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Mr. Thomas Warnement
Senior Environmental Representative
Equistar Chemicals, LP
P.O. Box 777
Channelview, TX 77530

Dear Mr. Warnement:

We wish to inform you that the draft Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit for greenhouse gas emissions and the permit statement of basis has been completed. The public notice for the draft permit starts on Wednesday, January 2, 2013 and will end on Monday, February 4, 2013. A copy of the draft permit and statement of basis are enclosed and will be made available to the public for review at the North Channel Branch Library and our website (<http://yosemite.epa.gov/r6/Apermit.nsf/AirP.>)

In the public notice, we have planned for a public hearing on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. 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:

North Channel Branch Library
15741 Wallisville Rd.
Houston, TX 77049
(281) 457-1631

However, if no request for a public hearing is received by January 30, 2013, or we determine that there is not a significant interest, the hearing will be cancelled. If the hearing is cancelled, we will notify you and the public by February 4, 2013.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Jeff Robinson at (214) 665-6435.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William W. Rhea".

for David F. Garcia,
Acting Director
Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division

Enclosures: