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Dear Customer,

On 30th August 2018, due to severe technical problems which were unforeseen and beyond our reasonable control, we declared an event of Force Majeure with respect to the supply of Carbon Disulfide (CS₂) and Sodium Hydrogen Sulfide (NaSH). Since that time every expected effort and resource has been applied to remove the restrictions on our production at the earliest possible opportunity.

On 25th October 2018, we were able to lift the Force Majeure status of Sodium Hydrogen Sulfide (NaSH). However, the supply of Carbon Disulfide (CS₂) continued to be restricted and the Force Majeure status of Carbon Disulfide (CS₂) remained.

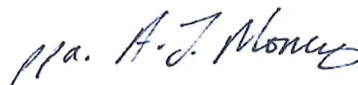
We have continued to work diligently towards a return to normal supply conditions and today, 13th November 2018, we are able to lift the Force Majeure status of Carbon Disulfide (CS₂). Production has returned to normal conditions and we expect supply conditions to progressively improve as we work through the backlog of Customer orders.

We regret the inevitable inconvenience that this situation, which was unforeseen and beyond our reasonable control, has caused. As a valued Customer, we will work with you to fully return to normal business conditions as soon as possible.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact your regular sales contact.



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