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Attention: A.C. Dumaul

Re: Project review under Section 106 or the National Historic Preservation Act  
Draft report: *Cultural Resources Assessment, The Dow Chemical Company Light Hydrocarbon 9 (LHC-9) Unit Project, Freeport, Brazoria County, Texas.* (EPA)

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Thank you for allowing us to review the report referenced above. This letter serves as comment on the proposed undertaking from the State Historic Preservation Officer, the Executive Director of the Texas Historical Commission.

The review staff, led by Bill Martin, has completed its review. After reviewing the documentation, we concur that the proposed project is unlikely to affect historic properties. Construction may proceed without further consultation with this office.

We look forward to receiving the final report along with an electronic version in the form of a tagged PDF. Thank you for your cooperation in this federal review process, and for your efforts to preserve the irreplaceable heritage of Texas. **If we may be of further assistance, please call Bill Martin of our staff at 512/463-5867.**

Sincerely,



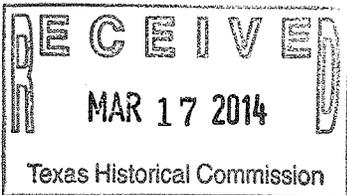
for  
Mark Wolfe, State Historic Preservation Officer

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Mr. Mark Wolfe  
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Attn: Mr. Bill Martin

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 (EPA Region 6) is considering issuing a *Prevention of Significant Deterioration* (PSD) permit to Lone Star Fractionators, Energy Transfer Partners – Lone Star NGL (Frac) III facility for Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions. The proposed PSD permit would allow for the construction and operation of the Lone Star NGL Frac III facility at their existing chemical facility located in Mont Belvieu, Chambers County, Texas.

Section 106 of the NHPA requires EPA to consider the effects of this permit action on properties eligible or potentially eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. To make this determination, EPA relied on a cultural resource report prepared by URS, Lone Star NGL’s consultant, submitted on July 24, 2012. EPA is relying on the same Cultural Assessment utilized for Energy Transfer Partners - Lone Star Frac II facility which was permitted by EPA in October 2012 for the Lone Star Frac III addition as they are co-located and have the same Area of Potential Effect (APE).. EPA requested concurrence of “no adverse effects” from the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) on August 30, 2012 and the SHPO provided concurrence on September 15, 2012.

On February 10, 2014, EPA sent letters to twenty-seven (27) tribes with a historic interest in Texas to inquire whether any of them were interested in participating as consulting parties in the Section 106 process. EPA received no responses from tribes. We now request your concurrence with our determination for this undertaking within thirty (30) days.

Thank you in advance for your expeditious evaluation of this request. In the interim, please feel free to contact Alfred C. “AC” Dumaul, at (214) 665-6613, if you have any questions.

<b>CONCUR</b>	
by <u><i>William A. Martin</i></u>	
for Mark Wolfe	
State Historic Preservation Officer	
Date <u>4/19/14</u>	
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Sincerely,

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