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To: FTC.SERIUS("antitrust@ftc.gov")
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I am concerned over the impending sale of this refinery, I also work there, have worked here for twenty years. When I was hired on, and that took some doing, I was told, actually, I was promised that when I retired I would receive two weeks pay for every year worked, this was a bonus that Phillips paid to "all" employees for "a job well done". That is not the case right now. A few months ago, as this sale was getting started, our refinery manager said that this bonus was not forthcoming....everyone was a bit upset.....however he did put the salaried peoples' mind at ease....he said don't worry....you'll get the bonus.....but the hourly people won't! Ha Ha !...Being a small refinery...word got out, after all....this sure wasn't fair to the hourly people who have put in just as much time and effort as the salaried people to keep this refinery running at it's optimum level and as safely as possible, and for sure as "profitable" as it could be. We are proud of our willingness to do a good job and we like working here. Now then, the FTC people who were here said that they would throw up a red flag if things were not on the up-and-ult was stated that ANY discrepancy in "benefits greater than 28% would cause alarm bells to ring. I do not hear any bells ringing. Have you taken the side of the company? Aren't my 20 years of service just as valuable as the next guys? Their receiving of this "bonus" is really a slap in our face. Disparity?....You Bet!.....Salaried people get it.....hourly people get nothing!. My question is....If you are supposed to be looking out for my interests, when can I hear from you that you are doing so?..Or is my government telling me I don't matter, I had enough of that when I was in the Marine Corp back in 1969. I hope to hear from some-one....no make that anyone....preferably before this sale takes place....let the little guy get his share, too.

Thanks (I think) William Potter