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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, DC 20436

January 19, 2010

To Whom it May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to request certain information on the operations of your firm in connection with the Commission's review investigation concerning barium chloride from China (investigation No. 731-TA-149 (Third Review)).

The data furnished in response to this request that reveal the individual operations of your firm will be treated as business proprietary by the Commission to the extent that such data are not otherwise available to the public and will not be disclosed except as may be required by law. Such business proprietary information will not be published in a manner that will reveal the individual operations of your firm.

Please provide the information requested in the attachment to this letter directly to the Commission's investigator (Amy Sherman, Room 615-C, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC, 20436) by no later than February 11, 2010. No copies are necessary. If you have any questions concerning the investigation or this request please contact Amy Sherman at 202-205-3289 or amy.sherman@usitc.gov.

Thank you for your assistance,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Catherine DeFilippo".

Catherine DeFilippo  
Director

Attachment