Grace introduces two new SOx additives to mitigate the dramatic price escalation in rare-earth.

These products build upon the proven effectiveness of Super DESOX® additive. Super DESOX® OCI additive is the first generation of low RE SOx additive from Grace. Super DESOX® OCI additive has proven in commercial scale trial to be as effective as the Super DESOX® additive, resulting in on par pick-up factor efficiency.

Additionally, Grace has since developed Super DESOX® MCD additive, a second generation of SOx additive with even lower rare earth. Lab testing suggests that it is possible to attain a suitable and cost effective balance between SOX transfer ability and additions. Super DESOX® MCD additive will be in multiple commercial trials in the second quarter of 2011.

Finally, Grace is actively researching rare earth free SOx additive, Super DESOX® CeRO additive. We will keep you apprised of our progress towards commercialization.