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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

September 12, 2012

MS LINDA BARTHOLOME
RESPONSIBLE CARE LEADER
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY
APB BUILDING
2301 N BRAZOSPORT BLVD
FREEPORT TX 77541-3257

Re: Effective Permit Approval
Renewal
Permit Number: O2202
The Dow Chemical Company
Chemicals & Metals (2)
Freeport, Brazoria County
Regulated Entity Number: RN100225945
Customer Reference Number: CN600356976
Account Number: BL-0082-R

Dear Ms. Bartholome:

The effective federal operating permit (FOP) for The Dow Chemical Company, Chemicals & Metals (2) is enclosed. On November 13, 2009, 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 Public Comment and EPA objections on March 29, 2012. On August 28, 2012, the EPA informed the TCEQ that there were no additional comments on FOP O2202.

It should be noted that from the date of this letter The Dow Chemical Company, Chemicals & Metals (2) 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. Tusar Swami, P.E. at (512) 239-1581.

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

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cc:

Ms. Yvonne Samson, Senior Environmental Specialist, The Dow Chemical Company,
Freeport
Director, Environmental Health, Brazoria County Health Department, Angleton
Air Section Manager, Region 12 - Houston

Enclosure: Effective Permit

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

Project Number: 12511