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BASF Corporation

Dear Valued Customer,

As a result of the unforeseeable and unanticipated severe winter weather and freezing temperatures that has impacted Texas and the Texas Gulf Coast electricity generation and Air Separation Units Nitrogen & Hydrogen supplies, plant operations at our Freeport manufacturing site have been impacted. The impacts include interruptions to BASF's ability to operate due to significant interruptions to both power and critical raw materials.

The winter storm also resulted in the Railroad Commission of Texas' Emergency Order and the Texas Governor's disaster declaration for Texas. Of course, the safety of our employees, their families, the environment, and the community are of primary importance to BASF.

As a result, BASF is declaring force majeure on Polyamides and Intermediates and will be implementing a supply allocation for all customers, effective immediately.

Due to ongoing adverse weather conditions on the Texas Gulf Coast, we are unable to provide exact information on the expected duration or full effect of the force majeure. We are actively working to assess the full impact and are taking the necessary steps to return the plant to normal operations.

Your BASF account manager will be in contact with you to discuss the status of current and future orders and as further information becomes available about efforts to minimize the impact of this event, and any information we may have concerning the expected duration of this force majeure/excused performance.

We appreciate your patience during this challenging period and will keep you informed as the situation progresses.

With Best Regards,

Randall Hulvey  
(NA Business Director, Polyamides and Precursors)