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The SOEPU in solidarity with our brothers and sisters from USW Local 13-1 in Deer Park, Texas Inc.

Dear Leo:

I am writing to you on behalf of the trade union S.O.E.P.U, from the Argentine Republic, to express our support and solidarity with the struggle that the USW is taking at the Rohm and Haas Texas Inc plant, in which workers are suffering from a lock out by the employer for wanting to negotiate a fair agreement for workers. This is an unfair practice that is leading the company against the rights of Deer Park workers.

From the SOEPU we call on DowDuPont to negotiate in good faith and reach an agreement with Local 13-1 and in this way the work can be restarted under a fair contract for all workers. The company must respect the will of the workers who voted against the last, best and final offer, because is harmful.

We urge the company to lift the lockout and to resume negotiations in a respectful and good faith environment.

The working members of Local 13-1 have our full support in their struggle and we ask them to remain firm and strong that they will be able to win this battle. They are not alone! Solidarity and union among the workers is what makes us strong and It allows us to reach our goals.

From SOEPU we send you a warm hug !!!

In solidarity,

Mauricio Brizuela  
President