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June 10, 2016

Re: License # 07-20696-01 *03020734*
BASF Corporation
205 S. James Street
Newport, DE 19804-2490

REC RG 10616 16 AM 0558

Dear Ms. Modes,

I am writing you to inform you of the impending change of ownership of the BASF facility in Newport, Delaware. The planned date for the legal change of ownership is July 1, 2016.

- 1) The new owner will be:
BASF Colors and Effects USA, LLC
1209 Orange Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

The operator address and phone will be:
BASF Colors and Effects USA, LLC
205 S. James Street
Newport, DE 19804-2490
302-992-5660
- 2) The parent Corporation will remain the same, BASF Corporation. BASF Colors and Effects USA, LLC will become the new legal entity.
- 3) John Verdi will continue as the radiation safety officer and contact for the site; Phone 302-992-5660
- 4) There will be no change in the individuals named in the subject license nor will there be a change in any procedures for ensuring the safe handling of the nuclear devices
- 5) No unlicensed nuclear or radioactive material activity will be conducted since this impending change of ownership is a name change only.
- 6) No change location, facility, equipment or procedures will occur.
- 7) There will be no change in use, possession, location, or storage of the licensed materials.

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- 8) The former Newport, DE facility Site Director, Paul Moran, retired as of 4/15/16 and has been replaced by the new Site Director, Louis D'Agostino.
- 9) There will be no changes in organization, location, facility, equipment, procedures or personnel that would require a license amendment.
- 10) All surveillance items and records will be current at the time of transfer. Surveys, inventories and leak tests will continue to be conducted and records maintained according to the current license requirements.
- 11) All records will remain at the Newport facility, under control of the same individuals currently responsible for such activities.
- 12) The only sources at the site are sealed-source Cesium-137 gauges. According to the license, these gauges are wipe (leak) tested at regular intervals and no leaks have been identified. There is no basis for believing that any radioactive contamination exists at the facility.
- 13) There are no decontamination plans and no perceived need for any cleanup of licensed material.
- 14) The Newport Site confirms that it will continue to abide by all its commitments and representations previously made to the NRC. As stated above, there is no known contamination from licensed material.
- 15) There will be no change of control of the licensed material and activities at the facility level and there are no open inspection items.
- 16) The Newport Site commits to continuing to abide by all the terms in the existing license.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (302) 992-5660 if you have any questions about this change.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C. Verdi".

John C. Verdi, CIH
Radiation Safety Officer



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - RECEIPT OF CORRESPONDENCE

Name and Address of Applicant and/or Licensee John C. Verdi, CIH Radiation Safety Officer BASF Corporation 205 South James Street Newport, DE 19804-2490	Date June 17, 2016
	License Number(s) 07-20696-01
	Mail Control Number(s) 591113
	Licensing and/or Technical Reviewer or Branch Commercial, Industrial, R&D, and Academic Branch

This is to acknowledge receipt of your: Letter and/or Application Dated: June 10, 2016

The initial processing, which included an administrative review, has been performed.
 Amendment Termination New License Renewal

There were no administrative omissions identified during our initial review.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for renewal of the material(s) license identified above. Your application is deemed timely filed, and accordingly, the license will not expire until final action has been taken by this office.

Your application for a new NRC license did not include your taxpayer identification number. Please complete and submit NRC Form 531, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number, located at the following link: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/forms/nrc531.pdf>
 Follow the instructions on the form for submission.

The following administrative omissions have been identified:

Your application has been assigned the above listed MAIL CONTROL NUMBER. When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number. Your application has been forwarded to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review, which is normally completed within 180 days for a renewal application (90 days for all other requests), may identify additional omissions or require additional information. If you have any questions concerning the processing of your application, our contact information is listed below:

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