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Dear Kynar® PVDF Customer,

There are a wide variety of enacted and proposed regulations globally that aim to restrict the manufacture and use of PFAS surfactants and we want our customers to be able to maintain a dependable supply chain. Arkema is not a producer of PFAS surfactants and has been proactively addressing this situation by successfully reformulating our polymer recipes to be produced without the use of any PFAS surfactants. Arkema holds multiple patents for PVDF polymerization using only non-fluorinated surfactants, and has been a pioneer of innovation in this field. Today, these Kynar® fluoropolymers produced without PFAS surfactants comprise the vast majority of our fluoropolymer production in Calvert City.

Our innovation aims to help our customers and end users to navigate the changing regulatory landscape. Additionally, as the number of enacted and proposed regulations grows, there is a strong and increasing risk that PFAS surfactants could be suddenly discontinued by our suppliers. We want to be as proactive as possible. Consequently, production of all remaining Kynar® PVDF grades produced using PFAS surfactants in Calvert City have stopped.

Sincerely,

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