

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

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| <b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>                    | NEW ASSIGNMENT   |                                 |                               |
| <b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>               | Release of Lien on Trademarks  |                                 |                               |
| <b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>                |  |                                 |                               |
| <b>Name</b>                                | <b>Formerly</b>  | <b>Execution Date</b>           | <b>Entity Type</b>            |
| Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as collateral agent |  | 07/28/2006                      | National Banking Association: |
| <b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>                |  |                                 |                               |
| <b>Name:</b>                               | Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc.  |                                 |                               |
| <b>Street Address:</b>                     | 1300 South Second St   |                                 |                               |
| <b>City:</b>                               | Pekin  |                                 |                               |
| <b>State/Country:</b>                      | ILLINOIS   |                                 |                               |
| <b>Postal Code:</b>                        | 61554  |                                 |                               |
| <b>Entity Type:</b>                        | CORPORATION:   |                                 |                               |
| <b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 3</b>           |  |                                 |                               |
| <b>Property Type</b>                       | <b>Number</b>  | <b>Word Mark</b>                |                               |
| <b>Serial Number:</b>                      | 76513723   | AVENTINE                        |                               |
| <b>Serial Number:</b>                      | 76564747   | AVENTINE                        |                               |
| <b>Serial Number:</b>                      | 76564750   | AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC. |                               |
| <b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>                 |  |                                 |                               |
| <b>Fax Number:</b>                         | (202)756-9299  |                                 |                               |
|  | <i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i> |                                 |                               |
| <b>Phone:</b>                              | 202-756-9292   |                                 |                               |
| <b>Email:</b>                              | christine.wilson@thomson.com   |                                 |                               |
| <b>Correspondent Name:</b>                 | Corporation Service Company  |                                 |                               |
| <b>Address Line 1:</b>                     | 80 State Street  |                                 |                               |
| <b>Address Line 2:</b>                     | 6th Floor  |                                 |                               |
| <b>Address Line 4:</b>                     | Albany, NEW YORK 12207   |                                 |                               |
| <b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>                  | Christine Wilson   |                                 |                               |
| <b>Signature:</b>                          | /CHRISTINE WILSON/c  |                                 |                               |

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Date:

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### Release of Lien on Trademarks

WHEREAS, by a certain Trademark Security Agreement dated as of December 17, 2004 (the "**Agreement**") among Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc., other parties thereto as Grantors and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as the collateral agent (the "**Secured Party**"), which Security Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Company granted to Secured Party a security interest in and lien on those trademarks owned by Company and set forth on Schedule A hereto (the "**Secured Trademarks**"); and

WHEREAS, Secured Party desires to release its security interest in and lien on the Secured Trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Secured Party does hereby release its security interest in and lien on the Secured Trademarks and reassigns to the Company all right, title and interest of Secured Party in and to such Secured Trademarks.

Date: July 28, 2006

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
as Collateral Agent

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:  **JEFFERY ROSE**

Title: **Vice President**

Schedule A

Trademarks

| Trademark                                | Reg./Appl. No. | Secured Party          |
|--|----------------|------------------------|
| AVENTINE                                 | 76/513,723     | Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. |
| AVENTINE & logo                          | 76/564,747     | Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. |
| AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC. & design | 76/564,750     | Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. |

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