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Subject U.S. News and World Report Magazine Reporter

FYI, this is one reason for the heightened interest and questions surrounding the Dyneon APFO plans. ------ Forwarded by George H. Millet/DY-Dyneon/3M/US on 05/30/2001 04:03 PM

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Sorry about this. I see that it didn't go through because I gave your name one too many "t"s. I was in too big a hurry.

Rick

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This went to Doug but didn't get to you. Sorry.

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Subject: US News & World Report Magazine

A reporter for US News & World Report magazine is preparing a story on PFOS and PFOA. I don't know where the reporter is going with the story but he had questions regarding our medical studies and about our phaseout plans, especially for PFOA. I set up an interview with Larry Zobel because the questions at first seemed related to medical issues. During the interview the reporter also asked about plans regarding PFOA, which we said we would get back to him on. The reporter also said he is also talking to Du Pont. I talked to their communications person this morning and found out their interview is set for tomorrow. The reporter is actually visiting DuPont. The Du Pont person said they sent material differentiating their PFOA from PFOS and their telemer process from our process. They are expecting a question about how they are going to replace PFOA from 3M. The Du Pont person seemed to choose her words carefully when talking about 3M production - she said 3M was stopping production for sale.

Any thoughts on this line of questioning? I tried to call you but missed you. I will be out until about 3 PM. Can we talk after that?

Rick