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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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Dear Mike,

Thank you for taking the time for our phone conversation to discuss the adoption of the ReadyCult product by the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

As promised, enclosed is a letter describing the name and logo change from EM Science to EMD Chemicals Inc. We greatly appreciate that you are diligent in keeping our contact information current for prospective users of ReadyCult.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Teresa Smith".

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Dear Valued Customer,

Effective January 1, 2003, EM Industries, Inc. will begin using its new corporate name EMD Chemicals Inc. As a division of EM Industries, EM Science will also begin using EMD Chemicals Inc. Our parent company Merck KGaA, headquartered in Darmstadt Germany, has redesigned its logo and introduced new design guidelines to unify and strengthen its market presence worldwide. In the USA and Canada, as the rights to the "Merck" name belong to the pharmaceutical company Merck & Co., we will unite all our operations under the umbrella brand EMD using the same design guidelines as Merck KGaA. Our new logos reflect this design and global brand strategy.



Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany



EMD Chemicals Inc

Our customers are key to our business success and we recognize the significance of keeping you informed as we move forward with our launch. We are proud of the trust that you have placed in us over the years and you can be assured that we will continue to deliver the same high quality chemicals and reagents you have come to expect of EM Science brands.

There will be no changes in the sourcing, manufacturing processes, or the primary packaging of our products. There will, however, be changes in the design used for Certificates of Analysis, MSDS, marketing and technical materials and product labels. The actual products and the information about them will remain the same.

Our address and telephone number will not change nor will our remittance address. We do ask that you, and others in your organization, update your records in January to reflect our new corporate name, EMD Chemicals Inc.

As EMD Chemicals Inc. we will be making other changes that will not be as apparent but that will carry on the tradition of quality, integrity and service that characterize our company. We are doing everything we can to assure that this transition has as little impact as possible on you and your operations, and regret any inconvenience these changes may cause. Attached is a reference sheet that addresses questions you may have. Our Sales, Technical and Customer Service Representatives are available as always to answer any other questions you may have at 800-222-0342.

We appreciate your business and look forward to being of service to you as EMD Chemicals.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Doug Brown'.

Doug Brown
President and CEO
EMD Chemicals Inc.