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## Ten Hexion Sites Recognized with American Chemistry Council Responsible Care<sup>®</sup> Awards Moreau Site Recognized for Energy Efficiency Initiative with Exceptional Merit Designation

COLUMBUS, Ohio - (May 9, 2024) – Hexion Inc. (Hexion) was named a Responsible Care Award winner by the American Chemistry Council (ACC) at the ACC's 2024 Responsible Care and Sustainability Conference in Miami, Florida. A total of ten Hexion manufacturing sites were honored with overall safety performance awards. The company's Moreau, NY site also received the Excellence in Energy Efficiency award and an "Exceptional Merit" designation.

"Being named an ACC Responsible Care award recipient recognizes the efforts of all our associates who strive to challenge the status quo and find operational efficiencies" said Michael Lefenfeld, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Our team has gone above and beyond to continuously improve safety and energy efficiency at our facilities, demonstrating that incremental improvements do add up over time to make large impacts for our customers and our communities."

"Hexion's longstanding commitment to sustainability and safety continues to drive results," said Sandy Kowaleski, Senior Vice President and Chief Operations Officer. "The changes we implemented did not require equipment or capital, yet created best practice efficiency learning that we will leverage throughout Hexion's manufacturing network."

The following manufacturing facilities were recognized:

- Moreau, NY This facility was recognized in the Energy Efficiency category and honored with an "Exceptional Merit" designation. The Moreau team successfully reduced energy consumption during plant idle times by adjusting setpoints and creating new procedures to better manage start-ups and shutdowns. This minimized energy usage during shutdowns, saving 480,700 kWh of electricity annually.
- Multiple locations 10 Hexion facilities were recognized for their achievements in employee health and safety, including 8 plants receiving Certificates of Excellence for meeting the most stringent safety criteria. These sites are Baytown, TX; Diboll, TX; Fayetteville, N.C.; Geismar, LA.; Hope, AR; La Grande, OR; Luling, LA.; and Moreau, NY. In addition, Hexion's Missoula, MT. and Springfield, OR. sites received an ACC Honor Award for Safety.

Responsible Care helps ACC member and partner companies significantly enhance and improve the health and safety performance of their employees and the communities where they operate. Hexion's manufacturing facilities have achieved additional certifications, including ISO 9001 (Quality Management System), ISO 14001 (Environmental Management System) and ISO 45001 (Health and Safety Management System).

## **About Hexion Inc.**

Based in Columbus, Ohio, Hexion is a leading global producer of adhesives and performance materials. Hexion provides specialty products and technical support for customers in a diverse range of applications and industries, such as construction, furniture, energy, agriculture, and automotive. Building on over a century of experience, Hexion is working to preserve the Earth's natural resources, meet the needs of growing populations and respond to a changing climate. Learn more about Hexion and its commitment to sustainability at <u>www.hexion.com</u>.

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