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Deputy Director
Office of International Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: Notification of Transfer of Ownership and Permit Transfer Request
NRC Radioactive Material Export License XSOU8738

To Whom it May Concern:

Pursuant to 10 CFR § 110.50(b)(6), this letter serves to inform the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission that Solutia Inc. ("Solutia") has signed an agreement to transfer its Chocolate Bayou facility located at FM 2917, Alvin, TX 77577 (the "Facility") to a new entity ("Newco"), which, pre-closing, will be a wholly owned subsidiary of Solutia and, following the closing, will become an affiliate of SK Capital Partners II, L.P., a private equity firm that is focused on the chemical, material and health care sectors (we expect to be able to provide Newco's corporate name to you in the near future). This transaction is currently scheduled to close on April 30, 2009 (the "Closing Date").

Solutia hereby requests that the above-referenced permit (the "Permit") be transferred to Newco as of the Closing Date (absent notification from Solutia of a postponement of the closing). The transaction is not currently expected to result in any change in day-to-day operations at the Facility, the operations covered by the Permit, or site personnel responsible for Permit compliance.

Solutia and Newco will submit other documentation required for the transfer under separate cover on an expedited basis. Please feel free to call me in the interim if you have any questions or require additional information to expeditiously process the requested transfer. Solutia and Newco would appreciate receiving, prior to the Closing Date, confirmation that the requested transfer has been approved. In the event that such approval cannot be issued within this time frame, Solutia will retain Permit responsibility for the (hopefully brief) period after closing during which processing of the transfer is completed and Newco will operate under Solutia's Permit on an interim basis. Please advise if NRC has any objection to such an interim arrangement.

Solutia greatly appreciates your assistance in connection with this very expedited process.

Sincerely,

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