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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION REGARDING PRODUCT REGULATORY STATUS

Dear Valued Customer:

The Dow Chemical Company (Dow) and Petrochemical Industries Company (PIC) of the State of Kuwait, a wholly owned subsidiary of Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC), recently announced that they have signed key definitive agreements regarding the formation of a 50/50 joint venture to be known as K-Dow Petrochemicals (K-Dow), subject to completion of all definitive agreements, obtaining all necessary approvals, and customary closing conditions. Commencement of operations at K-Dow (Day One) is anticipated on January 1, 2009; you will receive updates if Day One is delayed beyond this date.

As previously communicated, Dow will be transferring ownership of the technology and specifications utilized in the production of the following product families to K-Dow:

<p>Amines – Ethanolamines (EOA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diethanolamine (DEA)• Monoethanolamine (MEA)• Triethanolamine (TEA) <p>Amines – Ethyleneamines (EA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aminoethylethanolamine (AEEA)• Aminoethylpiperazine (AEP)• Diethylenetriamine (DETA)• Ethylenediamine (EDA)• Heavy Polyamine X (HPA X)• Piperazine 68% Aq. (PIP)• Tetraethylenepentamine (TEPA)• Triethylenetetramine (TETA) <p>Polycarbonate^{1,2}</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CALIBRE™ Polycarbonate (PC) Resins• CALIBRE™ MEGARAD™ Polycarbonate (PC) Resins• EMERGE™ PC Advanced Resins• EMERGE™ PC/ABS Advanced Resins• PULSE™ Engineering Resins <p>Technology Licensing & Catalyst</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SHAC™ Catalyst (includes UNIPOL™ SHAC™ Catalyst)• SHAC™ ADT Catalyst (includes UNIPOL™ SHAC™ ADT Catalyst)	<p>Polyethylene (HDPE, LDPE, LLDPE, ULDPPE, VLDPE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ASPUN™ Fiber Grade Resins• ATTANE™ Ultra Low Density Polyethylene (ULDPE) Resins• CONTINUUM™ Bimodal Polyethylene Resins• DOW™ High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Resins• DOW™ Linear Low Density Polyethylene (LLDPE) Resins• DOW™ Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE) Resins• DOWLEX™ Polyethylene Resins• ELITE™ Enhanced Polyethylene (EPE) Resins• FINGERPRINT™ Polyethylene Resins• FLEXOMER™ Very Low Density Polyethylene (VLDPE) Resins²• TUFLIN™ Linear Low Density Polyethylene (LLDPE) Resins• UNIVAL™ High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Resins <p>Polypropylene (homopolymers, impact copolymers, random copolymers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DOW™ Polypropylene Resins• INSPIRE™ Performance Polymers <p>Polystyrene³</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• STYRON™ Ignition Resistant Polystyrene Resins
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¹Polycarbonate products will continue to be available in the Pacific region and India through your current supplier.

²For specific grade information, please contact your K-Dow Customer Service Center Representative after Day One.

³North America only--For specific grade information, please contact your K-Dow Customer Service Center

Representative Exceptions: The product offering will not change for Dow's market-facing businesses (e.g., Dow Automotive, Wire & Cable, etc.) and existing Dow joint ventures.

The Regulatory status of the products listed above will remain unchanged. Dow has taken the necessary steps to transfer the filings to K-Dow with the applicable agencies, with the following exceptions:

- 1) Dow will retain ownership of Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Drug Master File (DMF) 4251. DMF 4251 will continue to contain the information related to the listed AFFINITY™ Polyolefin Plastomers products retained by Dow. The following products will be transferred from DMF 4251 to a new DMF which will be owned and maintained by K-Dow:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ASPUN™ 6811A Fiber Grade Resin ▪ ATTANE™ 4201G Ultra Low Density Ethylene/Octene Copolymer ▪ ATTANE™ 4203 ultra low density ethylene/octene copolymer ▪ DOWLEX™ 2032 Polyethylene Resin ▪ DOWLEX™ 2035 Polyethylene Resin ▪ DOWLEX™ 2036G Polyethylene Resin ▪ DOWLEX™ 2036P Polyethylene Resin ▪ DOWLEX™ 2038.68G Polyethylene Resin ▪ DOWLEX™ 2045 Polyethylene Resin ▪ DOWLEX™ 2045.11G Polyethylene Resin ▪ DOWLEX™ 2045G Polyethylene Resin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DOWLEX™ 2056 Polyethylene Resin ▪ DOWLEX™ 2056G Polyethylene Resin ▪ DOWLEX™ 2070G Polyethylene Resin ▪ DOWLEX™ 2078G Polyethylene Resin ▪ DOWLEX™ 2256A Linear Low Density Polyethylene ▪ DOWLEX™ 2517 Polyethylene Resin ▪ DOWLEX™ 2552E Polyethylene Resin ▪ DOWLEX™ 3010 Polyethylene Resin ▪ Polyethylene 08454N High Density ▪ Polyethylene 10462N High Density ▪ Polyethylene 12450N High Density ▪ Polyethylene 25455N High Density ▪ Polyethylene 30460M High Density
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K-Dow will provide the new DMF number when it becomes available from the FDA.

- 2) The products previously contained in Drug Master File 1414 will be moved to Drug Master File 1847, and DMF 1414 will be discontinued. The affected products to be moved to DMF 1847 are as follows:
 - DOW™ DFDC-7087 NT 7 Linear Low Density Polyethylene Resin
 - DOW™ DMDA-8907 NT 7 High Density Polyethylene Resin
 - DOW™ DNDA-8320 NT 7 Linear Low Density Polyethylene Resin
 - TUFLIN™ HS-7092 NT 7 Linear Low Density Polyethylene Resin
 - TUFLIN™ HS-7094 NT 7 Linear Low Density Polyethylene Resin

European Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH) :

K-Dow will comply with REACH obligations for the European Union (EU). Since K-Dow will formally begin manufacture or import of substances following the close of the REACH pre-registration period in the EU, K-Dow is entitled to late pre-registration. In this manner, K-Dow will ensure pre-registration of its REACH relevant products with assistance from Dow’s corporate expertise and service functions, building on Dow’s pre-registrations already completed for applicable K-Dow substances. K-Dow expects that our current product portfolio will be registered for typical downstream uses pending further technical guidance.

Finally, please be advised that K-Dow is expected to adopt the following Medical Applications Policy:

NOTICE REGARDING MEDICAL APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS: K-Dow Petrochemicals (K-Dow) will not knowingly sell or sample any product or service (“Product”) into any commercial or developmental application that is intended for:

- a. long-term or permanent contact with internal bodily fluids or tissues. “Long-term” is contact which exceeds 72 continuous hours;
- b. use in cardiac prosthetic devices regardless of the length of time involved (“cardiac prosthetic devices” include, but are not limited to, pacemaker leads and devices, artificial hearts, heart valves, intra-aortic balloons and control systems, and ventricular bypass-assisted devices);

- c. use as a critical component in medical devices that support or sustain human life; or
- d. use specifically by pregnant women or in applications designed specifically to promote or interfere with human reproduction.

K-Dow requests that customers considering use of K-Dow products in medical applications notify K-Dow so that appropriate assessments may be conducted.

K-Dow does not endorse or claim suitability of its products for specific medical applications. It is the responsibility of the medical device or pharmaceutical manufacturer to determine that the K-Dow product is safe, lawful, and technically suitable for the intended use. K-DOW MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, CONCERNING THE SUITABILITY OF ANY K-DOW PRODUCT FOR USE IN MEDICAL APPLICATIONS.

PLEASE BE SURE TO NOTIFY ALL APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS IN YOUR ORGANIZATION OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

After Day One, inquiries for regulatory information for K-Dow products can be directed to the Customer Information Group at FGLCKD@dow.com or the K-Dow Product Stewardship organization at FGLRLKD@dow.com.

If there are any questions regarding the information in this letter, please feel free to contact:

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Thank you for your business.

Sincerely,



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