

RE: Petrothene HDPE Grades – Production at Clinton, IA

Dear Mr. Raghaven,

Subject: Petrothene HDPE Grades – Production at Clinton, IA

Due to the recently announced shut down of the LyondellBasell Industries' Chocolate Bayou, TX polymers plant effective July 31, 2009, we are concurrently producing the following products at our high density polyethylene productions facility in Clinton, IA:

Petrothene LR732001
Petrothene LR732011
Petrothene LR732013
Petrothene LR734001
Petrothene LR734011
Petrothene LR734045
Petrothene LR765701
Petrothene LR765713

We will test and evaluate the above grades produced at the Clinton, IA plant; however, we expect that there will be no change in the products' characteristics or their regulatory status. It is our understanding, however, that any customers making products for the pharmaceutical industry may need to inform the FDA of the change in their annual report. As always, we recommend that all customers conduct their own testing in order to make their own independent determination that the products are suitable and safe for their intended use and applications.



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