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Re:	Opposition No.: 91157921 (Serial No. 78/185,580)	
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Per your request, enclosed are:

1. Applicant's Answer to Notice of Opposition (5 pages)
2. Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail (2 pages)

Best regards,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AKZO NOBEL CHEMICALS B.V.,)	
Opposer,)	
)	Opposition No.:
)	91157921
v.)	
)	
MARCHEM TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,)	
Applicant.)	

APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Box TTAB
NO FEE
Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Opposition issued by the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board on 30 September 2003, Applicant, Marchem Technologies, LLC

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service, Express Mail No. EV413564412US, in an envelope addressed to: BOX TTAB, NO FEE, Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3513 on

10 Nov 2003

10 Nov 2003
Date


Signature

Opposition No.: 91157921

("Applicant"), by its attorneys Pauley Petersen & Erickson, answers the Opposition to U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 78/185,580 as follows.

Applicant admits that it filed on 15 November 2002 an Application for Registration of the mark MARQUAT, in International Class 001, for chemicals, namely, quaternary ammonium compounds used as surfactants in personal care products and as corrosion inhibitors in petroleum production and manufacturing, having Serial No. 78/185,580, which was published on 17 June 2003.

The introductory paragraphs to the Notice of Opposition allege certain identifying information about Opposer, which Applicant is without sufficient information or knowledge to answer and therefore denies the same.

The introductory paragraphs to the Notice of Opposition also allege that Opposer believes that it would be damaged by the registration of Applicant's mark, which allegation Applicant denies.

In response to the numbered paragraphs of the Notice of Opposition, Applicant answers the specifically numbered paragraphs as follows.

1. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation as set forth in paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

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2. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations as set forth in paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

3. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations as set forth in paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

4. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations as set forth in paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

5. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation as set forth in paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition and therefore denies the same.

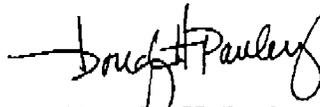
6. Applicant denies the allegations as set forth in paragraph 6 of the Notice of Opposition.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board dismiss the Notice of Opposition with prejudice and render a decision in favor of Applicant.

Date: 10 November 2003

Respectfully submitted,
MARCHEM TECHNOLOGIES, LLC



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Douglas H. Pauley, hereby certify that I caused the foregoing **APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION** to be served via U.S. Mail, first class postage pre-paid, to:

Ralph J. Mancini, Esq.
Akzo Nobel Inc.
Intellectual Property Department
7 Livingstone Avenue
Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522-3408

this 10th day of November 2003.



Douglas H. Pauley

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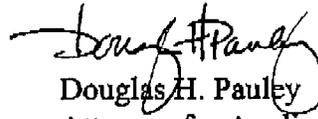
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- Applicant's Answer to Notice of Opposition, including Certificate of Service to Ralph J. Mancini, Esq., Akzo Nobel Inc. (5 pages total)
- Return Receipt Postcard

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