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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Referencing numerous calls which have been received regarding the expiration dates on our spill control products, these dates were added to the label by request from many of our hospitals. These dates in no way indicate that the products are no longer effective. To address the concerns over this matter, we offer the following criteria, which you may use to determine if the products are still effective.

- 1. Acid, Base and Chlorine Control: As long as the product is not hard and does not exhibit the presence of hard lumps, the product should still be good. If the containers have never been opened or exposed to heat above 140°F, the product should still be good.
- 2. PolyForm-FTM: If the product still flows, is not hard and still has a pink tint with red colored specs, the product is still good.
- 3. Solvent HandlerTM: Unless exposed to solvents or water, Solvent HandlerTM will remain effective for an extremely long time.

You should check the condition of your spill control chemicals on a routine basis.

We suggest that you remind your personnel, who use any of our spill control products to:

- 1. Always pour from the container and never put a spoon or spatula in the bottle. Spoons and spatulas can contaminate the product, causing it to lose its effectiveness.
- 2. Always be sure the lids are securely tightened after each use.
- 3. Moisture will cause damage to all of our spill control products; therefore, they should be stored in a dry place.