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Re:

PFOA-Exposed Community Blood Sample Results

(For AR-226 And OPPT-2003-0012)

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

In response to USEPA's previous requests for information relating to the threat to human health and the environment involving PFOA/C-8, we have enclosed the results of PFOA serum testing performed through DuPont and its contractor, Exygen, for twelve members of the general population living near DuPont's Washington Works facility in Wood County, WV. All twelve of the individuals tested have been exposed to PFOA/C-8 through drinking water provided by the Lubeck Public Service District where, according to DuPont, the level of PFOA/C-8 in the drinking water has averaged approximately 0.5 ppb over the last several years. These individuals also claim to have stopped using the contaminated public drinking water as their primary source of drinking water approximately three years ago, and switched to alternative sources, such as bottled water. Only one of the individuals (with a PFOA serum result of 90.4 ppb) ever worked

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at the DuPont Washington Works Plant. A chart summarizing the results from the enclosed lab report (EID871401-10) is presented below. Please include this information in AR-226 and OPPT-2003-0012.

<u>SEX</u>	<u>AGE</u>	PFOA SERUM (PPB)	APPROX. YEARS ON WATER
F	55	128	>20
M	52	103/103	>20
M	70	90.4	>20
F	80	83.1	10-20
M	63	78.5/73.7	10-20
F	46	65	5-10
M	69	61.3	<5
M	36	56.4/50.8	>20
M	57	51.2	10-20
F	55	42.6	10-20
F	48	40.1	10-20
M	57	15.7	<5

Very truly yours

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