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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 18, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE GEORGE E. BROWN JR.

SUBJECT: FORWARDS ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF GHULAM SAKHI WHO HAS OFFERED TO HELP STOP THE OIL FIELD FIRES IN KUWAIT

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With best regards,

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bcc:  w/ copy of inc to EPA - for Appropriate Action
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Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning an offer from your constituents, Mr. Ghulam Sakhi, to assist in the effort to stop the oil field fires in Kuwait.

A team of experts was sent to the area to assist in assessing the environmental impact of the oil fires there and the potential health risks. The Environmental Protection Agency, coordinating this effort and working with the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, the Centers for Disease Control, the Department of Energy, the Department of Defense, and the U.S. Coast Guard identified an appropriate team. The mission of the team is to obtain a reliable assessment of the air quality situation, with primary emphasis on health effects. It is expected that the team will also begin setting out a framework for longer-term monitoring for environmental effects of the fires. The team will consult with U.S. military and embassy officials as well as Gulf government officials in the area regarding its findings.

Other than providing this technical assistance and expertise, we have not been asked to provide any further assistance with regards to the oil well fires in Kuwait, nor have we been asked to identify or coordinate public and/or private resources in either the U.S. or abroad who could assist. The Kuwaiti Government feels capable of dealing with the environmental consequences of this incident and we are supporting their efforts. Within the Kuwaiti Government, the Kuwait Petroleum Company in London is coordinating the efforts to extinguish the oil well fires as well as clean-up and mitigate their effects. The Kuwait Petroleum Company can be reached at the following phone number: (44-71) 491-4000.
Additionally, the Department of Commerce (DOC) has established a Kuwait Reconstruction Task Force to provide assistance to parties interested in assisting the Kuwaiti Government as they begin to rebuild their infra-structure. The phone number for the DOC task force is (202) 377-5737, 5767, or 4441. For parties interested in Persian Gulf job opportunities, they may call 1-800-927-5690 for information. The Army Corps of Engineers is also assisting the Kuwaiti government as they begin to rebuild Kuwait and will most likely continue that assistance. They can be reached at (703) 665-3798.

Once again, thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

Jim Makris
Director, Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office
THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

MARCH 28, 1991

TO: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

ACTION REQUESTED:
APPROPRIATE ACTION

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 221589

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MARCH 15, 1991

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UNDESIGNED AT 456-7496.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
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