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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

September 19, 2008

Re: Southeast Texas Survey of Compressor Engines and Dehydrators

Dear Owner/Operator:

In support of area source emissions inventory development, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is conducting a survey of stationary gas-fired compressor engines and dehydrators in Southeast Texas. Your company has been identified as potentially having one or more of these types of sources. Pursuant to Texas Health & Safety Code §382.014 and Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC) §101.10(b)(3), the TCEQ is requesting owners and/or operators of stationary gas-fired compressor engines rated at 50 horsepower and greater and/or dehydrators to provide air emissions-related information for calendar year 2007. Please complete the survey materials detailed in this letter. For the purposes of this survey Southeast Texas is defined as the following counties: Angelina, Austin, Hardin, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, and Walker.

Survey materials may be obtained at: <http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/implementation/air/industei/ASEI.html>. The enclosure provides additional information for completing the survey. Please note, sources that were reported in the 2007 annual point source emissions inventory should not be reported on this survey. If you have difficulty downloading the survey from the TCEQ web site, please contact staff as soon as possible and a survey will be sent to you via e-mail or postal mail.

Completed surveys are required to be submitted to the TCEQ no later than October 31, 2008. The completed survey should be placed on compact disc or diskette and mailed to:

Martha Maldonado, MC-164
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Any questions or concerns about the survey may be directed to Martha Maldonado at (512) 239-1999 or by e-mail at mmaldona@tceq.state.tx.us or the Emissions Inventory helpline at (512) 239-1773.

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The TCEQ will use the submitted data to develop county-level emissions estimates. These estimates will be used to identify and analyze appropriate regulatory options, and meet federal emissions reporting requirements. Thank you for participating in this survey and for helping the agency obtain more accurate data that will lead to air quality improvements.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure