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Dr. Hector Garcia, Founder
American G. I. Forum
1315 Bright
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Dr. Garcia:

We are now in the final stages of selecting our first group of fifty-three (53) employees for Plant Operations. These people will be employed in January 1973, and will be joined by other groups in April and July, and on future dates as we staff new buildings and operating units at the plant site.

Since our local area employment offices opened in mid-July, there has been excellent response from persons interested in employment opportunities with Du Pont. To date, we have received almost 4,500 applications. Of course, we are most interested in qualified applicants residing in the Coastal Bend, and the large majority of our applicants have been from this area. However, we have had people visit us from as far away as Georgia, New Jersey, Ohio, and California.

Personnel Supervisor Tom Evans, Personnel Specialist Ralph Carrizo, and I are convinced that much of the good local response has been due to the support and assistance given us by you and other interested people in the area. For this we are extremely grateful.

In our objective to provide equal employment opportunities to qualified local residents, we will need your continuing support and interest. If you have ideas or suggestions as to how this can be more effective, we would appreciate your comments.

Tom, Ralph and I look forward to an opportunity to thank you personally.

Sincerely,

A. B. Rhode
Manager, Employee Relations

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