



February 16, 2021

Re: Force Majeure

To: Ascend's AN and HMD Customers

As of the date of this notice, Ascend has ceased operations at its Chocolate Bayou, TX plant and has reduced operations at its Decatur, AL plant as a result of utility outages, including government mandated power reductions, operational/equipment issues and reduction of supply of raw material due to the unprecedented severe winter weather affecting the southern United States. This notice is to inform you that Ascend is declaring force majeure with respect to the supply of acrylonitrile (AN) and hexamethylenediamine (HMD). Ascend is assessing the amount of material that we will be able to supply you.

During this period of force majeure, Ascend will allocate material as prescribed in our contracts.

This is a developing situation, and we will update you on a regular basis as information becomes available. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

We appreciate your cooperation in our efforts to resolve this force majeure event.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Ferguson' with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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