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Dear Customer:

Due to an unexpected curtailment of ethylene supply to Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP ("CPChem"), we have experienced a contingency event and resulting force majeure situation on CPChem's polyethylene supply.

Please be assured that CPChem will work diligently to minimize the impact of this event on your business and return to full PE deliveries as soon as possible. In the meantime, you will be contacted by your CPChem sales representative to discuss the allocation plan. We are in the process of evaluating the expected duration and will provide you with updates as more information becomes available.

We apologize in advance for any resulting inconvenience to your business.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pawan K. Bassi".

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