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Top Hat Plan Exemption  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Room N-1513  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

Re: **Filing Under DOL Reg. Sec. 2520.104-23**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with DOL Reg. Sec. 2520.104-23, this letter serves as notification that on December 28, 2006 Akzo Nobel Inc. (the "Plan Sponsor") adopted a plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees effective January 1, 2007. At the present time, the Plan covers approximately 105 employees.

The name, address and employer identification number of the Plan Sponsor are:

Akzo Nobel Inc.  
525 West Van Buren – 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60607  
EIN: 56-1349341

A copy of the Plan will be provided to the Secretary of the Department of Labor upon request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Manager, Retirement Benefits  
On Behalf of the Plan Sponsor

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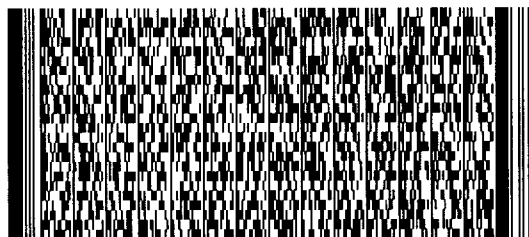
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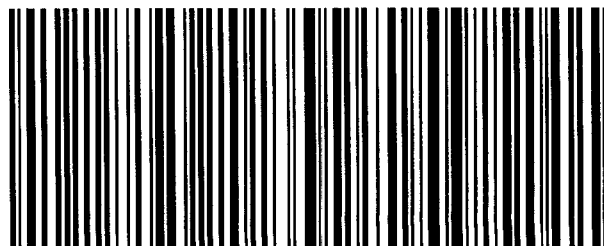
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