



Black Leaf Chemical Site - Successor to Diamond Alkali /Diamond Black Leaf

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David,

I went back through my file. Our research indicates that Occidental is the successor company to Diamond Black Leaf and Diamond Shamrock. In our notice letter to Occidental Chemical, we attribute their liability to this entity's operations. If you have information that you can share with us regarding how Valero Energy may be involved, please send that to us, and I'd be happy to take a look. I expect to receive a copy of Occidental's information request responses tomorrow, so if there was an error in our corporate successor research, I'll also know that way. The company had several mergers, so it is possible there was a mistake.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

-Marianne

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