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Mr. Thomas Warnement
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Dear Mr. Warnement:

In accordance with the Clean Air Act (CAA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed your application for a CAA Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) for Greenhouse Gas Emissions permit authorizing the restart of the methanol unit (MeOH Restart Project) at the Channelview North Plant in Channelview, Texas.

The EPA issued and published requests for public comment regarding EPA's proposed action on the above application on January 2, 2013. During the public comment period, no comments were received for this proposed action. However, a few administrative and/or clarifying changes were included and a copy of the Final Permit Revision Summary is enclosed. After consideration of the pertinent Federal statutes, regulations, and additional material relevant to the application contained in our Administrative Record, the EPA hereby issues the enclosed PSD Permit for the facility described above. The final permit, Final Permit Revision Summary and other key documents relevant to the final PSD permit are also available online at <http://yosemite.epa.gov/r6/Apermit.nsf/AirP>.

In accordance with 40 CFR §124.15(b)(3), this PSD Permit becomes effective immediately upon issuance. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Jeff Robinson, Chief, Air Permits Section at (214) 665-6435.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David F. Garcia".

David F. Garcia
Acting Director
Multimedia Planning and
Permitting Division

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Steve Hagle, P.E., Deputy Director, Office of Air, TCEQ
Mr. Mike Wilson, P.E., Director, Air Permits Division, TCEQ