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<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	CHANGE OF NAME		
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc.		07/15/2015	CORPORATION: DELAWARE
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	Pacific Ethanol Pekin, 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>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4</b>			
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	2928195	AVENTINE	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	2937415	AVENTINE	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	2954378	AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.	
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<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>			
<b>Fax Number:</b>			
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<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	/Thomas C. McDonough/		
<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	08/05/2015		
<b>Total Attachments: 2</b>			
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# Delaware

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*The First State*

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC." TO "PACIFIC ETHANOL PEKIN, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2015, AT 6:05 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State  
AUTHENTICATION: 2584160

DATE: 07-23-15

You may verify this certificate online  
at [corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml](http://corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml)

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STATE OF DELAWARE  
CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
OF CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.

Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), does hereby certify:

**FIRST:** Pursuant to Section 141 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "General Corporation Law"), the board of directors of the Company (the "Board"), adopted and approved a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company and recommended that the sole stockholder of the Company (the "Stockholder") approve the same. The resolutions setting forth the proposed amendment are as follows:

**RESOLVED,** that the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company be amended by changing the Article thereof numbered "FIRST" so that, as amended, said Article shall be and read as follows:

First: The name of the corporation is Pacific Ethanol Pekin, Inc.

**SECOND:** That thereafter, pursuant to the Company's bylaws and Sections 141 and 228 of the General Corporation Law, the Board and the Stockholder, by written consent in lieu of a special meeting, passed resolutions in favor of the amendment.

**THIRD:** That said amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the Company has caused this Certificate to be signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.

By:   
Name: Christopher W. Wright,  
Title: Vice President & Secretary