Biographical Statement

of

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Dr. Joseph E. Plamondon, Senior Scientist with the Washington, DC law firm of Bergeson & Campbell, P.C., brings a wealth of experience in the regulatory arena and is well known in the industrial chemical community. He has spent over 25 years working on Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) matters and more recently the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH). Dr. Plamondon has extensive experience working within the regulated community in positions with the Rohm and Haas Company and Akzo Nobel, and has just published a book based on his 25 years of experience entitled The Underlying Foundation of Science Used in the Regulation of Industrial Chemicals. The book addresses chemical identity and nomenclature issues, along with risk assessment and toxicology, under both TSCA and REACH.

In addition to his work within the chemical industry, Dr. Plamondon has spent over ten years consulting with chemical companies on a broad range of TSCA issues. Projects have included providing strategic preparation and submission of premanufacture notifications (PMN) designed to avoid TSCA Section 5(e) consent orders and other adverse regulations, as well as offering guidance to companies in the determination of whether certain health and safety information is reportable under TSCA Section 8(e). Dr. Plamondon has presented at many conferences and professional meetings, e.g., the American Chemistry Council’s Global Chemical Regulations Conference (Living with TSCA), among others, and has spoken at major REACH conferences sponsored by the Rapra group in Boston in April 2008 and Houston in January 2009. Dr. Plamondon had written extensively on chemical regulatory matters prior to the book publication this year. Recent publications include TSCA and Engineered Nanoscale Substances, Nanotechnology Law and Business (2007) (co-author) and The DuPont TSCA Enforcement Action: Implications for the Chemical Industry, Environmental Quality Management (2006).

Dr. Plamondon is a graduate of Loras College (B.S. in Chemistry), the University of California at Berkeley (M.S. in Bio-organic Chemistry), and the University of California at Davis (Ph.D.).

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