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GE Advanced Materials

October 13, 2005

Dear Midwest Pipe Repair Staff

The leadership team of Brine Recovery would like to recognize the employees of Midwest Pipe Repair for their support through the past scheduled October outage. We as a unit had an outage that had a very rigorous time line to meet along with many unexpected and unforeseen issues. The daily pressures that the Brine leadership team received to get the plant back up and running were enormous. We met the challenge, but not without the help of the entire Midwest team. Your staff responded in a timely and positive fashion in regards to the issues surrounding the Product Caustic Tank nozzle flange and self-sealing nuts. The Brine Recovery team recognizes your efforts.....

Thanks to you and your staff for being TEAM players with a winning attitude.

Sincerely,

Susanne Karst - Plant manager

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Jen Zerda – Production Engineer / Brine Outage Coordinator

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John Elpers – Operations Lead

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Wayne Maier – Maintenance Lead

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