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Acetone Price Change Announcement

Effective February 1st, 2009 subject to the notice requirements of your sales agreement, Shell Chemical LP will increase the selling price of acetone by four cents per pound (USD 0.04/lb) FOB Deer Park, Texas. In addition, any and all TVAs will be removed.

Acetone shipments will be limited to contractual levels in January 2009.

Should you have any questions concerning this announcement, please contact your Shell Sales Executive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Russ Herman", written over a light gray rectangular background.

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