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KSA Recommended for Continuing RC14001 Registration

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On May 29 - 31, KSA's Responsible Care Management System was audited by the ABS Group for our annual surveillance audit. After the two auditors reviewed KSA's processes, activities, and records related to health, safety, and environmental management, they determined that KSA met the requirements of the RC 14001:2015 standard and should be recommended for continued registration.

KSA first received ISO 14001 registration in 2003 and transitioned to registration under RC 14001 in 2005. We received our RC 14001:2015 registration in 2018.

KSA is proud to maintain our RC 14001 registration and will continue to support Responsible Care as those activities are consistent with our corporate ESG (Environmental, Society, and Governance) program. KSA also maintains registration to ISO 9001:2015.