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Mr. Randy Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

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 applications for CAA Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) for Greenhouse Gas Emissions permits authorizing the construction of new facilities (Olefins 3/PDH (PSD-TX-1383-GHG), LDPE (PSD-TX-1384-GHG), and Gas Turbines (PSD-TX-760-GHG)) at the existing Point Comfort Chemical Plant.

The EPA issued and published requests for public comment regarding EPA's proposed action on the above applications on June 21, 2014. On July 16, 2014, Formosa provided EPA a comment describing an administrative error in one of the emissions calculations for the Olefins 3 permit (PSD-TX-1383-GHG). 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 Permits for the facilities described above. The final permits, Response to Public Comments, and other key documents relevant to the final PSD permits are also available online at <http://yosemite.epa.gov/r6/Apermit.nsf/AirP>.

In accordance with 40 CFR §124.15(b)(3), these PSD Permits become effective immediately. 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 black ink, appearing to read "Wren Stenger".

Wren Stenger
Director
Multimedia Planning and
Permitting Division