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Equistar Chemicals, LP
Channelview North Plant, Methanol Restart Project
Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit for Greenhouse Gas Emissions
PSD-TX-1280-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 Equistar Chemicals, LP, Channelview North Plant on January 2, 2013. The public comment period on the draft permit began January 2, 2013 and closed on February 4, 2013. EPA announced the public comment period through a public notice published in the *Houston Chronicle* on January 2, 2013 and on Region 6's website. EPA also notified agencies and municipalities on December 26, 2012 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 North Channel Branch Library in Houston, 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 January 30, 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 January 30, 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 4, 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 1, 2013.

Revisions in Final Permit

The following is a list of administrative and clarifying changes for the *Equistar Chemicals, LP, Channelview North Plant (PSD-TX-1280-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.

National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)

On January 1, 2013, EPA sent a letter to the SHPO requesting concurrence on EPA findings for Equistar's cultural survey. The SHPO sent a letter with concurrence to the EPA on January 28, 2013.