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**MacDermid Announces Favorable  
Ruling in MultiBond™ Litigation**

MacDermid today announced a successful ruling in its litigation with Polyclad Laminates, Inc., a subsidiary of Cookson Group, over MacDermid's MultiBond™ products. Cookson - Polyclad had sued MacDermid alleging that MacDermid's MultiBond™ products infringed Polyclad's U.S. Patent No. 5,800,859. However, U.S. District Court Judge Steven J. McAuliffe, of the district of New Hampshire, has granted MacDermid a Summary Judgment finding no infringement, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents and has ordered the clerk to enter judgment in favor of MacDermid.

MacDermid's Chairman and CEO, Daniel Leever said:

"We are, of course, pleased with the favorable result in this case. MacDermid has always been confident that its MultiBond™ products do not infringe Cookson - Polyclad's patent. It is truly unfortunate that Cookson - Polyclad had sought to press its expensive, losing litigation for these many years now. We have known from the beginning that our activities in innovating Multibond were unique and cutting edge. We are pleased to have been clearly vindicated by this ruling."

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This report and other Corporation reports and statements describe many of the positive factors affecting the Corporation's future business prospects. Investors should also be aware of factors which could have a negative impact on those prospects. These include political, economic or other conditions such as currency exchange rates, inflation rates, recessionary or expansive trends, taxes and regulations and laws affecting the business; competitive products, advertising, promotional and pricing activity; the degree of acceptance of new product introductions in the marketplace; technical difficulties which may arise with new product introductions; and the difficulty of forecasting sales at certain times in certain markets.

Certain figures for the previous year columns have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.