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From: N Tata
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Dear Montek,

Andrew Liveris of Dow sent me a copy of a letter that he has written to Ronen Sen which I enclose for your information. I understand Vipul Shah of Dow India also intends to brief you on this next week.

Dow has mentioned in their letter that it is critical for them to have the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers withdraw their application for a financial deposit by Dow against the remediation cost, as that application implies that the Government of India views Dow as 'liable' in the Bhopal Gas disaster case. This is obviously a key aspect and I wanted your assessment as to whether this is possible. My offer for the Tata's to lead and find funding for the remediation of the site so that it is made safe both above and below the ground, still stands. Perhaps it could break the deadlock?

I also understand that the November 9th Madhya Pradesh High Court hearing continues the fairly positive process wherein the High Court is focussing on the remediation of the site while reiterating their earlier order that the Government of India and the Government of Madhya Pradesh should bear the cost of remediation equally.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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