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Kemin Files Contempt Motion Against PIVEG

Des Moines, Iowa (December 8, 2006) – Kemin said the company today has initiated legal proceedings against Pigmentos Vegetales Del Centro S.A. De C.V. (PIVEG) for violation of a 2005 court order enjoining PIVEG from infringing the claims of a Kemin patent covering a process for producing purified lutein in the United States.

In a motion filed in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa in Des Moines, Kemin seeks enforcement of an injunction order, damages and other relief from the defendant PIVEG.

“We are asking the court to take necessary measures to enforce the court’s earlier orders regarding PIVEG’s infringement,” said Rodney Ausich, president of Kemin Health.

Kemin Industries, Inc. is a privately-owned nutritional ingredient manufacturer headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa (USA). Ingredient experts in animal feed, human dietary supplements and food products, and pet foods, Kemin Industries develops customer-specific nutritional solutions.

Serving a customer base that impacts 80 percent of the global food production capability, the Kemin family of companies strives to touch the lives of half the people in the world every day through its products and services. With nearly 1,000 employees worldwide, the organization operates in more than 80 countries, with manufacturing facilities in Belgium, Brazil, China, India, Singapore, South Africa, Thailand and the United States.

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