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**Subject**: RE: ITC Deer Park Inquiry — Public Health Watch
**Attachments**: Re: Interview request — Mr. Daniel Hoyt

Dan,
The reporter followed up with the Office of Public Affairs and sent questions. The press officer is contacting him to get a better sense of the project. Let me know what you think about the questions and whether you would rather respond in writing. Thanks, George

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Ok, thanks George. I'll do that.

-Dan

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Dan,
I'm going to forward the inquiry to the press office. Please respond to the reporter by thanking him for his inquiry and let him know that per our regular process our Public Affairs Office will be contacting him. Thanks, George

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Hi Pat and George,

I received a press inquiry regarding an inspection I conducted at Intercontinental Terminal Company's facility in Deer Park when I worked in the EPA Region 6 office. Please let me know how I should respond.

-Dan

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Good afternoon Mr. Hoyt,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is David Leffler and I'm a reporter with Public Health Watch — a nonprofit, nonpartisan news organization focused on threats to America's well-being.

I'm reaching out because I'm currently working on a story looking back at the 2019 fire at the Intercontinental Terminal Company's facility in Deer Park, Texas. Specifically, I'm hoping to better understand the facility's culture and history, including past violations and similar aspects of EPA and TCEQ oversight. I came across your inspection of the facility in the fall of 2012 (which has been very helpful) and am interested in learning more about your experience there.

I'm not sure in what capacity you can speak with me about this matter, but if at all possible, I'd love to tell you more about this project and how your past inspection ties in. Even if it's just on background, I'd appreciate any input and insight you can provide.

Thanks in advance for your time and consideration here, Mr. Hoyt. Feel free to let me know if you have any questions or concerns that I can help address.

Best regards,
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