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**Sent:** Friday, October 24, 2008 5:36 PM (GMT)  
**To:** 'Ross.Phillip@epamail.epa.gov'  
**Cc:** 'Edwards.Dennis@epamail.epa.gov'; Boucher, Michael <mboucher@mckennalong.com>  
**Subject:** RE: your phone message

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Dear Phil:

Thank you for your electronic message below and your kind assistance in this matter. As an aside, Buckman was not trying to complicate EPA's life with the September 2, 2008 petition to register ammonia for water treatment, but Buckman is having a tough time in a bad economy to compete with unregistered ammonia for the same water treatment applications and a limited number of industrial customers. With its petition, Buckman was trying only to provide EPA with additional information to facilitate the Agency's resolution of the ammonia registration issue raised by Mr Goldberg for Nalco. Buckman wants to be a constructive part of the deliberative process going on within EPA, whatever that process is, and only if there remains anything useful for Buckman to do. Accordingly, we look forward to receiving further guidance from you next week, at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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From: Ross.Phillip@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Ross.Phillip@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2008 1:14 PM  
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To Michael Boucher--

Sorry I missed your call.

I will try to be back in touch with you next week with a response to your question. I have a call into my client to check on something.

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Thanks.

Phil Ross

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