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Mr. Steve Hagle, P.E., Deputy Director
Office of Air
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (MC 122)
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Executive Director's Response to EPA Objection
Formosa Olefins Plant – Title V Permit Number O1958

Dear Mr. Hagle:

On November 25, 2009, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) objected to the proposed Title V permit for Formosa Plastics Corporation. On June 30, 2010, we received the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Executive Director's Response to EPA's Objection (RTO), proposed permit, and associated Statement of Basis (SOB). We also received follow up information on June 13, 2012, regarding the qualified facility exemption obtained by the facility along with a revised Title V permit on July 16, 2012, which included a major New Source Review summary table. We have reviewed the documents, and have no further comments. Please note that EPA may review the issued permit if it receives a public petition pursuant to 40 CFR § 70.8(d).

We are committed to working with the TCEQ to ensure that permits address all applicable requirements, including the Texas SIP, and are consistent with the federally-approved Texas Title V air permitting program. If you have questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact Jeff Robinson, Chief, Air Permits Section at (214) 665-6435, or Stephanie Kordzi, Texas Permit Coordinator at (214) 665-7520.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carl E. Edlund".

Carl E. Edlund, P.E.

Director

Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division

cc: Manager, Environmental Affairs
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Mr. Mike Wilson, Director
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