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RE: ConocoPhillips Shareholder Proposal for 2006

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I write in opposition to the December 22, 2005, request from attorney Mr. Tull R. Florey with Baker Botts LLP to recommend that the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") take no enforcement action if ConocoPhillips (the "Company") excludes my shareholder proposal from the Company's 2006 Proxy Materials.

The Proposal and Supporting Statement

Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of my correspondence to ConocoPhillips Corporate Secretary E. Julia Lambeth requesting that the Company shareholder proposal ("Proposal") therein be published in the Company's 2006 Proxy Materials.

Attached as Exhibit B is a copy of my July 16, 2002, correspondence to the Commission complaining about material omissions from the prospectus entitled "Proposed Merger of Conoco and Phillips" ("Prospectus"). This correspondence was copied and delivered to Phillips Chairman, now ConocoPhillips Chairman, James J. Mulva on the same day. The document is evidence of the Company's guilty knowledge (scienter) of unreported material legal liabilities that the Company was inheriting from Conoco if the merger occurred.¹

Attached as Exhibit C is a copy of the <u>FACTS</u> section for a fraud upon the court case² in which the Company will be a defendant. Because the facts recited here show at least three instances of criminal fraud against US and Malaysian federal agencies that investigated the plane crash that Mr. Florey discusses in his letter, the matter was referred to the US Department of Justice and the Attorney General Chambers of Malaysia for their review and action.

^{1.} Mr. Florey omitted this correspondence in his December 22, 2005, filing. However, Mr. Florey falsely states in his letter to the Commission that he was including "...all correspondence between the Company and the Proponent relating to the Proposal."

^{2.} Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 60(b).

The conspiracy to violate the US sanctions law discussed in article "The Iran-Conoco Affair" attached to my July 16, 2002, correspondence to the Commission is one of many efforts by the Company over the past fifteen years to circumvent presidential executive orders and federal statutes to profit from the vast oil reserves of Iran. Following the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks against the United States, Iran has made public its long-term intentions to develop or obtain weapons of mass destruction. If Iran or its surrogates ever used one of these weapon of mass destruction against citizens of the United States, then legal liabilities that the Company would face for Conoco having financially enabled an enemy of the United States would be incalculable.

The inclusion of this detailed recitation of facts here is necessary to correct the errors and omissions in Mr. Florey's recitation of the facts, and to rebut Mr. Florey's false assertions that the facts demonstrate that the Proposal relates to my personal interests that are *not shared by other shareholders*, and that the Proposal impugns the character, integrity or reputation, or makes charges concerning improper, illegal or immoral conduct or associations of in-house legal counsel *without factual foundation*. To the contrary, the facts demonstrate that the Proposal relates to the interests of all citizens of the United States, including Company shareholders.

Bases for Enforcement Action Against ConocoPhillips The Proposal Is Not Excludable Pursuant to Rule 14a-8(i)(4).

The proposal does not relate to the redress of a personal claim or grievance against the Company or any other person, nor is it designed to result in a benefit to me or to further a personal interest, which is not shared by other shareholders at large.

Because Mr. Florey can not distort the language of the Proposal into any form that could be construed as the "...same or similar..." to the language of any proposal referred to in the 1995 No-Action Letter,

^{3.} In July 2004, the US Energy Information Agency reported as follows.

[&]quot;In September 2000, the U.S. Treasury Department announced that it was investigating Conoco to determine whether or not the company had violated U.S. sanctions in helping to analyze information on the field collected by the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) regarding the enormous, 26-billion-barrel Azadegan oilfield (the largest oil discovery in Iran in many years)."

Mr. Florey designs his lengthy argument on this issue to begin with an unproven claim that "[t]he Proposal, although not evident on its face, is *designed* solely to benefit of the Proponent..." (See Page 2.). For four pages Mr. Florey fails to provide any evidence of this claim, because none exists. Then on Page 6, Mr. Florey's motivation for this design of his argument becomes clear. Mr. Florey claims that the Company is the beneficiary of the 1995 No-Action Letter that was granted DuPont and states that the Commission's "...response shall also apply to any future submissions to *the Company* of a *same or similar proposal* by the same proponent." (emphasis added) However, the "Company" referred to in the 1995 No-Action Letter is not the "Company" that Mr. Florey represents, it is DuPont, then and now a distinct corporate entity from the Company.⁴

All shareholders have a personal interest in the money that they invest in the Company. When both my wife and I were employees of the Company we also had interests in the day-to-day management of the Company that most shareholders do not share. Specifically, after the plane crash discussed in Exhibit C, I had a interest in my own safety flying on planes that the Company operated; and I, individually and as the administrator of my wife's estate, had a interest and responsibility to recover all damages allowed under law.

The Company fired me in February 1992, thereby ending my interest in the day-to-day management of the Company; and all litigation to recover damages arising from my wife's death were concluded with the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals mandate in the second appeal of *Parsons v. DuPont* on December 31, 1998. Consequently there is no foundation for Mr. Florey's claim that the Proposal is "designed" to benefit me in these long-concluded legal disputes, or that I am airing a personal grievances in the Proposal.

^{4.} In the last paragraph of his section on this issue Mr. Florey states that "...the relatedness of DuPont and the Company as corporate entities..." gives the Company a claim to the benefits of the 1995 No-Action Letter. If this relatedness is as this strong as Mr. Florey asserts, then the Company should also declare the material liabilities for frauds that DuPont incurred in the shareholder derivative litigation against DuPont for failing to report material liabilities created by the corporate legal department shared by DuPont and Conoco until 1998, and arising from DuPont/Conoco lawyers' defrauding courts in the infamous Benlate cases. (See Exhibit C.)

^{5.} As described in Exhibit C and by Mr. Florey in his December 22, 2005 letter to the Commission, the litigation against the Company ended more than ten years ago in 1995.

The Proposal Is Not Excludable Pursuant to Rule 14(a)-8(i)(10).

The Company has failed to substantially implement the proposal. Although there are policies and procedures in place to detect the problems that the Proposal seeks to expose; Mr. Mulva, apparently motivated by his own job security, continues to conceal from shareholders the information he was provided on July 16, 2002.

The Company's former sole shareholder, DuPont, also had controls in place to make sure that material liabilities were reported to shareholders and prospective shareholders. However, DuPont's Board and in-house lawyers subverted these controls. When their fraud was eventually uncovered in September 1995, shareholders successfully prosecuted a securities fraud class action case in a federal district court in Florida against DuPont and the Board for inflating the price of DuPont's stock between June 19, 1993, and January 27, 1995, by making false representations to shareholders and prospective shareholders about the material legal liabilities that DuPont incurred from incompetent and illegal tactics designed by inhouse legal counsel for the multi-billion dollar Benlate litigation.

The Proposal seeks to have the Board demonstrate to shareholders that the Company has not inherited the bad habits of DuPont's Board and in-house legal counsel. As the DuPont securities fraud case reveals, directors and lawyers responsible for overseeing the enforcement of corporate controls do not report legal liabilities that they have created for the company to shareholders.

The Proposal Is Not Excludable Pursuant to Rule 14(a)-8(i)(7).

The Proposal does not relate to the ordinary business operations of the Company. The Company is an diversified oil and gas company. Shareholders need to be immediately advised if the Company is now claiming that the fraud and malfeasance that the Proposal will have the Board investigate is part of ordinary business operations.

^{6.} In fact, it is Mr. Florey who has used his letter to the Commission as a vehicle for airing the grievances of the Company's former sole shareholder, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company ("DuPont"). Florey complains about lawsuits and "...at least four shareholder proposals, countless correspondence, and other such actions...", including a shareholder with the nerve to actually speak at a meeting of shareholders'. It appears that the Company hired Mr. Florey, at shareholder expense, to gain Commission sympathy for the terrible abuses that the Company has suffered at the hands of one shareholder. Mr. Florey has my sympathy.

The Proposal Is Not Excludable Pursuant to Rule 14(a)-8(i)(3).

The Proposal does not make any false or misleading statements. The attached Facts (Exhibit C) support any suggestions derived from the Proposal that directly or indirectly impugn the character, integrity or personal reputation, or directly or indirectly makes charges concerning improper, illegal or immoral conduct.

The material legal liabilities of the Company must be reported to shareholders, even if these revelations are embarrassing, or expose gross mismanagement and/or malfeasance by senior management.

Conclusion

The Proposal gives shareholders an opportunity to direct their Board to investigate and report on material legal liabilities that Mr. Mulva and in-house lawyers know about and have withheld from shareholders at large. All shareholders have a right to read the Proposal and cast an informed vote for or against it.

I respectfully request that the Division of Corporation Finance recommend that the Commission take all necessary enforcement action to assure that the Company publish the Proposal in its filing of the definitive Proxy Materials for the 2006 Annual Meeting that is to take place on or about March 21, 2006.

If the Staff has any questions with respect to the Proposal or this correspondence, or the Commission's investigation of my complaint filed in July 16, 2002, please call me at (214) 649-8059.

Roger Parsons

Attachments

Sincerely,

Exhibit A -- RE: 2006 Shareholder Proposal (2 pages)

Exhibit B -- RE: "Proposed Merger of Conoco and Philips" (8 pages)

Exhibit C -- FACTS (35 pages)