

***Media Statement from Continental Carbon Company  
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“The leadership team of Continental Carbon Company is disappointed that the U. S. Supreme Court decided earlier today not to hear our appeal in the *Continental Carbon Company versus Action Marine* case that our company submitted to the Court in August 2007. As a result of this ruling, Continental Carbon Company will pay the \$17.5 million punitive damage judgment to the four plaintiffs in accordance with the jury award rendered in August 2004.

Continental Carbon Company plants in Phenix City, Alabama; Sunray, Texas; and Ponca City, Oklahoma will continue to deliver quality products, service our customers, and protect the environment.

We thank the National Association of Manufacturers, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and the American Chemistry Council for submitting amicus briefs to the Court in support of Continental Carbon Company’s petition.

More important, we thank all of our employees for their continued support and personal attention to excellence.”

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