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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	91196618
Party	Defendant Eastman Chemical Company
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SOLVAY, S.A.	)	
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Opposer	)	
	)	
v.	)	Opposition No.: 91196618
	)	Serial No.: 77/924,132
EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY	)	
	)	
Applicant	)	

**ANSWER**

Applicant, Eastman Chemical Company, by counsel, states the following as its Answer to the numbered paragraphs of the Notice of Opposition filed by Opposer, Solvay, S.A.

("Opposer"). All allegations in the Notice of Opposition not specifically admitted are denied.

1. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 1.

2. In response to Paragraph 2, Applicant acknowledges that Opposer is the last owner of record of the registered mark alleged in Paragraph 2. In response to Opposer's characterization of that alleged mark, Applicant states that the registration certificate speaks for itself, and Applicant denies any inconsistent allegation in Paragraph 2.

3. Applicant denies the allegations of Paragraph 3.

4. Applicant admits the allegations of Paragraph 4.

5. Applicant admits the allegations of Paragraph 5.

6. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 6.

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7. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 7.

8. Applicant lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 8.

9. Applicant denies the allegations in Paragraph 9.

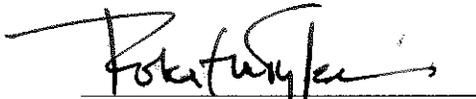
10. Applicant denies the allegations in Paragraph 10.

11. Applicant denies the allegations in Paragraph 11.

Having fully answered the Notice of Opposition, Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Opposition be dismissed with prejudice, that Applicant's application be allowed, and that Applicant's mark be registered.

**EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY**

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