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Subject: Acceptance Letter for Tier 1 of Green Tier Program

Dear Mr. Bettinger:

Congratulations! The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is pleased to approve your application and accept you into the Green Tier program. This letter of acceptance covers all facilities and activities outlined by your application, recognized by your previous achievements in sustainable environmental management and your future projects and goals. This letter of acceptance is issued in accordance with The Environmental Results Program Act, as authorized by Wisconsin Statute section 299.83, effective May 1, 2004, when 2003 Wisconsin Act 276, commonly referred to as the "Green Tier Law", was signed into law.

Your participation in the Green Tier program reflects your commitment to improving Wisconsin's environment through superior environmental performance and commitment to continuous improvement through your ISO 14001 certified Environmental Management System. DNR commits to inspect Goldschmidt Chemical Corporation at the lowest frequency permitted by law, unless DNR has reason to believe Goldschmidt Chemical Corporation is no longer in compliance.

This letter authorizes your company to use the Green Tier Program logo on written materials related to your facility. Furthermore, you will receive a certificate that recognizes Goldschmidt Chemical Corporation's participation in the Green Tier Program. The DNR has committed to annually celebrate your participation in the program through a joint press release, and will publicize Goldschmidt Chemical Corporation as a participant in the Green Tier Program on the DNR website.

As a Green Tier Program participant you are entitled to deferred civil enforcement as described in Wisconsin Statute section 299.83(6m)(d). In brief, this means that if you discover a non-conformance to your EMS, provide us notice of your discovery along with a corrective action plan that conforms to the requirements in the statute, and successfully implement the corrective action plan in a timely manner, DNR will not seek to impose penalties on Goldschmidt Chemical Corporation for the non-conformance or violation. Please note that *nothing in this acceptance letter replaces any obligation that you have to report and correct any violations of law or regulation.*

You have agreed to pursue and report on goals that will improve your environmental performance. As a part of your commitments, you have agreed to annually submit to DNR a progress report regarding your participation in the program. This report is expected to describe any EMS non-conformances discovered by your audits, identify actions taken or proposed to correct the non-conformance, and illustrate any progress that has been made toward meeting your stated objectives. You have committed to perform an annual audit of your EMS, with every third audit performed by an outside environmental auditor approved by DNR.

We also encourage you to consider including some of the attached list of generic environmental indicators. Reporting these additional statistics is completely voluntary, but they can help to quantify your successes beyond those outlined in your EMS. In combination, this information will paint a broad picture of the environmental achievements of the program and its participants.

~~Finally, Brian Barbicour has been assigned as your single point of contact. He can be reached at (608)743-4843 or at brian.barbicour@wisconsin.gov. Please contact Brian with any questions concerning communications within the program, approvals you may be required to obtain, or for any technical assistance you need.~~

UPDATE: Tom Nowakowski is Evonik's SPOC.
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Your acceptance into the Green Tier Program has been authorized for five (5) years. At the completion of the fifth year, your status as a Green Tier company can be extended for mutually agreed upon intervals. You may withdraw from the program at any time by notifying us of your decision to withdraw. We may also withdraw you from the program if we believe that it is in the best interest of the Green Tier program to end the relationship that is created with this letter.

We want to welcome you as a Tier 1 company under the Environmental Results Program and encourage you to work toward Tier 2 status in the future.

Sincerely,

/s/ Scott Hassett

Scott Hassett,
Secretary

Cc: Mr. Chris Burki – Environmental Health & Safety Manager
Mr. Brian Barbicour – Air Management Engineer
Ms. Kim McCutcheon – Environmental Assistance Coordinator

Attachments: Tier 1 Application
Green Tier Logo Guidelines
Generic Suite of Environmental Indicators
Certificate of Recognition