

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

Office of the Secretary

April 16, 2002

Miguel F. Ugarte, Esquire Vice President and General Counsel Astaris LLC P.O. Box 411160 St. Louis, MO 63141-1160

Re:

FMC Corporation

Solutia, Inc. Astaris LLC

Docket No. C-3935

Dear Mr. Ugarte:

Pursuant to Paragraph VI.A.4 of the Commission's order in the above referenced matter, the Commission has determined to extend the term of Conrad A. Keil as the Interim Trustee. Mr. Keil's term as Interim Trustee will now expire on May 15, 2003. The Commission will review this matter next year to determine whether a further extension is warranted.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark

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Secretary

cc: Conrad A. Keil 275 South 19th Street, Suite 8 Philadelphia, PA 19103