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**By Certified Mail** 

December 17, 2009

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

### RE: American Natural Soda Ash Corp.; 2009 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 Natural Soda Ash Corp. for the year ended December 31, 2009.

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Very truly yours,

Charles H. Critchlow

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### AMERICAN NATURAL SODA ASH CORP.

### Annual Report to the Federal Trade Commission for the Year Ending December 31, 2009

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 NATURAL SODA ASH CORP. ("ANSAC"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, hereby files this Annual Report. ANSAC is engaged solely in export trade in soda ash, defined as alkali product designated by the chemical formula Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, whether manufactured by Solvay process, Trona refining, brine evaporation and purification, or any other means.

# LOCATION OF OFFICES OR PLACES OF BUSINESS

The statutory office of the ANSAC is located at 32 Loockerman Square, Suite L-100, Dover, Delaware 19901.

ANSAC's main office is located at 15 Riverside Avenue, Westport, Connecticut 06880.

ANSAC has three liaison offices located at [a] 121 Alhambra Plaza, Suite 1120, Coral Gables, Florida 33134, [b] 150 Beach Road, #13-04 Gateway West, Singapore 189720, and [c] Room 2719, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor, K. Wah Center, No. 1010 Huaihai Zhong Road, Shanghai 200031, China.

# NAMES AND ADDRESS OF STOCKHOLDERS OR MEMBERS

ANSAC is a non-stock corporation and has no stockholders.

The names and addresses of ANSAC's Members are:

AMERICAN SODA, LLP 2717 County Road 215 Parachute, Colorado 81635

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GENERAL CHEMICAL (SODA ASH) PARTNERS 120 Eagle Rock Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor East Hanover, New Jersey 07936

OCI CHEMICAL CORP. 1800 West Oak Common Ct. Marietta, Georgia 30062

SOLVAY SODA ASH JOINT VENTURE P.O. Box 27328 Houston, Texas 77227

# NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OFFICERS

The names and addresses of ANSAC's Officers and Directors are:

Chairman: E. T. Flynn FMC Wyoming Corporation 1735 Market Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Vice-Chairman: K. H. Milling OCI Chemical Corp. 1800 West Oak Common Ct. Marietta, Georgia 30062 Officers:

Directors:

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D. Sin, Vice President Sales - Asia American Natural Soda Ash Corp.

J. M. Andrews, President

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T. G. Dullinger, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer, Secretary and Treasurer S. Blood, Executive Vice President-Marketing

D. M. Martinez, Vice President Sales-Latin America

C. B. Douville H. S. Ellis General Chemical (Soda Ash) Partners 120 Eagle Rock Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor East Hanover, New Jersey 07936

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### AMENDMENTS TO AND CHANGES IN ARTICLES OR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, BY-LAWS, <u>ARTICLES OR CONTRACT OF ASSOCIATION</u>

Since its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 2008, there have been no amendments to or changes in ANSAC's Certificate of Incorporation, Membership Agreement or By-Laws, copies of which, including such amendments as have been adopted with respect to all such documents in prior years, are on file with the Federal Trade Commission as exhibits to ANSAC's prior Annual Reports and are hereby incorporated by reference.

AMERICAN NATURAL SODA ASH CORP.

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Treasurer and Secretary

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#### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF CONNECTICUT ) COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD ) CITY OF WESTPORT )

THOMAS G. DULLINGER, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is an officer, to wit, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary of the above-named corporation; that he has read the foregoing report for the year ending December 31, 2009, and that it is in all respects true and correct.

Dullinger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  $16^{\frac{1}{2}}$  day of December 2009

NICE NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG. 31, 2011