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October 17, 2016

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Materials Security and Industrial Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region I
2100 Renaissance Blvd. Suite 100
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Re: Request for Amendment due to Name Change
Ashland Inc.
100 Big Sandy River Road
Kenova, West Virginia
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Materials License No. 47-31073-01
Docket Number: 030-36992
Reference Number: 16-24948-01
Via Email Scott.Wilson@nrc.gov

Mr. Wilson,

This letter is being submitted as a follow-up to your telephone conversations with Kara Long on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 and Monday, October 17, 2016.

Ashland is converting to an LLC. On September 26, 2016 Ashland Inc. will change to Ashland LLC. The tax ID is not changing. The Ashland separation and restructuring will have no effect on the ownership of the company, or its assets and liabilities in any way that would influence the permit. This is primarily a change in name.

Ashland Inc. currently operates under the Materials License number 47-31073-01 for the Ashland Inc. facility in Kenova, West Virginia. Ashland Inc. requests that the NRC, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, amend the said Materials License to change the legal name to Ashland LLC after the conversion on September 26, 2016. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (304) 528-2610 or sddunsmore@ashland.com.

Sincerely,

Steven Dunsmore
Plant Manager

cc: Tyler Morgan, Ashland – Neal Plant

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