

March 27, 2009

To: Raleigh Paper
227 Wellington Road
Mulgrave VIC 3170

Re: Mohawk Carbon Neutral Papers

Mohawk Fine Papers is pleased to provide Raleigh Papers with papers that are all made carbon neutral within Mohawk's production processes beginning March 1st of this year. The bases for Mohawk's carbon neutral claims have been subject to external review. For Mohawk's carbon neutral product designation, we match the electricity and offset the thermal energy used to make paper. We ascribe the attribute of carbon neutral to select product lines with the statement that they are "made carbon neutral within our production processes by offsetting thermal manufacturing emissions with verified emission reductions (VERs) and matching purchased electricity with renewable energy credits (RECs) from Green-e certified windpower projects." Please see the explanation below and attached verification documentation. More information may be found in the FAQs on Mohawk's web site: www.mohawkpaper.com/carbonneutral

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- Mohawk has completed a full greenhouse gas inventory which has been accepted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the years 2006 and 2007. This inventory is inclusive of all direct and indirect company-wide greenhouse gas emissions as required under the protocols of the US EPA Climate Leaders program, which is consistent with WRI/WBCSD. Under this program we have committed to continue to count and report our greenhouse gas emissions annually.
- 100% of the indirect emissions from our purchased electricity is matched with renewable energy certificates (RECs) from windpower projects. Green-e is the leading independent consumer protection program in the US for the sale of renewable energy and greenhouse gas reductions in the retail market. Green-e certifies renewable energy products (RECs from windpower projects) and these purchases are verified annually with the US EPA Green Power Partnership.
- To offset remaining direct emissions (primarily thermal energy from natural gas combustion) for the manufacture of a portion of our production, Mohawk has been purchasing verified emission reduction credits (VERs) for off-site projects which have environmental benefits for greenhouse gas reductions. These are high quality offsets that have been third party verified. Since the inception of this initiative in 2007, Mohawk has purchased almost 25,000 metric tons of VERs. This practice has been accepted and the emission reductions are credited to our annual EPA Climate Leaders inventories.
- Since 2007, Mohawk has provided support for two offsite methane energy capture projects: the Des Plaines landfill gas to energy project and the Bos Dairy Farm project. In early 2009, Mohawk extended its support to two new greenhouse gas emission reduction projects: Greenville County (Enoree) Landfill Gas Utilization Project and the Irani Wastewater Methane Avoidance Project.

Sincerely,



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