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**Subject: REACH regulation 1907/2006/EC – Kraton FG1901X (“Products”)**

Dear Ardell:

I am responding to your request concerning the status of the above Kraton Polymers products as impacted by the REACH regulation.

The REACH Regulation 1907/2006/EC was adopted by the European Parliament on December 13, 2006 and was formally adopted by the Environment Council on December 18, 2006. The new EU chemicals regulation took effect on June 1, 2007.

Polymers are *exempted from registration* and evaluation. Therefore, Kraton products are *exempted* by the regulation.

Our commercial, development and research grade polymers, and above products meet all the criteria defined in the regulation for “*exempted polymers*”.

This regulation may impact some of our raw materials. Our suppliers will have to register their substances to continue to sell in the EU market. We have worked with our suppliers, both in the EU and outside the EU to obtain the necessary information for us to continue to use their products.

The pre-registration process allows registrants to benefit from extended deadlines for their final registration.

To assure the continual sale of our polymers (manufactured or imported in EU) for our customers, Kraton Polymers has decided to pre-register all the substances used to manufacture our products. This action is now completed. This was fulfilled by an EU consultant acting as our “Third Party Representative” for substances manufactured in Europe and as our “Only Representative” for imported substances.

We believe that this information should satisfy your requirements and is the *regulatory added value* that is expected. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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