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Mr. Jeffrey K. Kovacs, P.E.
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RE: Completeness Determination for the ExxonMobil Mont Belvieu Plastics Plant Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit Application

Dear Mr. Kovacs:

This letter is in response to your application received by this office on May 21, 2012, for a GHG PSD permit. After our initial review of the application, we determined that additional information was necessary in order to continue the processing of the permit. Accordingly, we sent notification that the application was determined to be incomplete on July 25, 2012, and ExxonMobil provided a response to our incompleteness notification on November 9, 2012. Based on our review of your response and the supplemental information provided since, we determined that your application was complete pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations 124.3(c) as of January 9, 2013.

We considered your application complete on January 9, 2013, because we had all of the technical information that allowed us to begin preparing a draft permit and because the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency had not clarified its position prior to receipt of ExxonMobil's application that additional information needed for determinations under other statutes should be considered in determining whether there is a completeness gap in the permit application. If you have any questions concerning this determination, please contact Jeff Robinson of my staff at (214) 665-6435.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wren Stenger".

Wren Stenger
Director
Multimedia Planning and
Permitting Division

cc: Mr. Mike Wilson, P.E.
Director, Air Permits Division
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