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August 1, 2000

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
Arlington Regional Office
1101 East Arkansas Lane
Arlington, TX 76010-6499

Attention: Mr. Robert Ross, Assistant Regional Director

Subject: Follow-up on Ammonia Release Reported July 19, 2000

Company: Miller Brewing Company
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Fort Worth, TX 76134

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Agencies Notified:

EPA National Response Center: 7/19/2000 @ 1:25pm CDT. Case Number 535895

Texas Environmental Response Hotline: 7/19/2000 @ 3:07pm CDT. Case Number 20001748

Incident Summary:

On Wednesday July 19, 2000 at approximately 12:05 pm, a pressure relief valve on evaporative condenser #14B released anhydrous ammonia gas into the air. The release was secured at 12:15 pm. An estimated quantity of 120 lb. of ammonia was released during this event. The relief valve

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involved (R532, installed in June 1998) lifted at a pressure of 187 pounds, below the established set limit of 250 pounds. This valve - originally scheduled for replacement in June 2003 - was replaced the following day on July 20, 2000. Conditions at the time of release were recorded as follows:

Discharge Pressure: 187 psi
Temperature: 106 °F
Relative Humidity: 38%
Wind Speed: 12 mph
Wind Direction: WSW
Skies: Sunny

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions concerning this correspondence or if I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me. I can be reached during normal business hours Monday through Friday at 817-551-3398 (voice), 817-551-3313 (FAX), 817-957-0020 (beeper) or be e-mail at curry.stan@mbco.com.

Sincerely,

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