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Mr. Johnny Chavez, Jr.
Responsible Care Manager
The Dow Chemical Company
Dow Texas Operations- Freeport
2301 N. Brazosport Blvd., APB Building
Freeport, TX 77541-3257

Dear Mr. Chavez:

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 Light Hydrocarbons No. 9 Plant project. The public notice for the draft permit starts on Sunday, March 9, 2014 and will end on Tuesday, April 8, 2014. 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 Freeport Public Library and our website (<http://yosemite.epa.gov/r6/Apermit.nsf/AirP.>)

In the public notice we have planned for a public hearing on Tuesday, April 17, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. 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:

Freeport Public Library
Public Meeting Room
410 Brazosport Blvd.
Freeport, TX 77541
(979) 233-3622

However, if no request for a public hearing is received by the end of the comment period, or we determine that there is not a significant interest, the hearing will be cancelled. If the hearing is cancelled, we will post a notice to that affect on our web site, noted above, stating so by March 27, 2014.

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

cc: Cheryl Steves, Environmental Manager