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**Re:** Request to Transfer Methanol Unit Project Greenhouse Gas PSD Initial Permit Application to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Ticona Polymers, Inc. – Bishop Plant  
EPA Facility ID: 100000139398  
TCEQ RN: 101625721 / CN: 600124184

Dear Ms. Stenger:

In light of the recent approval of the Texas SIP providing the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) responsibility to resume Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permitting, Ticona Polymers, Inc. (TPI) hereby withdraws its August 29, 2014 GHG PSD permit application pending at EPA Region 6 for the proposed construction and operation of a new Methanol manufacturing facility at its existing plant located in Bishop, Texas. TPI requests that the Methanol project GHG PSD permit application review be immediately transferred to TCEQ, so that TCEQ is the issuing authority for the permit.

We thank you for your support and efforts. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (361) 584-6614 or via e-mail at [william.chidester@celanese.com](mailto:william.chidester@celanese.com) if you have any questions or require further information regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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EHS&S Leader

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