



Firestone Polymers, LLC

April 17, 2009

Re: Firestone Polymers, LLC Force Majeure Notice – Hurricane Ike

We are pleased to advise that the work to repair our Orange, TX plant has been completed, and the facility is now operating at a steady state. With the operations now returned to normal production, and all systems proven out and operating within expectations, we are removing the Force Majeure status from our Orange, TX facility effective immediately.

The damage to the Orange plant was extensive, and took several months to complete to the level of repair that we required for ongoing future operation.

We greatly appreciate the support of our customers, suppliers and teammates throughout this process. Your extra efforts to work with us during this time assisted us in the overall recovery process, and reinforced the value of the relationships we enjoy with both our internal and external business associates.

Sincerely,

Firestone Polymers

John S. Vincent
President