF AQUABEAM'S INVOLVEMENT.

WE ARE CURRENTLY CONDUCTING A COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE HOW AND WHY THIS HIGHLY UNUSUAL BEHAVIOR OCCURRED. NO EMPLOYEES WERE HARMED DURING THE INCIDENT, AND WE HAVE ENSURED THAT THE AFFECTED AREAS HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY CLEANED AND SANITIZED.

DR. ALBERT DOUGLAS AND OUR RESEARCH TEAM ARE CLOSELY EXAMINING THE INCIDENT TO PREVENT ANY FUTURE OCCURRENCES. WE ARE ALSO REVIEWING AND REINFORCING OUR SAFETY AND CONTAINMENT PROTOCOLS.

GIVEN THE SENSITIVITY OF THIS MATTER, I RECOMMEND WE PREPARE A DETAILED INTERNAL REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE APPROPRIATE MEASURES FOR COMMUNICATING THIS INCIDENT TO ALL RELEVANT PARTIES ONCE WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER FURTHER OR IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PROCEED.

SINCERELY,

LOU GREGHORN
PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER

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