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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	CHANGE OF NAME		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc.		07/15/2015	CORPORATION: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Pacific Ethanol Pekin, Inc.		
Street Address:	1300 S. 2nd Street		
City:	Pekin		
State/Country:	ILLINOIS		
Postal Code:	61554		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	2928195	AVENTINE	
Registration Number:	2937415	AVENTINE	
Registration Number:	2954378	AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.	
Registration Number:	3428803	PROVIDING CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR TH	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
Fax Number:			
<i>Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.</i>			
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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Thomas C. McDonough		
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DATE SIGNED:	08/05/2015		
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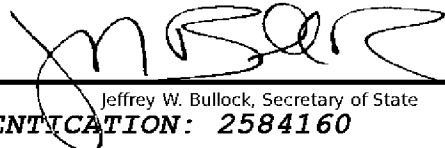
I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC." TO "PACIFIC ETHANOL PEKIN, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2015, AT 6:05 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 2584160

DATE: 07-23-15

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STATE OF DELAWARE
CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.

Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), does hereby certify:

FIRST: Pursuant to Section 141 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "General Corporation Law"), the board of directors of the Company (the "Board"), adopted and approved a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company and recommended that the sole stockholder of the Company (the "Stockholder") approve the same. The resolutions setting forth the proposed amendment are as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company be amended by changing the Article thereof numbered "FIRST" so that, as amended, said Article shall be and read as follows:

First: The name of the corporation is Pacific Ethanol Pekin, Inc.

SECOND: That thereafter, pursuant to the Company's bylaws and Sections 141 and 228 of the General Corporation Law, the Board and the Stockholder, by written consent in lieu of a special meeting, passed resolutions in favor of the amendment.

THIRD: That said amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Certificate to be signed this 15th day of July, 2015.

AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.

By: 
Name: Christopher W. Wright,
Title: Vice President & Secretary