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May 5, 2011

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Attn: Thomas Thompson
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

VIA E-mail to Thomas Thompson
VIA FAX to 610-337-5269

Re: Amendment to Specific License 47-31073-01 03036992

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This letter is to inform the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that on December 1st, 2010 Ashland Inc. purchased the Neal, WV Maleic Anhydride Plant from Marathon Domestic LLC. As part of that recent transaction, Ashland Inc. acquired all assets for the entire facility located at 100 Big Sandy River Road, Kenova, WV 25530 from Marathon Domestic, LLC. Therefore Ashland is requesting that the name on the specific license (47-31073-01) be changed from Marathon Domestic LLC to Ashland Inc. The address and phone number remain the same.

Kenny Hann will remain the primary Radiation Safety Officer for the facility. Kenny has the appropriate training and has been overseeing the facility's program for several years. Terry Blake has become the backup Radiation Safety Officer and has already received the necessary training.

The program is in good condition. We are performing shutter tests on a six month frequency and wipe tests every three years based on the manufacturer's recommendation for our gauges.

Ashland Inc. has received from Marathon Domestic, LLC, all safety documents identified in the label of the following devices located at the Maleic Anhydride Production Facility in Kenova, West Virginia.

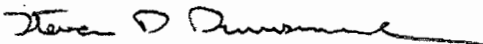
List of Regulated Equipment

Vega Level Gauge, Model #: SHLG-1, Serial #: M-782, Material Cs-137, 600 Millicuries
Vega Level Gauge, Model#: SH-F2, Serial #: 73475, Material: Cs-137, 375 Millicuries

Ashland Inc. will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of the existing specific license.

If you have any questions in this regard please feel free to contact me at 304-528-2610.

Regards,



Steven D. Dunsmore
Plant Manager

cc: Marathon Domestic LLC

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter application dated

5/15/11, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Amendment (47-31073-01)
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 575191.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.