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Mr. Loren J. Hueter
Materials Licensing Branch
NRC Region III
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352

**Re: License No. 24-030-05086
11083 Highway D
Louisiana, MO 63353**

Dear Mr. Hueter:

Pursuant to your conversation with Mr. Hoac on February 13, 2009, the purpose of this letter is to request that the Licensee's name be changed from "Hercules Incorporated, Aqualon Division" to "Ashland Inc., Ashland Hercules Water Technologies Division" in the subject Materials License. As stated in the previous letter dated on November 25, 2008, Ashland Inc. completed the acquisition of Hercules Incorporated on November 13, 2008. Although Hercules is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Ashland Inc. and remains the owner and operator of all of its assets, businesses, facilities, plants and subsidiaries, the Parent Company name has changed from Hercules Incorporated to Ashland Inc.

If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact Mr. Hoac at 573-754-6211, ext. 362.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Walter C. Crenshaw – Plant Manager

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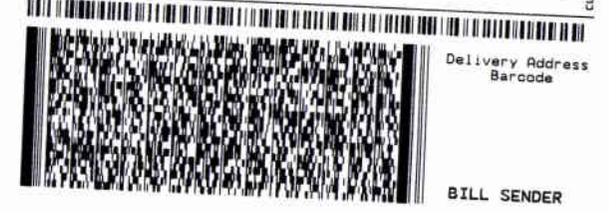
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