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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

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Mr. Nick Economides
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Re: Alternative Diesel Fuel Formulation Approval Notification

Dear Mr. Economides:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has approved the formulation comprised of ASTM D975-compliant Grade No. 2-D diesel fuel treated with ORYXE Energy International, Inc. OR-LED 2 diesel additive as an alternative diesel fuel formulation for Texas low emission diesel fuel (TxLED) in accordance with §114.315(c) of the TCEQ regulations. This approval is based upon the following findings:

- The emissions testing performed at the West Virginia University's Engine and Emissions Research Laboratory was conducted in accordance with the procedures specified in §114.315(c).
- The comparative analysis of the emission test data resulting from this testing was calculated as specified in §114.315(c)(5).
- The results of the emissions comparison demonstrate that ASTM D975-compliant Grade No. 2-D diesel fuel treated with ORYXE Energy International, Inc. OR-LED 2 diesel additive results in a formulation that will achieve comparable or better reductions in the ozone precursor emissions of oxides of Nitrogen, total hydrocarbons, and non-methane hydrocarbons as that attributed to TxLED.

This approval only applies to the diesel fuel formulation of ASTM D975-compliant Grade No. 2-D diesel fuel treated with the diesel additive registered with the United States Environmental Protection Agency as "192220005 OR-LED 2" by ORYXE Energy International, Inc. in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 79.23, and as described in the TCEQ's Approval Notification issued under the following notice number:

- TCEQ assigned identification number: TXLED-A-00006.

As a TCEQ approved alternative diesel fuel formulation, diesel fuel producers may use ASTM D975-compliant Grade No. 2-D diesel fuel treated with ORYXE Energy International, Inc. OR-LED 2 diesel additive for compliance with the TxLED fuel content requirements as provided

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under §114.312(f) of the TCEQ regulations. Producers using this product will be required to comply with the registration requirements specified under §114.314 of the TCEQ regulations and the appropriate monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements specified under §114.316 of the TCEQ regulations.

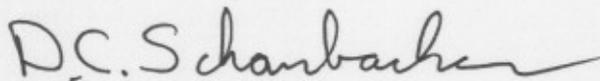
This approval is subject to the actual emissions performance of diesel-powered engines using diesel fuel treated with the ORYXE Energy International, Inc. OR-LED 2 diesel additive. Evidence that fuel treated with the ORYXE Energy International, Inc. OR-LED 2 diesel additive does not result in emissions that are equivalent to or better than fuel meeting the cetane number and aromatic hydrocarbons content requirements of TxLED may result in the revocation of this approval or other appropriate enforcement action. This approval is also subject to proper treatment and storage of diesel fuel with the ORYXE Energy International, Inc. OR-LED 2 diesel additive. ORYXE Energy International, Inc. is required to provide customers with detailed written instructions regarding specific storage requirements, blending methods, and treatment rate that are necessary to ensure proper additive performance. Improper storage, blending, and/or treatment rate of ORYXE Energy International, Inc. OR-LED 2-treated diesel fuel may result in enforcement action.

Enclosed with this letter is the Approval Notification documenting TCEQ's approval of the formulation comprised of ASTM D975-compliant Grade No. 2-D diesel fuel treated with ORYXE Energy International, Inc. OR-LED 2 diesel additive as an alternative diesel fuel formulation for TxLED. This letter and the Approval Notification document will be posted to the TCEQ website for public notice at the following link:

<http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/implementation/air/sip/cleandiesel.html>.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance in regards to this issue, please call Morris Brown in the TCEQ's Air Quality Planning and Implementation Division at (512) 239-1438.

Sincerely,



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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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