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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL -- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Betty J. Fishman
Assistant Executive Director
Institute of Hazardous Materials Management
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Rockville, Maryland 20852

U.S. Trademark/Service Registration No. 2,824,613
Mark: ACHMM
Our Reference: 06977.0006

Dear Betty:

We are pleased to enclose the original Certificate of Registration for the mark ACHMM covering goods and services in Classes 16, 35, 40, and 41. The mark was registered on March 23, 2004 under Registration No. 2,824,613. We recommend that the original certificate be placed with your other permanent records.

The registration will remain in force for a period of ten years from the issue date, namely, until March 23, 2014, at which time it may be renewed if the mark is still in use. The renewal application may be filed up to six months after the above date, i.e., by September 23, 2014. Failure to renew the registration by the end of the six-month grace period will result in its expiration.

To maintain the registration for the full ten-year term, it will be necessary to file a declaration between the fifth and the sixth anniversaries of the issue date, namely, between March 23, 2009 and March 23, 2010, stating that the mark is still in use. The declaration may be filed up to six months after the above date, i.e., by September 23, 2010. Failure to file the required declaration by the end of the grace period will result in cancellation of the registration. ,

We have docketed the registration for filing the necessary declaration of use and for renewal of the registration at the end of the ten-year period. We will attempt to remind you of the need for these actions, but we cannot accept responsibility for failure

to do so. Accordingly, we recommend that you also make a record of the dates by which these actions must be taken.

Now that this mark is registered, you should indicate this fact in all advertising and other printing usages of the mark in connection with the goods and services listed in the registration by using one of the following notations:

1. ®;
2. Reg. U.S. Pat. and TM Off.; or
3. Registered in U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The notation ® is most widely and easily used. The ® may appear adjacent to the mark but most often appears at the right-hand shoulder of the mark, as shown below:

ACHMM®

Finally, please note that this registration only covers the United States. If this mark is or will be used in other countries, consideration should be given to registering the mark in such countries. In many countries, the right to use a mark belongs to the first applicant for registration, not to the first user.

If you have any questions regarding proper use or protection of this mark, please contact us.

With best regards,

Sincerely,



David M. Kelly

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Enclosure:
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Original Certificate of Registration