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Mr. Paresh Bhakta Site Director Celanese Ltd., Clear Lake Plant P.O. Box 58190 Houston, TX 77528-8190

Dear Mr. Bhakta:

We wish to inform you that the draft Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit for greenhouse gas emissions and the permit statement of basis have been completed for the Clear Lake Plant. The public notice for the draft permit starts on Sunday, June 23, 2013 and will end on Monday, July 23, 2013. A copy of both the draft permit and statement of basis are enclosed, and also will be made available to the public for review at the La Porte Branch Library and our website (http://yosemite.epa.gov/r6/Apermit.nsf/AirP.)

In the public notice we have planned for a public hearing on Monday, July 29, 2013 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. If the public hearing is held, the public comment period shall automatically be extended to the close of the public hearing. The public hearing is scheduled for the following location:

La Porte Branch Library 600 South Broadway La Porte, TX 77571 (281) 471-4022

However, if no request for a public hearing is received by Wednesday, July 17, 2013, or we determine that there is not a significant interest, the hearing will be cancelled. If the hearing is cancelled, we will notify you and the public by Friday, July 19, 2013.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Jeff Robinson at (214) 665-6435.

Sincerely,

Wren Stenger

Director

Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division

Enclosures: