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FMC Announces Realignment of Hydrogen Peroxide Manufacturing Operations at Bayport, Texas

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 2010 – FMC Corporation announced today significant investments to realign and strengthen its hydrogen peroxide manufacturing operations at its Bayport, Texas, plant in response to changing market dynamics and customer requirements. Some of the investments were completed during the annual Bayport maintenance turnaround in March and all will be completed by next year.

The key elements of the improvements at the Bayport site include:

- Upgrades to increase production of high-purity grades of hydrogen peroxide in support of growing specialty applications, especially those with ultra-pure quality requirements.
- Mothball of certain unit operations effectively reducing the overall capacity of standard grade hydrogen peroxide by approximately 90 million pounds per year, driven by significantly reduced demand from the pulp and paper industry, historically a large volume consumer of hydrogen peroxide.

“These actions position FMC to execute on our strategy of increased focus on the growing specialty markets for hydrogen peroxide, while reducing our costs in response to market conditions in non-specialty segments,” said Bruce Lerner, Division Manager, FMC Peroxygens. “While near term we are reducing our commodity footprint at Bayport, longer term we are optimistic about growth in new applications and existing specialty markets, and will maintain the ability to restart the mothballed capacity to serve these markets as demand evolves.”

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