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1 NANCY J. MARVEL Regional Counsel 2 U.S. EPA, RÉGION IX REGIONAL HEARING CLERK LETITIA D. MOORE 3 Assistant Regional Counsel U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 4 Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street 5 San Francisco, CA 94105 (415)972-3928 6 7 UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY 8 **REGION IX** 9 10 Docket No. IN THE MATTER OF: RCRA-09-2012-0016 11 12 BASF CORPORATION, CONSENT AGREEMENT AND 13 FINAL ORDER **PURSUANT TO 40 CFR** Respondent. 14 SECTIONS 22.13 and 22.18 15 CONSENT AGREEMENT 16 Complainant, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX 17 ("Complainant" or "EPA"), and Respondent, BASF Corporation ("Respondent"), the parties 18 herein, having agreed that settlement of this matter is in the public interest and that entry of this 19 Consent Agreement and Final Order, pursuant to 40 CFR Sections 22.13 and 22.18, ("CA/FO"), 20 without further litigation is the most appropriate means of resolving this matter; 21 NOW, THEREFORE, Complainant and Respondent hereby agree as follows: 22 23 PRELIMINARY STATEMENT A. 24 This is a civil administrative enforcement action instituted pursuant to Section 3008(a)(1) 1. 25 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 26 § 6928(a)(1), and the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative 27 28 1 CA/FO BASF Corp.

Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits ("Consolidated Rules"), 40 CFR Part 22. Complainant is the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX. Respondent is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.

- At the time of the violations alleged, Respondent was managing waste at a facility located at 7225 W. Roosevelt St., Phoenix, Arizona 85043 (the "Facility").
- 3. This CA/FO, pursuant to 40 CFR §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b), simultaneously commences and concludes this proceeding, wherein EPA alleges that Respondent managed hazardous waste in violation of the RCRA Hazardous Waste Management requirements, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6921 6939c, the implementing regulations, and state regulations adopted pursuant to the federally authorized Arizona hazardous waste management program.
- 4. EPA is enforcing Arizona hazardous waste management program requirements as approved and authorized by the United States.
- 5. On November 20, 1985, the State of Arizona received initial authorization to administer the hazardous waste management program in lieu of the federal program pursuant to Section 3006 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6926 and 40 CFR § 271, effective December 4, 1985. The authorized program is established pursuant to the Arizona Laws Relating to Environmental Quality, Title 49 (The Environment) [Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 49-921, et seq.], and the regulations promulgated thereunder in the A.A.C. Title 18, Chapter 8, Article 2. Additionally, revisions to Arizona's hazardous waste management program have been authorized occasionally, over the years, (see 56 Fed. Reg. 37290 (Aug. 6, 1991), 57 Fed. Reg. 30905 (July 13, 1992), 57 Fed. Reg. 41699 (Sept. 11, 1992), 57 Fed. Reg. 54932 (Nov. 23, 1992), and 69 Fed. Reg. 12544 (Mar. 17, 2004)). The State of Arizona has been authorized for all of the regulations referenced in this CA/FO. The
- 6. Citations in this CA/FO are to Arizona hazardous waste management program

1 requirements, followed by the corresponding federal citations provided in brackets. 2 3 B. **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS** 4 7. Respondent is, and at all times referred to herein was, a "person" as defined in A.R.S. 5 § 49-921 and A.A.C. R18-8-260.F.5 [see 40 CFR § 260.10]. 8. Respondent was the "owner" or "operator" of a facility as defined in A.A.C. R18-8-260.C 6 7 [see 40 CFR § 260.10] at the time of the violations alleged. 8 9. At the Facility, Respondent generated and accumulated; materials that are "wastes" as 9 defined in A.R.S. § 49-921(5), A.A.C. R-18-8-260.C and 261.A [see 40 CFR §§ 260.10] 10 and 261.2 for definition of "solid waste"]. 11 10. EPA alleges that Respondent (1) failed to make a hazardous waste determination in 12 violation of A.A.C. R18-8-262.A and A.A.C. R18-8-262.D [see 40 CFR § 262.11], 13 (2) failed to prepare a Manifest for off-site treatment, storage or disposal of hazardous 14 waste in violation of A.A.C. R18-8-262.A [see 40 CFR § 262.20(a)], and (3) sent 15 hazardous waste to a facility that is not permitted to handle hazardous waste in violation 16 of A.A.C. R18-8-262.A [see 40 CFR § 262.20(b)]. 17 11. Under Section 3006 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6926, violations of the State of Arizona's 18 authorized RCRA Hazardous Waste Management Program are federally enforceable. 19 Respondent is therefore subject to the powers vested in the EPA Administrator by Section 20 3008 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928. 21 12. Section 3008 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928, authorizes the EPA Administrator to issue 22 orders assessing a civil penalty for any past or current violation, or requiring compliance 23 immediately or within a specified time for violation of any requirement of Subtitle C of 24 RCRA, Sections 3001 - 3023 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6921 - 6939e. 13. Section 3008(a)(2) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928(a)(2), provides that when a violation of 25

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Subtitle C of RCRA occurs in a state which has been authorized under Section 3006 of

1		RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6926, the Administrator must notify an authorized state prior to
2		issuing an order under Section 3008 of RCRA in that state. EPA notified the State of
3		Arizona as required by Section 3008(a)(2) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928(a)(2).
4	14.	The Administrator has delegated the authority under Section 3008 of RCRA to the EPA
5		Regional Administrator for Region IX, who has redelegated this authority to the Director
6		of the Waste Management Division.
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8	C.	ALLEGED VIOLATIONS
9		<u>COUNT I</u>
10		(Failure to Make a Hazardous Waste Determination)
11	15.	Paragraphs 1 through 14 above are incorporated herein by this reference as if they were
12		set forth here in their entirety.
13	16.	A.A.C. R18-8-262.A and A.A.C. R18-8-262.D [see 40 CFR § 262.11] require that a
14		person who generates solid waste determine if that waste is a hazardous waste.
15	17.	Respondent generated rinsate at the Facility.
16	18.	Respondent's rinsate is a "waste" as defined in A.R.S. § 49-921(5), A.A.C. R-18-8-
17		260.C and 261.A [see 40 CFR §§ 260.10 and 261.2 for definition of "solid waste"].
18	19.	Under A.A.C. R18-8-261.A [see 40 CFR § 261.20(a)], a solid waste is a hazardous waste
19		if it exhibits the characteristic of toxicity.
20	20.	Respondent's rinsate exhibited the characteristic of toxicity.
21	21.	Respondent generated and accumulated hazardous waste benzene, waste code D018.
22	22.	Respondent was a "generator" of "hazardous waste" as defined in A.A.C. R18-8-260.C
23		[see 40 CFR § 260.10] at the time of the violations alleged.
24	23.	Respondent arranged to have 2,500 gallons of its rinsate transported to a municipal solid
25		waste (MSW) landfill, the Butterfield Station Landfill (AZD983481813).
26	24.	Respondent failed to identify the rinsate as a hazardous waste.
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2	violation of A.A.C. R18-8-262.A and A.A.C. R18-8-262.D [see 40 CFR § 262.11].
3	<u>COUNT II</u>
4	(Failure to Manifest Hazardous Waste)
5	26. Paragraphs 1 through 25 above are incorporated herein by this reference as if they were
6	set forth here in their entirety.
7	27. A.A.C. R18-8-262.A [see 40 CFR § 262.20(a)] requires that a generator who transports,
8	or offers for transport a hazardous waste for offsite treatment, storage, or disposal must
9	prepare a Manifest, EPA Form 8700-22, before the waste is transported off-site.
10	28. Respondent transported or offered for transport hazardous waste, waste code D018, for
11	offsite treatment, storage or disposal.
12	29. Respondent failed to prepare a Manifest, EPA Form 8700-22, before the hazardous wast
13	was transported off-site, in violation of A.A.C. R18-8-262.A [see 40 CFR § 262.20(a)].
14	COUNT III
15	(Sent Hazardous Waste to Facility Not Permitted for Hazardous Waste)
16	30. Paragraphs 1 through 29 above are incorporated herein by this reference as if they were
17	set forth here in their entirety.
18	31. Under A.A.C. R18-8-262.A [see 40 CFR § 262.20(b)], a generator must designate on the
19	manifest one facility which is permitted to handle the waste described on the manifest.
20	32. Respondent's hazardous waste was delivered to the Butterfield Station Landfill
21	(AZD983481813) on December 3, 2010.
22	33. The Butterfield Station Landfill (AZD983481813) is not permitted to receive hazardous
23	waste.
24	34. Respondent sent hazardous waste to a facility that is not permitted to handle hazardous
25	waste, in violation of A.A.C. R18-8-262.A [see 40 CFR § 262.20(b)].
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Respondent failed to complete a hazardous waste determination for the rinsate in

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D. CIVIL PENALTY

- 35. Section 3008(g) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928(g), as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, 40 CFR Part 19, authorizes a civil penalty of up to THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$37,500) per day for each violation of Subtitle C of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6921 et seq.
- Based upon the facts alleged herein and upon those factors which EPA must consider pursuant to Section 3008(a)(3) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928(a)(3), and the RCRA Civil Penalty Policy, including the seriousness of the violations, any good faith efforts by Respondents to comply with applicable requirements, and any economic benefit accruing to Respondents, as well as such other matters as justice may require, EPA proposes that Respondent be assessed SIX THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$6,500) as the civil penalty for the violations alleged herein. The proposed penalty is consistent with the "RCRA Civil Penalty Policy," dated June 2003, as adjusted by the Debt Collection Improvement Act.

E. ADMISSIONS AND WAIVERS

- 37. For the purposes of this proceeding, Respondent admits to the jurisdictional allegations set forth in Sections A and B of this CA/FO. Respondent consents to and agrees not to contest EPA's jurisdiction and authority to enter into and issue this CA/FO and to enforce its terms. Further, Respondent will not contest EPA's jurisdiction and authority to compel compliance with this CA/FO in any enforcement proceedings, either administrative or judicial, or to impose sanctions for violations of this CA/FO.
- 38. Respondent neither admits nor denies any allegations of fact or law set forth in Section C of this CA/FO. Respondent hereby waives any rights Respondent may have to contest the allegations set forth in this CA/FO, waives any rights Respondent may have to a hearing on any issue relating to the factual allegations or legal conclusions set forth in this

CA/FO, including without limitation a hearing pursuant to Section 3008(b) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928(b), and hereby consents to the issuance of this CA/FO without adjudication. In addition, Respondent hereby waives any rights Respondent may have to appeal the Final Order attached to this Consent Agreement and made part of this CA/FO.

F. PARTIES BOUND

- 39. This CA/FO shall apply to and be binding upon Respondent and its agents, successors and assigns and upon all persons acting under or for Respondent, until such time as the civil penalty required under Section D has been paid in accordance with Section G, all compliance tasks have been completed, and any delays in performance and/or stipulated penalties have been resolved. At such time as those matters are concluded, this CA/FO shall terminate and constitute full settlement of the civil violations alleged herein.
- 40. No change in ownership or corporate, partnership or legal status relating to the Facility will in any way alter Respondent's obligations and responsibilities under this CA/FO.
- 41. The undersigned representative of Respondent hereby certifies that he is fully authorized by Respondent to enter into this CA/FO, to execute and to legally bind Respondent.

G. PAYMENT OF CIVIL PENALTY

- 42. Respondent hereby consents to the assessment of a civil penalty in the amount of SIX THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$6,500) in settlement of the civil penalty claims of the United States for the violations of the federally authorized program established pursuant to the Arizona Laws Relating to Environmental Quality, 49 A.R.S. \$\$ 49-921, ct seq., and A.A.C. R18-8-262.A and A.A.C. R18-8-262.D [see 40 CFR \$\$ 262.11 and 262.20(a) and (b)], as alleged in Section C above.
- 43. Respondent shall submit payment of the civil penalty of SIX THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$6,500) within thirty (30) calendar days of the Effective Date

1		of this	CA/FO. The Effective Date of this CA/FO is the date that the Final Order	
2	contained in this CA/FO, having been approved and issued by either the Regional Judicia			
3	Officer or Regional Administrator, is filed.			
4	44.	Respondent shall submit the payment due under this CA/FO in accordance with one of		
5		the options set forth below, and shall reference the Respondent's name and the docket		
6		number of this matter:		
7		a.	A check sent by regular U.S. Postal Service mail should be made payable to the	
8			"Treasurer, United States of America" and addressed to:	
9			MO En l'accessed Protection Accesses	
10			US Environmental Protection Agency Fines and Penalties	
11			Cincinnati Finance Center PO Box 979077	
12			St. Louis, MO 63197-9000	
13		b.	Wire transfers should be directed to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as	
14			follows:	
15			Federal Reserve Bank of New York	
16			ABA: 021030004 Account Number: 68010727	
17			SWIFT address: FRNYUS33 33 Liberty Street	
18			New York NY 10045 Field Tag 4200 of the Fedwire message should read:	
19			"D 68010727 Environmental Protection Agency".	
20		c.	A check sent by overnight mail should be payable to the "Treasurer, United States	
21			of America" and addressed to:	
22			U.S. Bank 1005 Convention Plaza	
23			Mail Station SL-MO-C2GL St. Louis, MO 63101	
24			Contact: Natalie Pearson, 314-418-4087	
25		d.	An On Line Payment Option for payments directly from your bank account or by	
26			credit/debit card is available through the U.S. Department of Treasury. To use	
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1 this payment option, access www.pay.gov, enter "sfo 1.1" in the Public Forms 2 search field, open the form, and complete the required fields. 3 See also, http://www.epa.gov/ocfo/finservices/payment_instructions.htm. 45. 4 At the time payment is so made, a copy of the transmittal form shall be sent to: 5 Regional Hearing Clerk (RC-1) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street 6 San Francisco, CA 94105 7 and 8 Kandice Bellamy (WST-3) 9 Waste Management Division U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region IX 10 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105 11 12 46. In accordance with the Debt Collection Act of 1982 and U.S. Treasury directive (TFRM 13 6-8000), the payment must be received within thirty (30) calendar days of the effective 14 date of this CA/FO to avoid additional charges. If payment is not received within thirty 15 (30) calendar days, interest will accrue from the effective date of this CA/FO at the 16 current rate published by the United States Treasury as described at 40 CFR §13.11(a). 17 Additionally, administrative costs for collecting the overdue debt will be assessed 18 monthly and a monthly penalty charge will be assessed at a rate of 6% per annum on any 19 principal amount not paid within ninety (90) calendar days of the due date. See 40 CFR 20 §13.11(b) and (c). Furthermore, Respondent will be liable for stipulated penalties as set 21 forth below for any payment not received by its due date. 22 47. The penalties specified in this CA/FO shall represent civil penalties assessed by EPA and 23 shall not be deducted by Respondent or any other person or entity for federal, state or 24 local taxation purposes. 25 26 27

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1	H.	DELAY IN PERFORMANCE AND STIPULATED PENALTIES
2	48.	In addition to the interest and per annum penalties described above, in the event that
3		Respondent fails to pay the full amount of the penalty within the time specified in
4		Section G, Respondent agrees to pay Complainant a stipulated penalty in the amount of
5		up to TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) for each day the default continues.
6	49.	All penalties shall begin to accrue on the date that performance is due or a violation
7		occurs, and shall continue to accrue through the final day of correction of the
8		noncompliance. Nothing herein shall prevent the simultaneous accrual of separate
9		penalties for separate violations.
10	50.	All penalties owed to EPA under this Section shall be due within thirty (30) days of
11		receipt of a notification of noncompliance. Such notification shall describe the
12		noncompliance and shall indicate the amount of penalties due. Interest at the current rate
13		published by the United States Treasury, as described at 40 CFR § 13.11, shall begin to
14		accrue on the unpaid balance at the end of the thirty-day period.
15	51.	All penalties under this Section shall be made payable by certified or cashier's check to
16		"Treasurer of the United States" and shall be remitted to:
17		US Environmental Protection Agency Fines and Penalties
18		Cincinnati Finance Center PO Box 979077
19		St. Louis, MO 63197-9000
20	52.	All payments shall indicate the name of the Facility, any EPA identification number of
21		the Facility, Respondent's name and address, and the EPA docket number of this action.
22		At the time payment is made, Respondent shall send a copy of the payment transmittal to:
23		Kandice Bellamy (WST-3)
24		Waste Management Division U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region IX
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J. <u>RESERVATION OF RIGHTS</u>

of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928(c).

57. EPA expressly reserves all rights and defenses that it may have.

complete the performance required hereunder.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

violations alleged in this CA/FO.

failure to comply with any of the requirements of this CA/FO.

58. EPA hereby reserves all of its statutory and regulatory powers, authorities, rights and remedies, both legal and equitable, including the right to require that Respondent perform tasks in addition to those required by this CA/FO. EPA further reserves all of its statutory and regulatory powers, authorities, rights and remedies, both legal and equitable, which may pertain to Respondent's failure to comply with any of the requirements of this CA/FO, including without limitation, the assessment of penalties under Section 3008(c)

The payment of stipulated penalties shall not alter in any way Respondent's obligation to

The stipulated penalties set forth in this Section do not preclude EPA from pursuing any

other remedies or sanctions which may be available to EPA by reason of Respondent's

Upon signing this CA/FO, Respondent certifies under penalty of law to EPA that the

hazardous waste management program, including (i) A.A.C. R18-8-262.A and A.A.C.

and (iii) A.A.C. R18-8-262.A [see 40 CFR § 262.20(b)], that formed the basis for the

This certification of compliance is based upon true, accurate and complete information,

the person or persons directly responsible for gathering the information.

which the signatory can verify personally or regarding which the signatory has inquired of

R18-8-262.D [see 40 CFR § 262.11], (ii) A.A.C. R18-8-262.A [see 40 CFR § 262.20(a)],

Respondent has fully complied with the requirements of the federally authorized

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64. Nothing in this CA/FO shall constitute or be construed as a release from any other claim, cause of action or demand in law or equity by or against any person, firm, partnership, entity or corporation for any liability it may have arising out of or relating in any way to

This CA/FO shall not be construed as a covenant not to sue, release, waiver or limitation

RCRA, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of

Compliance by Respondent with the terms of this CA/FO shall not relieve Respondent of

its obligations to comply with any applicable local, state, or federal laws and regulations.

The entry of this CA/FO and Respondent's consent to comply shall not limit or otherwise

such actions are warranted except as they relate to Respondent's liability for federal civil

This CA/FO is not intended to be nor shall it be construed as a permit. This CA/FO does

not relieve Respondent of any obligation to obtain and comply with any local, state, or

federal permits. Compliance by Respondent with the terms of this CA/FO shall not

relieve Respondent of any obligations to comply with RCRA or any other applicable

EPA reserves its right to seek reimbursement from Respondent for any additional costs

incurred by the United States which may result or arise from the alleged counts set forth

in Section C. Notwithstanding compliance with the terms of this CA/FO, Respondent is

not released from liability, if any, for the costs of any response actions taken by EPA.

local, state, or federal laws and regulations.

preclude EPA from taking additional enforcement actions should EPA determine that

penalties for the specific alleged violation and facts as set forth in Section C of this

of any rights, remedies, powers or authorities, civil or criminal, which EPA has under

1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), or any other statutory, regulatory or common law

enforcement authority of the United States, except as otherwise stated above.

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1		the generation, storage, treatment, handling, transportation, release, or disposal of any
2		hazardous constituents, hazardous substances, hazardous wastes, pollutants, or
3		contaminants found at, taken to, or taken from the Facility.
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5	L.	MISCELLANEOUS
6	65.	This CA/FO may be amended or modified only by written agreement executed by both
7		EPA and Respondent.
8	66.	The headings in this CA/FO are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect
9		interpretation of this CA/FO.
10	67.	Each party shall bear its own attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements incurred in this
11		proceeding.
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13	M.	EFFECTIVE DATE
14	68.	In accordance with 40 CFR §§ 22.18(b)(3) and 22.31(b), this CA/FO shall be effective on
15		the date that the Final Order contained in this CA/FO, having been approved and issued
16		by either the Regional Judicial Officer or Regional Administrator, is filed.
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20	For Re	espondent BASF CORPORATION
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23	Date	Richard A. Kurey Operations Director
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For Complainant U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION IX Director Waste Management Division United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX

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FINAL ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Consent Agreement and Final Order ((U.S. EPA Docket No. RCRA-09-2012-00 | 6) be entered and that Respondent pay a civil penalty in the amount of SIX THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$6,500) within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date of this Consent Agreement and Final Order, in accordance with the term of this Consent Agreement and Final Order. A copy of the payment transmittal shall be sent to EPA Region IX as specified in Section G of this Consent Agreement and Final Order within such 30-day period.

This Final Order shall be effective upon filing.

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Date

Steven Jawgiel

Regional Judicial Officer

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the original of the Consent Agreement and Final Order in the matter of BASF Corporation was filed with:

Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. EPA, Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

A true and correct copy of the same was sent to the following parties

via CERTIFIED MAIL to:

Richard A. Kurey Operations Director BASF Corporation 23700 Chagrin Blvd. Beachwood, OH 44122

CERTIFIED MAIL NUMBER:

7005 2570 0001 6436 5269

and by mail to:

Nancy Lake Martin

Senior Environmental & Safety Counsel

BASF Corporation 100 Park Avenue

Florham Park, NJ 07932

An additional copy was hand-delivered to the following U.S. EPA case attorney:

Letitia Moore
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA, Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Bryan K. Goodwin

Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. EPA, Region IX

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

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Richard A. Kurey Operations Director BASF Corporation 23700 Chagrin Blvd. Beachwood, OH 44122

Re: In the matter of BASF Corporation - U.S. EPA Docket No. RCRA-09-2012-

Dear Mr. Kurey,

Enclosed is a copy of the fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order which contains the terms of the settlement reached with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

When the EPA receives the final payment of the penalty identified in the Consent Agreement and Final Order this case will be closed. If you have any questions regarding the rules, regulations and statutes which govern the proceedings terminated by the enclosed Consent Agreement and Final Order, please contact Letitia Moore at (415) 972-3928 or moore.letitia@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

leff Scott, Director

Waste Management Division

Enclosures

cc: Randall Matas, ADEQ