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VIA FAX No. 512-239-0606
AND REGULAR MAIL

Re: Application of CITGO Refining and Chemicals Company, L.P. for Amendment of Air
Quality Permit No. 46637

Dear Ms. Sigman:

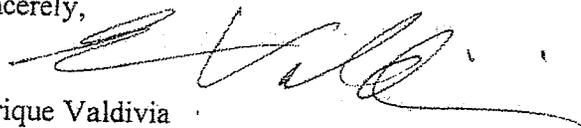
This letter on behalf of Citizens for Environmental Justice (CFEJ) is in response to your letter to me dated November 18, 2008. Citizens for Environmental Justice (CFEJ), is a grassroots environmental organization based in Corpus Christi Texas. CFEJ works in collaboration with it's members who are residents living near the "Refinery Row" area of Corpus Christi to promote the goal of environmental justice for their community. CFEJ trains and organizes its members into "Bucket Brigades" which conduct air sampling, testing and monitoring in Refinery Row. Applicant's facility is one of many such facilities located in Refinery Row.

Citgo Refining and Chemicals Company, L.P. has applied for modification of an Air Quality Permit Number 46637, which would authorize loading of gasoline and gasoline blend products at Dock 7 at the Citgo Corpus Christi Refinery East Plant at 1801 Nueces Bay Boulevard, in Corpus Christi. CFEJ members participate in "Bucket Brigades" which conduct air sampling, testing and monitoring near Applicant's facility. Many individual members of CFEJ are affected persons in that they live or work within five miles of Applicant's facility. CFEJ members thus have higher risks of exposure to the facility's emissions than the general public.

One of CFEJ's members, Mr. Jim Miller, resides at 1906 Tuloso Rd, Corpus Christi Texas 78409. Mr. Miller's home telephone number is 361-241-0394. His residence is less than eight miles West of the Applicant's facility. Mr. Miller sometimes uses an oxygen tank to help him breathe. Mr. Miller is an avid fisherman who frequently fishes in Nueces Bay within a mile of Applicant's facility. In addition he frequently travels from his home to within a mile of the facility. Because of his physical condition, the location of his residence, and frequent travel routes, Mr. Miller faces risks of harmful exposure to emissions from Applicant's facility greater than and distinct from the general public's.

Please contact me at the number above if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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