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Innospec Inc. –Extension of SEC comment letter response date

Dear Mr. Greene,

Mayer Brown LLP is counsel to Innospec Inc. This letter confirms our conversation with your office that Innospec Inc. has until January 24, 2013 to respond to the SEC comment letter dated December 21, 2012. This correspondence will be included in the company's EDGAR correspondence file.

Please call me at (213) 229 9542 if I can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Paul de Bernier

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