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Dear Chairman Lin,

I hope this message reaches you well. Following our discussion at the 2023 Formosa Plastic Group Shareholder Meeting on May 31, where my colleagues Diane Wilson, Sharon Lavigne, and I raised concerns about the environmental disaster in Vietnam caused by Formosa Steel Ha Tinh Corp, I am writing to emphasize the urgent need for resolution.

It has been over six months since your assurance to get back to us, yet no progress has been made. The victims of the Formosa Steel Ha Tinh Corp disaster are facing dire conditions in the last 7 and half years, many of them having sacrificed their homes for your company-built steel factory. Despite promises to generate 6,000 jobs, the 2016 environmental disaster resulted in the loss of 179,000 jobs, as reported by the Vietnam government.

Compensation, environmental cleanup efforts, and commitments to retrain affected individuals remain unfulfilled. More than 30,000 individuals, who pledged their homes as collateral for a brokering fee, are now engaged in demanding labor jobs in Taiwan. They face separation from their families and endure considerable upheaval in their lives. Meanwhile, your steel factory, as of 2020, was declared the largest steel mill in Southeast Asia.

The tragic in 2019 deaths at the border of England in a frozen container have brought global attention to this issue, underscoring its severity.

Taiwanese, Vietnamese, international, and U.S. laws mandate accountability for damages caused. While acknowledging fault in 2016, your initial \$500 million USD payment went wrongly to the Vietnam Government, leaving ten thousand victims uncompensated. Their voices suppressed by oppressive measures.

The time has come for your company to fulfill its obligations. Worldwide advocacy organizations are uniting to amplify the victims' voices, including the efforts of Goldman Environmental winners Sharon Lavigne and Diane Wilson, who demonstrated her commitment through a 30-day hunger strike in front of your facility in Point Comfort.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and best wishes for the Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

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*Photos below: Nancy Bui, Diane Wilson, and Sharon Lavigne speak at Formosa Plastics' annual shareholder meeting in May 2023 speak to Jason Lin, chairman of Formosa Plastic Group in Taiwan.
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