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Dear Holly,

Thank you for your enquiry regarding General Motor's dexos® licensing response to the *force majeure* situation of Group III base oils in the Middle East.

GM will continue to evaluate each dexos® core and blender application on their merits and will continue to expedite reviews to ensure timely decisions. We recognize that Group III supply constraints may continue for some time, and we encourage additive companies and oil marketers to submit technically justified alternative group III base oils for evaluation.

GM will continue to closely monitor the base oil situation and support blenders as they transition to alternative dexos® approved core formulations.

GM does not intend to suspend license terminations or other enforcement actions.

Regards,

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