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Sent: Monday, December 01, 2008 4:43 PM

To: juanpassaenz@hotmail.com; Doug Beltman

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Hey Mitch:

The new numbers from Cabrera are:

- -total is up to \$27.336 billion
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Do you need more breakdown than that?

cheers

Doug

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From: Ann Maest

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 13, 2009 11:51 AM

To: 'amaschick@spriggs.com'
Subject: Request for Ecuador report

Hi Alexandra -

Regarding our phone call of yesterday (your request for the new Cabrera expert report), it's probably best if you contact the lead US attorney for the case, Steven Donziger, yourself. Here is his contact information:

sdonziger@gmail.com

Office in NYC: 212.570.4499

Email is usually best. Let me know if you have problems reaching him. Best of luck with your case.

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From: Doug Beltman

Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 12:24 PM

To: 'dwarners@calvin.edu'

Subject: FW: National Journal article -- Chevron lobby against Ecuador

Hey Dave:

Here's another article that just came out on the Ecuador case, highlighting the lobbying efforts involved. It's way more than just science, that's for sure.

cheers

Douglas

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# Chevron Seeks Help From USTR

THE OIL GIANT IS HOPING TO DERAIL A POTENTIALLY HUGE CIVIL JUDGMENT IN ECUADOR.

by Peter H. Stone Saturday, April 25, 2009 When you're a company that's trying to turn up the heat on the U.S. Trade Representative's Office, it could pay to have a former head of USTR on legal retainer.

That is what Chevron is hoping. The oil giant is using an outside counsel, lawyer and former USTR chief Mickey Kantor, as one of several K Street lawyers and lobbyists pushing the Obama administration for help in a legal battle in Ecuador that could cost Chevron as much as \$27 billion in damages.

The litigation began in 1993 when 30,000 Ecuadorans filed a class-action suit claiming that Texaco dumped billions of gallons of oil waste into leaky pits over a period of more than two decades, contaminating large stretches of the country's rivers and streams. Chevron bought Texaco in 2001.

Chevron is pulling out all the stops to thwart what could be a hugely expensive legal judgment by an Ecuadorean court. In addition to Kantor, who ran USTR during the Clinton administration, Chevron's stable includes consultant and former Clinton Chief of Staff Mack McLarty as well as GOP lobbyist Wayne Berman.

Facing off against the Chevron team is a group of well-connected Democrats, among them Texas-based lobbyist and party fundraiser Ben Barnes and former San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown. (Barnes and Brown are on retainer to a Philadelphia law firm representing the plaintiffs that has largely underwritten the litigation expenses.) New York City lawyer Steven Donziger, a Harvard Law School classmate of President Obama's, is a key adviser to the litigation team.

Chevron's effort is heavily focused on pressing USTR to take away some of Ecuador's valuable trade preferences in the hope of pressuring the Quito government to drop the suit or adopt a more friendly stance toward the oil company.

Kantor said in an interview that he had discussed Chevron's concerns about getting fair treatment in Ecuador and related issues periodically for a few years with Tim Reif, a former top House staffer on trade matters, who was recently named general counsel at USTR. "We need the U.S. government to come in here and bring some rationality to this thing," said Kantor, a partner with Mayer Brown. "The amount of money that they're talking about doesn't make any logical sense."

Much of the lobbying of USTR officials is being handled by Brian Pomper of Parven Pomper Strategies, according to two sources. Berman of Ogilvy Government Relations, who lobbied USTR on the issue during the Bush administration, is now working Capitol Hill partly with an eye to generating pressure on the trade office, sources say.

McLarty, who runs McLarty Associates, has contacted State Department officials on behalf of Chevron in the last couple of years, according to lobbyists. He also once provided information about the legal dispute to former President Carter in anticipation of Carter's planned trip to Quito to meet with government leaders on other issues, sources say.

Chevron contends that the suit lacks merit and notes that Texaco paid \$40 million in 1998 for environmental remediation. Kent Robertson, a Chevron spokesman, blames Texaco's state-owned oil partner, Petroecuador, for pollution problems beginning in the early 1990s when that company took over sole management of oil operations that had been going since the mid-1960s.

A court-appointed expert in Ecuador last year recommended that Chevron pay between \$8 billion and \$16 billion in damages if found liable. The expert has since raised the maximum to \$27 billion. The company denounced the finding, calling it the "result of fraud, gross errors, and conflict of interest."

Lawyers and lobbyists for the thousands of Ecuadoran plaintiffs have scrambled to respond. Barnes said in an interview that he has been pushing for at least one congressional hearing to show how pollution in Ecuador's Amazon region is affecting health, human rights, and the environment. "American corporations doing business abroad should be held to the same standards as they are in America," he said. Rep. Jim McGovern, D-Mass., a co-chairman of the House Human Rights Commission, is slated to hold a hearing on April 28 focusing largely on the plight of thousands of Ecuadorans affected by toxic oil waste.

Brown, who recently joined the lobbying effort, is working the California congressional delegation, Barnes said.

Donziger, who has worked on the litigation for almost 15 years, discussed the case a few years ago with then-Sen. Obama, as Newsweek first reported. In February 2006, Obama and Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., wrote to Rob Portman, then the USTR, asking that Ecuadoran peasants be given "their day in court."

It's ironic, Donziger says, that Texaco, and later Chevron, pushed a U.S. court to have the case shifted to Ecuador. "Almost every meaningful decision that every court has made has been a rejection of Chevron," he said.

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From: Steven Donziger [sdonziger@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 3:54 PM

To: Mitch Anderson

Cc: Doug Beltman

Subject: connie's questions

# Mitch.

You might want to start by sending her the executive summary of the Cabrera report, which deals generally with questions (a) and (c). The cancer deaths issue is one that is answered on the long memo in the press kit, #15. There is one study of blood work that shows significant chromosomal damage to the local population in San Carlos (in response to (b)), which we can provide. In terms of (d), not sure where that comes from or why it is being asked. The operative question for (d) is which entity was the operator, as under the law the operator is responsible for 100% of the environmental damage. The exclusive operator of the consortium from 1964 to 1990 was Texaco.

You might want ask her to read the materials in the press kit for deep background, as it sounds like she is smart and interested in really understanding this. If she needs more detail have her call me.

Thanks, SRD

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From: Doug Beltman

**Sent:** Monday, May 04, 2009 6:15 PM

To: 'Jaime Breilh'; Pablo Fajardo Mendoza; STEVEN DONZIGER

Cc: Ilonka Tilleria (AS); mey\_1802@hotamail.ec

Subject: RE: SCIENTIFIC EVENT RE: EVENTO CIENTIFICO

Dear Dr. Briehl:

Thank you very much for the invitation. I am truly honored, and I would love to participate in this important forum - if I can. I need to check on a few things on my schedule, and I will get back to you as soon as possible with my answer.

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2009 8:04 AM

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**De:** Pablo Fajardo Mendoza [mailto:pafabibi@gmail.com] **Enviado el:** miércoles, 29 de abril de 2009 17:05 **Para:** STEVEN DONZIGER; Doug Beltman; Jaime Breilh

**Asunto: EVENTO CIENTIFICO** 

Saludos Jaime, Steven

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