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Copano Processing, L.P.
Houston Central Gas Plant, Cryogenic 3 Process Unit
Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit for Greenhouse Gas Emissions
PSD-TX-104949-GHG

Summary of Revisions in Final Permit

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Summary of the Formal Public Participation Process

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 (EPA) proposed to issue a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit to the Copano Processing, L.P., Houston Central Gas Plant on January 16, 2013. The public comment period on the draft permit began January 16, 2013 and closed on February 15, 2013. EPA announced the public comment period through a public notice published in *The Colorado County Citizen* on January 16, 2013 and on Region 6's website. EPA also notified agencies and municipalities on January 11, 2013 in accordance with 40 CFR Part 124.

The Administrative Record for the draft permit was made available at EPA Region 6's office. EPA also made the draft permit, Statement of Basis and other supporting documentation available on Region 6's website, and available for viewing at the Sheridan Memorial Library in Sheridan, TX.

EPA's public notice for the draft permit also provided the public with notice of the public hearing. The public notice stated that "Any request for a public hearing must be received by the EPA either by email or mail by February 8, 2013, and must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing...*EPA maintains the right to cancel a public hearing if no request for a public hearing is received by February 8, 2013, or the EPA determines that there is not a significant interest. If the public hearing is cancelled, notification of the cancellation will be posted by February 12, 2013 on the EPA's Website <http://yosemite.epa.gov/r6/Apermit.nsf/AirP>. Individuals may also call the EPA at the contact number listed above to determine if the public hearing has been cancelled.*" EPA did not receive any written comments concerning the draft permit during the comment period, and did not receive any written requests for a public hearing. EPA posted its announcement that there would not be a hearing on February 11, 2013.

Revisions in Final Permit

The following is a list of administrative and clarifying changes for the *Copano Processing, L.P., Houston Central Gas Plant (PSD-TX-104949-GHG) Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit, Final Permit Conditions*.

1. Cover Sheet

The cover sheet titled "Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit for Greenhouse Gas Emissions Issued Pursuant to the Requirements at 40 CFR §52.21" has been modified to state the following:

~~In accordance with 40 CFR §124.15(b)(3), this PSD Permit becomes effective 30 days after the service of notice of this final decision unless review is requested on the permit pursuant to 40 CFR §124.19 immediately upon issuance of this final decision.~~

This administrative change is made as a result of not receiving any comments during the comment period related to this action.

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Section I.H. titled "Adherence to Application and Compliance with Other Environmental Laws" has been modified to state the following:

Permittee shall construct this project in compliance with this PSD Permit, the application on which this permit is based, the TCEQ PSD Standard Permit PSD-TX-1286 No. 104949 (when issued) and all other

applicable federal, state, and local air quality regulations. This PSD permit does not release the Permittee from any liability for compliance with other applicable federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations, including the CAA.

This administrative change is made to correct an error. The TCEQ is not issuing a PSD permit to Copano.

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Section V. titled "Initial Performance Testing Requirements" has been modified as follows:

L. H. The owner or operator shall provide, or cause to be provided, performance testing facilities as follows:

1. Sampling ports adequate for test methods applicable to this facility;
2. Safe sampling platform(s);
3. Safe access to sampling platform(s); and,
4. Utilities for sampling and testing equipment.

M. I. Unless otherwise specified, each performance test shall consist of three separate runs using the applicable test method. Each run shall be conducted for the time and under the conditions specified in the applicable standard. For purposes of determining compliance with an applicable standard, the arithmetic mean of the results of the three runs shall apply.

This administrative change was made to correct an error in the list values.

National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)

On January 22, 2013, EPA sent a letter to the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) requesting concurrence on EPA findings for Copano's cultural survey. The SHPO sent a letter with concurrence to the EPA on February 21, 2013.

