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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

April 2, 2012

RE: Notice of Fee Requirements Related to Annual Air Emissions and Inspection Fees

Dear Fees Packet Recipient:

The operating costs of the various clean air programs of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) are recovered through the collection of fees. There are two annual air fees that may apply to certain sources that emit air pollutants into the environment: the inspection fee, 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §101.24, and the emissions fee, 30 TAC §101.27. If both fees are applicable to a site, the higher of these two fees must be paid.

Agency records indicate that your company owns or operates a site that may be subject to the applicability requirements for paying either the air inspection fee or air emissions fee. Please return the completed Air Emissions and Inspection Fees Basis Form to the TCEQ within 60 days of the date of this letter. Based on the information reported on the Air Emissions and Inspection Fees Basis Form, the TCEQ will determine the applicable fee and fee amount and will send fee invoices in October of 2012. **Please Note:** the annual fees for Fiscal Year 2013 are not due at this time. Additional information for completing the Air Emissions and Inspection Fees Basis Form is available at www.tceq.texas.gov/implementation/air/industei/psei/air-fees.html.

If the account party is a debtor in a pending bankruptcy proceeding, please immediately forward a copy of the debtor's petition to: TCEQ Bankruptcy Program, MC 132, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Additionally, this is not an attempt to recover any pre-petition fees due by a debtor. The TCEQ may file an appropriate proof of claim with the bankruptcy court for such pre-petition fees. Any post-petition fees due are required to be paid.

Please note that the Legislature has granted TCEQ enforcement powers that may be exercised to ensure compliance with environmental regulatory requirements. In an effort to avoid any enforcement actions, the completed Air Emissions and Inspection Fees Basis Form has to be submitted by the above required due date. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your customer service representative at 512-239-1459.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kevin Cauble".

Kevin Cauble, Manager
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Air Quality Division

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