

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
WILMINGTON TRUST FSB		12/22/2010	FINANCIAL INSTITUTION: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDING, INC.		
Street Address:	120 NORTH PARKWAY DRIVE		
City:	PEKIN		
State/Country:	ILLINOIS		
Postal Code:	61554		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	2954378	AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.	
Registration Number:	2928195	AVENTINE	
Registration Number:	2937415	AVENTINE	
Registration Number:	3428803	PROVIDING CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR THE WORLD	
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Signature:	/JORDAN ALTMAN/
Date:	12/22/2010
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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS

This RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS, dated as of December 22, 2010, is made by WILMINGTON TRUST FSB, as Collateral Agent ("Collateral Agent"). having an office at 50 South Sixth Street, Suite 1290, Minneapolis, MN 55402.

WHEREAS, Collateral Agent and AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC., a Delaware corporation, and certain of its affiliates (collectively, "Grantors"), having their chief executive office and principal place of business at 120 North Parkway Drive, Pekin, Illinois 61554, are parties to that certain Trademark Security Agreement (the "Agreement") dated March 15, 2010, recorded on March 23, 2010 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office commencing at Reel/Frame 4172/0896, whereby Grantors granted to Collateral Agent a security interest in and to the Secured Trademarks of Grantors, as defined in the Agreement; and

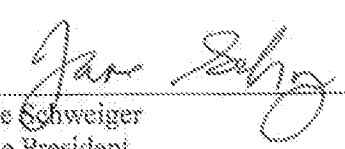
WHEREAS, Collateral Agent now desires to release its security interests granted in the Agreement in respect of the Secured Trademarks, including those certain trademarks identified and/or described in the Annex attached hereto (collectively, the "Released Trademarks").

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Collateral Agent hereby reassigns to Grantors all of its right, title and interest in and to the Released Trademarks and to the extent that the Agreement created a security interest in such Released Trademarks, Collateral Agent hereby releases such security interest.

Dated: December 22, 2010

WILMINGTON TRUST FSB,
as Collateral Agent

By: _____


Jans Schweiger
Vice President

ANNEX

I. RELEASED TRADEMARKS

Trademark	Reg. No. (App. No.)	Reg. or Filing Date	Expiration Date	Owner
Trademark for "Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc. and design"	2,954,378	05/24/2005	05/24/2015	Aventine Renewable Inc.
Trademark for "Aventine"	2,928,195	02/22/2005	02/22/2015	Aventine Renewable Inc.
Trademark for "Aventine and design"	2,937,415	04/05/2005	04/05/2015	Aventine Renewable Inc.
Trademark for "Providing clean, renewable energy for the world"	3,428,803	05/13/2008	05/13/2018	Aventine Renewable Inc.