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Attn: Ms. Maria Whiting-Beale U.S. EPA Office of the Administrative Law Judges 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Mail Code 1900L Washington, DC 20460 DEGEIVE D

REGIONAL HEARING CLERK U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Re:

Rowell Chemical Corporation Docket No. TSCA-05-2011-0011 Administrative Dispute Resolution

Dear Ms. Whiting-Beale:

On behalf of Rowell Chemical Corporation ("Rowell"), Respondent in the above referenced matter, please be advised that Rowell accepts U.S. EPA's offer to participate in ADR in an effort to settle the above cited case.

We have previously advised counsel for EPA, Andre Daugavietis, of Rowell's willingness to participate in ADR. Please also be advised that the parties have already agreed on key terms of settlement, and have exchanged drafts of a Consent Agreement and Final Order, the latest of which EPA is now reviewing. But because we have not concluded that settlement process yet, we wanted to state for the record our election to participate in ADR, if necessary.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Andre Daugavietis, Esq.

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