

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

Office of the Secretary

July 17, 2000

Robert D. Agdern, Esq. BP Amoco p.l.c. Law Department 200 East Randolph Drive Chicago, IL 60601

Re:

BP Amoco p.l.c./Atlantic Richfield Company File No.991-0192, FTC Docket No. C-3938

Dear Mr. Agdern:

This is in reference to the Application of BP Amoco for Approval of the Divestiture of the ARCO Cushing Assets ("Application"), dated May 12, 2000, and filed by BP Amoco. Pursuant to the proposed order in File No. 991-0192, BP Amoco requests prior Commission approval of its proposal to divest certain assets to Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Company ("TEPPCO").

After consideration of BP Amoco's Application and other available information, the Commission has determined to approve the proposed divestiture as set forth in BP Amoco's Application. In according its approval, the Commission has relied upon the information submitted and the representations made in connection with BP Amoco's Application and has assumed them to be accurate and complete.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark

Secretary

cc:

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