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Chief Licensing Assistance Team
Licensing Assistance Section
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
475 Alexander Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Reference: 030-11084

To Whom It May Concern:

We are requesting an amendment to our Materials License (29-03044-04 including Amendment 12 of February 27, 1997), issued to Exxon Chemical Company, as indicated on the attached copy.

The following changes in the material license are requested:

- Item 1:** Licensee: Delete "Exxon Chemical Company"; add **"Infineum USA LP"**.
- Item 11:** Conditions: In Paragraph A, delete references to Daniel E. Agopsowicz and Thomas J. Lisk, and modify the statement to read, **"Licensed material will be used by Frank C. Thomas, or under his supervision"**,

Paragraph B should delete "Daniel E. Agopsowicz" and be modified to read, **"The Radiation Safety Officer for this license is Frank C. Thomas"**.

As additional background information, our company has been restructured into a joint venture between Shell Additives and Exxon Chemical Company and is named Infineum USA LP. The facilities and personnel covered by our requested amendment are not changing significantly with regard to manufacturing or other operations, and existing ionizing radiation sources, related operating practices, and management systems will remain as they were under Amendment 12 to our license.

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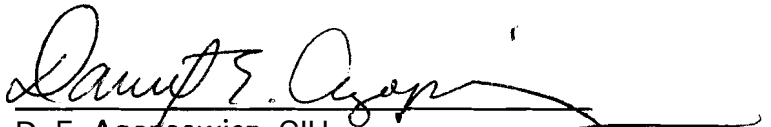
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Frank C. Thomas will become the Infineum Radiation Safety Officer. Mr. Thomas is responsible for maintaining the radiation protection program at our **Bayway** Chemical Plant. His academic credentials include a B.E. (Chemical Engineering) from Vanderbilt University, including course work in introductory nuclear engineering; he also has a Master's degree in Public Health from Tulane University, with course work that included radiation protection. Mr. Thomas is a Certified Industrial Hygienist in both comprehensive practice and engineering aspects of industrial hygiene. His experience includes having served as the radiation protection officer at Exxon's chemical plant in Fawley, England.

We look **forward** to your **favorable** action on our request at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Mr. Thomas at (908) 474-6734 or Mr. Agopsowicz at **(908)** 474-6886.

Sincerely yours,



D. E. Agopsowicz, CIH
Occupational Health and Product Stewardship Manager



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