

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
WELLS FARGO CAPITAL FINANCE, LLC		09/17/2014	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC.		
Street Address:	1300 S. 2nd Street		
City:	Pekin		
State/Country:	ILLINOIS		
Postal Code:	61554		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE		
Name:	AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.		
Street Address:	1300 S. 2nd Street		
City:	Pekin		
State/Country:	ILLINOIS		
Postal Code:	61554		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE		
Name:	AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY - AURORA WEST, LLC		
Street Address:	1300 S. 2nd Street		
City:	Pekin		
State/Country:	ILLINOIS		
Postal Code:	61554		
Entity Type:	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE		
Name:	AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY - MT VERNON, LLC		
Street Address:	1300 S. 2nd Street		
City:	Pekin		
State/Country:	ILLINOIS		
Postal Code:	61554		
Entity Type:	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE		
Name:	AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY - CANTON, LLC		
Street Address:	1300 S. 2nd Street		
City:	Pekin		
State/Country:	ILLINOIS		
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Postal Code:	61554
Entity Type:	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE
Name:	AVENTINE POWER, LLC
Street Address:	1300 S. 2nd Street
City:	Pekin
State/Country:	ILLINOIS
Postal Code:	61554
Entity Type:	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE
Name:	NEBRASKA ENERGY, L.L.C.
Street Address:	1300 S. 2nd Street
City:	Pekin
State/Country:	ILLINOIS
Postal Code:	61554
Entity Type:	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: KANSAS

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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NAME OF SUBMITTER: Carol Fraser

SIGNATURE: //Carol Fraser//

DATE SIGNED: 09/17/2014

Total Attachments: 3

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARK COLLATERAL

This **RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARK COLLATERAL** (this “Release”) is made as of September 17, 2014 (“Effective Date”) by **WELLS FARGO CAPITAL FINANCE, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, in its capacity as agent for each member of the Lender Group and the Bank Product Providers, as such terms are defined in the below-defined Credit Agreement (in such capacity, “Grantee”), in favor of **AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC.**, a Delaware corporation (“Parent”), **AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.**, a Delaware corporation (“AREI”), **AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY – AURORA WEST, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company (“ARE-AW”), **AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY – MT VERNON, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company (“ARE-MT”), **AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY – CANTON, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company (“ARE-C”), **AVENTINE POWER, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company (“Power”), and **NEBRASKA ENERGY, L.L.C.**, a Kansas limited liability company (“Nebraska”; together with Parent, AREI, ARE-AW, ARE-MT, ARE-C, and Power, are referred to herein each individually as a “Grantor”, and individually and collectively, jointly and severally, as “Grantors”).

WHEREAS, reference is made to that certain Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of September 24, 2012 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Credit Agreement”), by and among the lenders identified on the signature pages thereof, Grantors and Grantee;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Trademark Security Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2011 (as amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Trademark Security Agreement”), by and among Grantors and Grantee, Grantors granted to Grantee a security interest in all of Grantors’ right, title and interest in and to the Trademark Collateral (as such term is defined in the Trademark Security Agreement) (the “Trademark Collateral”);

WHEREAS, the Trademark Security Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 26, 2011 at Reel 004591, Frame 0283; and

WHEREAS, Grantee now desires to release its security interest in the Trademark Collateral, including, without limitation, the trademark registrations and applications listed on Schedule 1 hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantee hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

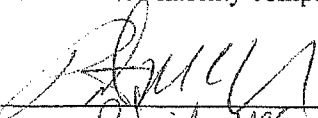
1. Without representation or warranty of any kind or nature, Grantee hereby terminates, releases, and discharges its security interest in the Trademark Collateral granted pursuant to the Trademark Security Agreement, and reassigns to Grantors all right, title, and interest of Grantee in the Trademark Collateral pursuant to the Trademark Security Agreement.

2. Grantee hereby agrees to duly execute, acknowledge, procure and deliver any further documents and to do such other acts, in each case at Grantors’ expense, as may be reasonably necessary to effect the release of the security interest in the Trademark Collateral contemplated hereby.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantee has caused this Release to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of the Effective Date.

WELLS FARGO CAPITAL FINANCE, LLC, a
Delaware limited liability company, as Grantee

By: 
Name: Patrick McCormack
Title: V.P.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARK COLLATERAL]

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SCHEDULE 1
to
RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARK COLLATERAL

Trademark Registrations/Applications

Grantor	Country	Mark	Application/ Registration No.	Registration Date
Parent	USA	"Aventine Renewable Energy and design"	3,857,196	10/5/2010
AREI	USA	"Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc. and design"	2,954,378	5/24/2005
AREI	USA	"Aventine"	2,928,195	2/22/2005
AREI	USA	"Aventine and design"	2,937,415	4/5/2005
AREI	USA	"Providing clean, renewable energy for the world"	3,428,803	5/13/2008

Trade Names

None.

Common Law Trademarks

Grantor	Mark
Parent	Riverland Biofuels
Parent	Riverland Biofuels logo

Trademarks Not Currently In Use

None.

Trademark Licenses

None.