

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
ALOSTAR BANK OF COMMERCE, AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT		09/21/2015	CORPORATION:
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Pacific Ethanol Central, LLC		
Also Known As:	f/k/a Aventine Renewable Energy Holdings, Inc.		
Street Address:	1300 South 2nd Street		
City:	Pekin		
State/Country:	ILLINOIS		
Postal Code:	61554		
Entity Type:	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE		
Name:	Pacific Ethanol Pekin, Inc.		
Also Known As:	f/k/a Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc.		
Street Address:	1300 South 2nd Street		
City:	Pekin		
State/Country:	ILLINOIS		
Postal Code:	61554		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE		
Name:	Pacific Ethanol Aurora West, LLC		
Also Known As:	f/k/a Aventine Renewable Energy - Aurora West, LLC		
Street Address:	2103 Harvest Dr.		
City:	Aurora		
State/Country:	NEBRASKA		
Postal Code:	68818		
Entity Type:	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE		
Name:	Pacific Ethanol Aurora East, LLC		
Also Known As:	f/k/a Nebraska Energy L.L.C.		
Street Address:	1205 S. O Rd.		
City:	Aurora		
State/Country:	NEBRASKA		
Postal Code:	68818		

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Entity Type:	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE
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PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 5

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	3857196	AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY
Registration Number:	2954378	AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.
Registration Number:	2928195	AVENTINE
Registration Number:	2937415	AVENTINE
Registration Number:	3428803	PROVIDING CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR TH

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

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DATE SIGNED:	09/29/2015

Total Attachments: 3
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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS

THIS RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS (this “Release”) is made as of September 24, 2015, by AloStar Bank of Commerce as administrative agent under the Trademark Security Agreement referenced below (“Agent”), in favor of Pacific Ethanol Central, LLC (f/k/a Aventine Renewable Energy Holdings, Inc.), a Delaware limited liability company (“PEC”), Pacific Ethanol Pekin, Inc. (f/k/a/ Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc.), a Delaware Corporation (“PEP”), Pacific Ethanol Aurora West, LLC (f/k/a Aventine Renewable Energy – Aurora West, LLC), a Delaware limited liability company (“PEAW”), and Pacific Ethanol Aurora East, LLC (f/k/a/ Nebraska Energy, L.L.C.), a Delaware limited liability company (“PEAE”; together with PEC, PEP, and PEAW, are referred to herein collectively as the “Grantors”).

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Loan and Security Agreement dated as of September 17, 2014 (as amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Credit Agreement”) by and among the Grantors and the lenders party thereto as “Lenders” (as that term is defined in the Credit Agreement, such Lenders, together with their respective successors and assigns in such capacity, each, individually, a “Lender” and, collectively, the “Lenders”), MidCap Financial, LLC, as collateral agent, and Agent (collectively the “Lender Group”), the Lender Group made certain financial accommodations available to the Grantors; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Trademark Security Agreement dated as of September 17, 2014 (the “Trademark Security Agreement”), Grantors granted Agent a security interest in, among other things, the trademarks, trademark rights, and trademark applications listed on Exhibit A attached hereto (collectively, the “Trademarks”), and pledged (but did not transfer title to) the Trademarks to Agent; and

WHEREAS, as of the date hereof, all obligations of the Grantors owing to Agent under the Credit Agreement have been satisfied, and the Grantors have requested Agent release its security interest in the Trademarks in accordance with this Release.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration and pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Credit Agreement and the Trademark Security Agreement:

Agent hereby terminates and releases its security interest in the Trademarks, and Agent hereby assigns and transfers to the applicable Grantor as identified on Exhibit A, without any representation, warranty, or recourse whatsoever, Agent’s entire right, title, and interest in and to the Trademarks, effective as of the date set forth above.

Agent hereby agrees to execute such further instruments and documents and perform such further acts as any Grantor may deem necessary to convey to the Grantors the rights herein conveyed.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Release of Security Interest in Trademarks as of the day and year first above written.

ALOSTAR BANK OF COMMERCE,
as Agent


By: 
Name: _____
Title: **Edward Carpenter**
Director

EXHIBIT A

TRADEMARKS

Trademark Registrations/Applications

Grantor	Country	Mark	Application/ Registration No.	Application/ Registration Date
Pacific Ethanol Central, LLC (f/k/a Aventine Renewable Energy Holdings, Inc.)	USA	"Aventine Renewable Energy and design"	3,857,196	10/5/2010
Pacific Ethanol Pekin, Inc. (f/k/a/ Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc.)	USA	"Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc. and design"	2,954,378	5/24/2005
Pacific Ethanol Pekin, Inc. (f/k/a/ Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc.)	USA	"Aventine"	2,928,195	2/22/2005
Pacific Ethanol Pekin, Inc. (f/k/a/ Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc.)	USA	"Aventine and design"	2,937,415	4/5/2005
Pacific Ethanol Pekin, Inc. (f/k/a/ Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc.)	USA	"Providing clean, renewable energy for the world"	3,428,803	5/13/2008

Common Law Trademarks

Grantor	Mark
Pacific Ethanol Central, LLC (f/k/a Aventine Renewable Energy Holdings, Inc.)	Riverland Biofuels
Pacific Ethanol Central, LLC (f/k/a Aventine Renewable Energy Holdings, Inc.)	Riverland Biofuels logo

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