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Dear Valued Customer,

We apologize for the extended back-order that has been applied to our P5MeODIOXOAc product and regret to inform you that we are now discontinuing this product permanently. Wellington was notified in July of 2020 that the sale of our P5MeODIOXOAc standard for environmental testing and research (also known as C6O4, CAS 1190931-41-9) constituted an infringement of Solvay's patent rights. We were hoping to negotiate an arrangement with the patent holder that would facilitate the sale of this standard so that environmental analyses could continue; however, we were unable to come to an agreement that would allow for uncensored access to the standard. As such, Wellington must comply with Solvay's request to cease the production and sale of this certified reference standard. Although we do not agree with this course of action, we have no choice but to discontinue this product indefinitely due to possible legal ramifications.

The patent holder has provided the following contacts to which all requests for P5MeODIOXOAc (C6O4, CAS 1190931-41-9) can be sent. We encourage you to contact them as we believe that ongoing analysis of this known contaminant is important.

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We apologize for any inconvenience this causes.

Best regards,

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