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Dear Hydrocarbon Fluids Distributor:

Please be advised that effective **August 17, 2009**, ExxonMobil Chemical Company (EMCC) will increase its prices for the following hydrocarbon fluids by six (6.0) ¢/lb:

Exxsol™ D Fluids (all grades, including naphthas)	Escaid™ Fluids (all grades)
Varsol™ Fluids (all grades, including naphthas)	Exx-Print™ Fluids (all grades)
IOSOL™ Fluids (all grades, including naphthas)	CLF (all grades)
OMS (all grades, including naphthas)	Actrel™ Fluids (all grades)
Aromatic 100 (all grades)	Exxsol™ Cyclopentane (all grades)
Aromatic 150 (all grades)	Exxsol™ Blowing Agents (all grades)
Exxsol™ Hexane (all grades)	Exxsol™ Methylpentane (all grades)
ULB Hexane (all grades)	Toluene (all grades)
Exxsol™ Heptane (all grades)	Xylene (all grades)
ULT Heptane (all grades)	

Also effective **August 17, 2009**, ExxonMobil Chemical Company (EMCC) will increase its prices for the following hydrocarbon fluids by two (2.0) ¢/lb:

Isopar™ Fluids (all grades)

All other terms and conditions will remain the same.

After a short correction, reported values for crude oil and fuel products have once again begun to escalate at a rapid pace. Crude oil prices in 2Q09 have increased at a rate 40% faster than the same period last year. These high energy prices are having a direct impact on the costs of key petrochemical feedstocks.

Recent price actions have not sufficiently kept up with ongoing increases in feedstock costs. Consequently, product margins remain under significant pressure. As a result, additional price increases are needed to return margins to minimal acceptable levels.

We recognize that price increases can create challenges in your downstream businesses, so we will continue to provide ongoing communications to help you manage through these difficult times.

Your understanding and support is much appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact your ExxonMobil Chemical Sales Representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Galasso".

P. J. Galasso