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By Certified Mail

Federal Trade Commission Bureau of Competition, Room 394 6th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580

RE: American-European Soda Ash Shipping Association, Inc.; 2010 Annual Report

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to Section 5 of the Webb-Pomerene Act and applicable FTC procedures and rules of practice, enclosed please find the Annual Report to the Federal Trade Commission of American-European Soda Ash Shipping Association, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2010.

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Critchlow

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AMERICAN-EUROPEAN SODA ASH SHIPPING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Annual Report to the Federal Trade Commission for the Year Ending December 31, 2010

In accordance with Section 5 of the Export Trade Act of April 10, 1918 (15 U.S.C. § 65) and Section 1.42 of the Federal Trade Commission Procedures and Rules of Practice (16 C.F.R. § 1.42), AMERICAN-EUROPEAN SODA ASH SHIPPING ASSOCIATION, INC. (the "Association"), a non-stock non-profit membership corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, hereby files this Annual Report. The Association, which may be known or referred to as "AESSA," is engaged solely in transportation, storage, and other related logistical and technical support activities in order to promote and further its members' individual commerce in Soda Ash (defined as that alkali product designated by the chemical formula Na₂CO₃) and such other products as the Board by resolution may deem appropriate being shipped to the European Economic Community in Export Trade as defined in the Webb-Pomerene Act.

LOCATION OF OFFICES OR PLACES OF BUSINESS

The statutory office of the Association is at Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

The Association currently has no other offices or places of business.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF STOCKHOLDERS OR MEMBERS

The Association is a non-stock corporation and has no stockholders.

The names and addresses of the Association's current Members are:

AGC Soda Corporation 2201 Water Ridge Parkway, Suite 400 Charlotte, North Carolina 28217

FMC Wyoming Corporation 1735 Market Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

General Chemical (Soda Ash) Partners 120 Eagle Rock Avenue, 3rd Floor East Hanover, New Jersey 07936

Searles Valley Minerals 9401 Indian Creek Parkway Suite 1000 Overland Park, Kansas 66210

OCI Chemical Corp. 1800 West Oak Commons Court, Suite 100 Marietta, Georgia 30062

Solvay Chemicals, Inc. P.O. Box 27328 Houston, Texas 77227

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the Association's Officers and Directors are:

Chairman:

J. J. Rasmussen FMC Wyoming Corporation 1735 Market Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Vice-Chairman:

W. J. McGinn Searles Valley Minerals 9401 Indian Creek Parkway Suite 1000 Overland Park, Kansas 66210

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, BY-LAWS, AND ARTICLES OR <u>CONTRACT OF ASSOCIATION</u>

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The Certificate of Incorporation, Membership Agreement and By-Laws, and applicable amendments, have been previously filed as Exhibits to prior Annual Reports which exhibits are hereby incorporated by reference. Since the Association's Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2009, there have been no changes.

AMERICAN-EUROPEAN SODA ASH SHIPPING ASSOCIATION, INC. Paul Brossman Secretary

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW JERSEY COUNTY OF MORRIS

ss.:

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PAUL BROSSMAN, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is an officer, to wit, Secretary, of AMERICAN-EUROPEAN SODA ASH SHIPPING ASSOCIATION, INC., that he has read the foregoing report for the year ending December 31, 2010 and that it is in all respects true and correct.

Paul Brossman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of December, 2010

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