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**NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:** RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST *at reel 4587/0913*

**CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
WELLS FARGO CAPITAL FINANCE, LLC		09/17/2014	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE

**RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

<b>Name:</b>	AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC.
<b>Street Address:</b>	1300 S. 2nd Street
<b>City:</b>	Pekin
<b>State/Country:</b>	ILLINOIS
<b>Postal Code:</b>	61554
<b>Entity Type:</b>	CORPORATION: DELAWARE
<b>Name:</b>	AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.
<b>Street Address:</b>	1300 S. 2nd Street
<b>City:</b>	Pekin
<b>State/Country:</b>	ILLINOIS
<b>Postal Code:</b>	61554
<b>Entity Type:</b>	CORPORATION: DELAWARE
<b>Name:</b>	AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY - AURORA WEST, LLC
<b>Street Address:</b>	1300 S. 2nd Street
<b>City:</b>	Pekin
<b>State/Country:</b>	ILLINOIS
<b>Postal Code:</b>	61554
<b>Entity Type:</b>	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE
<b>Name:</b>	AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY - MT VERNON, LLC
<b>Street Address:</b>	1300 S. 2nd Street
<b>City:</b>	Pekin
<b>State/Country:</b>	ILLINOIS
<b>Postal Code:</b>	61554
<b>Entity Type:</b>	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE
<b>Name:</b>	AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY - CANTON, LLC
<b>Street Address:</b>	1300 S. 2nd Street
<b>City:</b>	Pekin
<b>State/Country:</b>	ILLINOIS

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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: 4**

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**RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENT COLLATERAL AND  
TRADEMARK COLLATERAL**

This **RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENT COLLATERAL AND 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 (1) that certain Patent and Trademark Security Agreement, dated as of March 15, 2010 (the "Original Patent and Trademark Security Agreement"), (2) that certain Supplement to Trademark and Patent Security Agreement, dated as of February 14, 2011 (the "Supplement"), and (3) that certain Assignment of Patent and Trademark Security Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2010 (the "Assignment"), Grantors granted to Grantee a security interest in all of Grantors' right, title and interest in and to the certain patents and patent applications (the "Patent Collateral") and certain trademarks and trademark applications (the "Trademark Collateral");

**WHEREAS**, the Original Patent and Trademark Security Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 13, 2010 at Reel 004205, Frame 0216;

**WHEREAS**, the Supplement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 17, 2011 at Reel 004479, Frame 0499;

**WHEREAS**, the Assignment was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 20, 2011 at Reel 004587, Frame 0913;

**WHEREAS**, the Assignment was also recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 20, 2011 at Reel 026622, Frame 0499; and

**WHEREAS**, Grantee now desires to release its security interest in the Patent Collateral and the Trademark Collateral, including, without limitation, the patents, trademarks, and the trademark 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 Patent Collateral and the Trademark Collateral granted pursuant to the Original Patent and Trademark Security Agreement, the Supplement, and the Assignment, and reassigns to Grantors all right, title, and interest of Grantee in the Patent Collateral and the Trademark

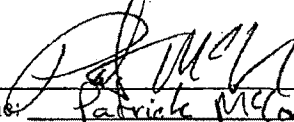
Collateral pursuant to the Original Patent and Trademark Security Agreement, the Supplement, and the Assignment.

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 Patent Collateral and 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 PATENT COLLATERAL AND  
TRADEMARK COLLATERAL]

**SCHEDULE 1**  
to  
**RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENT COLLATERAL AND TRADEMARK**  
**COLLATERAL**

**Patents, Patent Applications, and Patent Licenses**

Record Owner	Title	Country	Filing Date/Issued Date	Expiration Date	Application/Registration No.
AREI	"Heat Recovery from a Biomass Heat Source"	USA	6/17/2005 / 7/28/2009	07/28/2019	7,566,383

**Trademarks, Trademark Applications, and Trademark Licenses**

Record Owner	Title	Country	Filing Date/Issued Date	Expiration Date	Application/Registration No.
Parent	"Aventine Renewable Energy and design"	USA	7/6/2007 / 10/5/2010	10/05/2020	3,857,196
AREI	"Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc. and design"	USA	12/11/2003 / 5/24/2005	05/24/2015	2,954,378
AREI	"Aventine"	USA	5/13/2003 / 2/22/2005	02/22/2015	2,928,195
AREI	"Aventine and design"	USA	12/11/2003 / 4/5/2005	04/05/2015	2,937,415
AREI	"Providing clean, renewable energy for the world"	USA	9/12/2006 / 5/13/2008	05/13/2018	3,428,803
Parent	Riverland Biofuels	USA	N/A	N/A	Unregistered
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