

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Release of Lien on Trademarks		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as collateral agent		07/28/2006	National Banking Association:
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc.		
Street Address:	1300 South Second St		
City:	Pekin		
State/Country:	ILLINOIS		
Postal Code:	61554		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION:		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 3			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Serial Number:	76513723	AVENTINE	
Serial Number:	76564747	AVENTINE	
Serial Number:	76564750	AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
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Date:

08/17/2006

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Release of Lien on Trademarks

WHEREAS, by a certain Trademark Security Agreement dated as of December 17, 2004 (the "**Agreement**") among Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc., other parties thereto as Grantors and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as the collateral agent (the "**Secured Party**"), which Security Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Company granted to Secured Party a security interest in and lien on those trademarks owned by Company and set forth on Schedule A hereto (the "**Secured Trademarks**"); and

WHEREAS, Secured Party desires to release its security interest in and lien on the Secured Trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Secured Party does hereby release its security interest in and lien on the Secured Trademarks and reassigns to the Company all right, title and interest of Secured Party in and to such Secured Trademarks.

Date: July 28, 2006

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
as Collateral Agent

By: _____

Name:  **JEFFERY ROSE**

Title: **Vice President**

TRADEMARK

REEL: 003371 FRAME: 0666

Schedule A

Trademarks

Trademark	Reg./Appl. No.	Secured Party
AVENTINE	76/513,723	Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
AVENTINE & logo	76/564,747	Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC. & design	76/564,750	Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.