



February 17, 2026

Subject: Detrex Sewage Sludge Statement

To whom it may concern,

Sewage Sludge is the residual, semi-solid material produced as a by-product during sewage treatment of industrial or municipal wastewater. Detrex Chemicals does not use sewage and/or sewage sludge in the manufacture of Hydrochloric Acid.

Detrex Chemicals does use high purity water in their manufacturing processes, but that water starts as municipal drinking water, and then is purified to United States Pharmacopeia (USP) standards at our site by a validated water purification system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Morgan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dave Morgan
Global Product Manager, Hydrochloric Acid
Detrex Chemicals