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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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June 17, 2011

MR ROBERT BRADSHAW
SITE MANAGER
INEOS POLYETHYLENE NORTH AMERICA
1230 INDEPENDENCE PKWY S
LA PORTE TX 77571-9811

Re: Effective Permit Approval
Renewal and Revision
Permit Number: O1439
INEOS Polyethylene North America
INEOS Polyethylene North America La Porte Plant
Deer Park, Harris County
Regulated Entity Number: RN100229905
Customer Reference Number: CN603069907
Account Number: HG-0665-E

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

The effective federal operating permit (FOP) for INEOS Polyethylene North America La Porte Plant is enclosed. On September 24, 2010, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) notified the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) of objections to the issuance of the FOP. The TCEQ responded to EPA objections on December 15, 2010. Based on EPA's December 22, 2010 letter to INEOS Polyethylene North America, TCEQ understands that all objections are fully resolved. This FOP constituted authority to operate the emission units identified in the FOP application.

It should be noted that from the date of this letter INEOS Polyethylene North America La Porte Plant must operate in accordance with the requirements of Title 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 122 (30 TAC Chapter 122) and the FOP. Some of the terms and conditions contained in the FOP include recordkeeping conditions, reporting conditions (which includes deviation reporting), and compliance certification conditions. All reports, along with any questions regarding the reports, shall be forwarded to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Houston Regional Office, 5425 Polk St Ste H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452.

Consistent with 30 TAC Chapter 122, Subchapter C, the permit holder shall submit an application to the Air Permits Division (APD) for a revision to an FOP for those activities at a site which change, add, or remove one or more FOP terms or conditions. The permit holder shall also submit an application to the APD for a revision to a permit to address the following: the adoption of an applicable requirement previously designated as federally enforceable only; the promulgation of a new applicable requirement; the adoption of a new state-only requirement; or a change in a state-only designation.

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Thank you again for your cooperation in this matter. If you have questions concerning the review or this notice, please contact Mr. Christopher Crider at (512) 239-1290.

This action is taken under authority delegated by the Executive Director of the TCEQ.

Sincerely,



Steve Hagle, P.E., Director
Air Permits Division
Office of Permitting and Registration
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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cc: Ms. Lori F. Gualandri, HSE Manager, INEOS Polyethylene North America, La Porte
Director, Environmental Public Health Division, Harris County Public Health and
Environmental Services, Pasadena
Air Section Manager, Region 12 - Houston

Enclosures: Effective Permit

cc: Air Permit Section Chief, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Dallas

Project Numbers: 13623 and 16261