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Mr. J.L. Bronold
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Dear Mr. Bronold:

On January 10, 2014 we issued Ingleside Chemical Plant a GHG PSD Permit (PSD-TX-1292-GHG). We have discovered the permit was issued without the updated global warming potential (GWP) values that became effective on January 1, 2014. 78 FR 71904 (Nov. 29, 2013) (revising table A-1 in 40 CFR Part 98). Technical corrections to adjust the permitted values for CH₄ and N₂O would only result in a 5 ton per year increase in the calculated potential to emit CO₂e. Moreover, applying the updated GWP values to the permit would not affect our prior determination on GHG PSD applicability or alter our prior BACT analysis.

We conclude that a technical amendment to update the permit with the currently effective GWP values would be *de minimis* in nature and would simply correct this minor oversight in the final permit. Therefore, we are processing the correction as an administrative amendment to the PSD Permit for Occidental, applicable immediately. We have attached the amended permit. For your convenience, we have also attached an unofficial redline/strikeout version of page 9 of the amended permit that shows the difference between the amended permit issued today and the final permit issued on January 10, 2014.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Jeff Robinson, Chief, Air Permits Section at (214) 665-6435.

Sincerely,

Wren Stenger
Director
Multimedia Planning and
Permitting Division

Enclosures