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Subject: Syrgis acquires Norac organic peroxides business

To: Our valued customers, suppliers, distributors and business partners

We are pleased to announce that the global Norac organic peroxides business has become part of the Syrgis Performance Products group, complimenting the customer focus, high quality products, strategy and culture of the Syrgis group. Effective September 1, 2007, Syrgis Performance Products acquired the organic peroxides business from Norac Andos AB and Norac, Inc. The new company name for the Europe based organic peroxides business is Syrgis Performance Initiators AB. The new company name for the US based organic peroxides business is Syrgis Performance Initiators, Inc.

Syrgis Performance Products is an international diversified group of fine and specialty chemical manufacturers (P Chem, H&S Chemical, Lycus Ltd. and now Syrgis Performance Initiators AB and Syrgis Performance Initiators, Inc.) committed to delivering high quality key ingredients, intermediates, and formulations that help our customers' products perform better. Syrgis companies are "partners" with leading chemical solution providers in the agriculture, chemical, composites, cosmetic, electronics, fish and wildlife, mining, oil and gas, paints and coatings, pharmaceutical, plastics, and renewable energy industries.

By specializing in niche chemistries supported with our reputation for exceptional customer service and technical application expertise, we add differentiated value to the entire chemical supply chain, from our suppliers to manufacturer to distributor to end-user. As an "independent" wholesaler Syrgis provides a unique advantage with direct technical support and a "partnership" approach to delivering the right chemical application solutions.

With this business transition, we are committed to maintaining "business as usual" with minimal disruptions. We are not planning any significant organizational, process or system changes at this time. You may continue to count on the typical high level of product quality, professionalism, customer service, technical support and reliability that made the organic peroxides business the leader in the industry.

Although we have carefully planned a streamlined transition, there may be some business disruption and inconvenience. We apologize for these in advance, and we are doing everything possible to ensure a smooth business transfer.

If you have any questions or would like further information regarding this transition, please contact either of us directly or any of your normal business contacts.

Sincerely,

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September 12, 2007

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RE: Wastewater Permit Number 2543-W

Dear Mr. Torrence:

Please find enclosed an Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) Request for Permit Transfer and an ADEQ Disclosure Statement for Syrgis Performance Initiators, Inc., (Syrgis) located in Helena. The ADEQ Request for Permit Transfer has been completed in order to transfer Permit Number 2543-W from Norac, Inc., to Syrgis Performance Initiators, Inc.

Syrgis now owns and operates a portion of the facility formerly owned and operated by Norac, Inc., in Helena. The Syrgis portion of the facility includes the waste water treatment system covered by Permit Number 2543-W.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any further information. E-mail correspondence may be sent to jwages@noracperoxides.com.

Sincerely,

EHS Coordinator

Enclosures

cc: Vincent Swearengin – Syrgis Len Walp - Norac