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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

October 23, 2013

MR GERALD S FREY  
REFINERY MANAGER  
EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION  
PO BOX 3311  
BEAUMONT TX 77704-3311

Re: Effective Permit Approval and Void of Site Operating Permits  
Renewal

Permit Numbers: O2000 (SOP Renewal); and O1356, O1870, O1871, O1998, O1999,  
O2036, O2037, O2039, O2040, O2041, O2042, O2043, O2044, O2046, O2047, O2048,  
and O2049 (SOP Voids)

ExxonMobil Oil Corporation  
Beaumont Refinery  
Beaumont, Jefferson County  
Regulated Entity Number: RN102450756  
Customer Reference Number: CN600920748  
Account Number: JE-0067-I

Dear Mr. Frey:

The effective federal operating permit (FOP) and acid rain permit for ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, Beaumont Refinery is enclosed. This FOP constitutes authority to operate the emission units identified in the FOP application.

All site operating permits are subject to public petition for 60 days following the expiration of the 45-day U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) review. The public petition period for the FOP extends from December 5, 2013 until February 2, 2014. If the EPA receives a valid petition and objects to the above-referenced permit, you will be notified promptly by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

In addition, as requested in your April 4, 2008 letter, the authorization to operate ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, Beaumont Refinery, under the provisions of the above-referenced Site Operating Permits (SOP) have been voided and the renewal applications withdrawn. As required by Title 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 122 (30 TAC Chapter 122), you must submit a compliance certification (Form PCC) for the SOP for the period from the date of the most recent certification to the date of this letter (not to exceed 12 months). This compliance certification must be submitted within 30 days of this letter to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Beaumont Regional Office, 3870 Eastex Fwy, Beaumont, Texas 77703-1830. Contact the TCEQ Regional Office should you have any questions regarding the compliance certification process.

It should be noted that from the date of this letter ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, Beaumont Refinery must operate in accordance with the requirements of Title 30 Texas Administrative

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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, Beaumont Regional Office, 3870 Eastex Fwy, Beaumont, Texas 77703-1830.

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.

Thank you again for your cooperation in this matter. If you have questions concerning the review or this notice, please contact Mr. Alfredo Mendoza, P.E. at (512) 239-1335.

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

Sincerely,



Michael Wilson, P.E., Director  
Air Permits Division  
Office of Air  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

MPW/am

cc: Mr. Edwin S. Jackson, Environmental Advisor, ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, Beaumont  
Air Section Manager, Region 10 - Beaumont

Enclosure: Effective Permit

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

Project Numbers: 11856 (SOP Renewal)

13084, 13086, 14767, 14769, 14771, 14773, 14775, 14777, 14779, 14781, 14783, 14785, 14787, 14789, 14791, 14793,  
and 18448 (SOP Renewal Withdrawals)

13085, 13088, 14768, 14770, 14772, 14774, 14776, 14778, 14780, 14782, 14784, 14786, 14788, 14790, 14792, 14794,  
and 14795 (SOP Voids)