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Subject: Memo to file, conversation with Allen Hein, Chevron

On Tuesday afternoon, February 14, at 3 pm, I received a call from Allen Hein at Chevron. I was working in Lubbock that day.

He said he was calling because he had been informed that Pilot was accusing Chevron of stealing our process (his words) and wanted to know what was going on. He first asked who had told me this, and I said that I had 30 years in the GPA, and hundreds of contacts in the business, and I didn't feel comfortable sharing the information. I said that it was nobody within Chevron.

I also said I didn't believe anyone was accusing Chevron, but that we had heard they were building a facility at Mabee, and because we had been talking to them since 2007, had shared drawings and process simulations, made visits to the site, and had preliminary negotiations on a processing agreement, we were concerned that our proprietary technology was being incorporated into the project, and that due to turnover, no everyone at the company may have been aware of the issues. He told me they were building a plant identical to their Rangeley (CO) plant, that it had a column, and wanted to know what specifically was in the patent that I felt they were violating.

I explained that I was unfamiliar with Rangeley plant, and that there were numerous claims, and I could not go over them because I didn't have a copy with me. I suggested that we have a meeting and discuss the issue, go over their drawings and together see what may or may not be an infringement. I said if they felt their Rangeley plant was proprietary, we could talk about confidentiality agreements, if needed, that we would like to resolve the issue as soon as possible. I kept the conversation as friendly and matter-of-fact as possible, although Allen was hostile and somewhat combative. I suggested that he would be better served by talking to Eric, and I'd let Eric know that Allen and I had talked.

I immediately called Eric and informed him of the conversation. When I returned to my office on 2/16, I noticed that Allen had called my office right before the Feb 14 call, but had not left a message.

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