

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

Equistar Chemicals, L.P.
Corpus Christi Complex Olefins Plant
Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit for Greenhouse Gas Emissions
PSD-TX-761-GHG

Summary of Revisions in Final Permit

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
April 8, 2014

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 Equistar Chemicals, L.P. Corpus Christi Complex Olefins Plant on March 7, 2014. The public comment period on the draft permit began March 7, 2014 and closed on April 7, 2014. EPA announced the public comment period through a public notice published in the *Corpus Christi Caller Times* on March 7, 2014 and on Region 6's website. EPA also notified agencies and municipalities on March 4, 2014 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 Owen R. Hopkins Public Library in Corpus Christi, 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 March 26, 2014, 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 March 26, 2014, 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 March 28, 2014 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 March 28, 2014.

Revisions in Final Permit

The following is a list of administrative and clarifying changes for the *Equistar Chemicals, L.P. (PSD-TX-761-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 March 17, 2014, EPA sent a letter to the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) requesting concurrence on EPA findings for Equistar's cultural survey. The SHPO sent a letter with concurrence to the EPA on April 11, 2014.

EPA also sent letters on February 4, 2014 to Indian tribes identified by the Texas Historical Commission as having historical interests in Texas to inquire if any of the tribes have historical interest in the particular location of the project and to inquire whether any of the tribes wished to consult with EPA in the Section 106 process. EPA did not receive any requests from tribes to be consulting parties.