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Ms. Kathleen Smith
President
La Paloma Energy Center, LLC
4011 West Plano Parkway
Suite 128
Plano, TX 75093

Dear Ms. Smith,

We wish to inform you that the draft Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit for greenhouse gas emissions and the permit statement of basis have been completed. The public notice for the draft permit starts on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 and will end on Friday, April 19, 2013. A copy of both the draft permit and statement of basis are enclosed, and also will be made available to the public for review at the Harlingen Public 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 May 1, 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:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Region 15 Office
1804 W. Jefferson Ave.
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 430-6027

However, if no request for a public hearing is received by April 15, 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 April 17, 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 "David F. Garcia".

David F. Garcia
Acting Director
Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division

Enclosures: