

## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION OF CONCREGATIONS

May 9, 2012

Mary L. Schapiro Chairman U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 101 F Street NE Washington, DC 20549

Timothy Brennan Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Dear Ms. Schapiro:

25 Beacon Street Boston Massachusetts 02108 USA 617 948 4305 tel 617 367 3237 fax Re: Disclosure Violations by Chevron of its \$18.1 Billion Ecuador Judgment

We write to you as shareholders of Chevron Corp. to ask that you investigate evidence that the company is violating securities laws by repeatedly making misrepresentations and material omissions regarding its adverse judgment in Ecuador of \$18.1 billion for despoiling the environment.

We attach to this letter a report by Graham Erion, a securities lawyer licensed in Ontario and New York, which contains detailed information and analysis strongly suggesting that Chevron has breached its disclosure obligations as relates to this liability. Needless to say, we find the information in the report by Mr. Erion most disturbing. It essentially implicates Chevron management in what appears to be an extensive cover-up of the risks faced by the company regarding this litigation. Chevron's continued failure to disclose these risks is potentially harmful to investors and the integrity of the financial markets that your agency is charged with protecting.

As background, last May numerous Chevron shareholders sent a letter to the company urging it to "fully disclose to shareholders the risks to its operations and business" from the Ecuador litigation. Since then, Chevron's litigation position in the Ecuador matter has worsened considerably. In January of this year, a three-judge Ecuadorian appellate court affirmed the trial court ruling. That appellate decision (once Chevron declined to post a modest bond) made the trial court judgment final and enforceable against Chevron's assets worldwide. Further, earlier this year a federal appellate court in New York vacated an injunction that had been obtained by Chevron purporting to block enforcement of the Ecuador judgment.

Chevron still has not fully disclosed the implications of having a final, enforceable \$18.1 billion judgment in Ecuador lodged against the company. Further, Chevron has continued to ignore our letter of last May, a copy of which is attached hereto. As Mr. Erion points out in his report, there appears to be numerous additional material misrepresentations by the company that warrant investigation.

We urge you to focus attention on this important matter and make a determination as to whether any disclosure obligations have been violated.

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Sincerely,

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