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Mr. Juergen Fuchs, Vice President Port Arthur Site  
BASF FINA Petrochemicals Limited Partnership  
P.O. Box 2506  
Port Arthur, TX 77643

Dear Mr. Fuchs:

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. The public notice for the draft permit starts on Thursday, April 26, 2012 and will end on Saturday, May 26, 2012. The draft permit and statement of basis are enclosed and will be made available to the public for review at the Groves Public Library, the Port Arthur Public Library, and our website at: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/r6/Apermit.nsf/AirP>.

In the public notice, we have planned for a public hearing on Monday, June 4, 2012, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The public hearing is scheduled for the following location:

City of Port Arthur  
Robert A. "Bob" Bowers Civic Center  
Hall C  
3401 Cultural Center Drive  
Port Arthur, Texas 77642  
(409) 985-8801

However, if no request for a public hearing is received by May 23, 2012, or if we determine that there is not significant interest, the hearing will be cancelled. If the hearing is cancelled, we will notify you and the public by May 29, 2012. If the public hearing is held, the public comment period shall automatically be extended to the close of the public hearing.

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

Sincerely,  
  
Carl E. Edlund, P.E.  
Director  
Multimedia Planning and  
Permitting Division

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Mark Allen, BASF FINA Petrochemicals, LP, Environmental Manager