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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

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Re: E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., File No. 0810258

Dear Mr. Marquis:

The Federal Trade Commission has conducted a nonpublic investigation to determine whether your client, E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., has engaged, or is engaging in, unfair methods of competition in or affecting commerce in violation of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.c. § 45, as amended, by tying the provision of its flexographic processor to the sale of its flexographic plates.

Upon reviewing this matter, it now appears that no additional action is warranted by the Commission at this time. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated by the Commission, 49 Fed. Reg. 6171 (1984), this investigation has been closed. This action is not to be construed as a determination that a violation may not have occurred, just as the pendency of an investigation should not be construed that a violation has occurred. The Commission reserves the right to take such further action as the public interest may require.

Director, Bureau of Competition