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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
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November 22, 2013

MR DENNIS PAYNE  
VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER  
VALERO REFINING-TEXAS LP  
PO BOX 9370  
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78469-9370

Re: Effective Permit Approval  
Renewal  
Permit Number: O2238  
Valero Refining-Texas, L.P.  
Valero Corpus Christi Refinery East Plant  
Corpus Christi, Nueces County  
Regulated Entity Number: RN100211663  
Customer Reference Number: CN600127468  
Account Number: NE-0043-A

Dear Mr. Payne:

The effective federal operating permit (FOP) for Valero Refining-Texas, L.P., Valero Corpus Christi Refinery East Plant 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 extended from November 16, 2013 until January 14, 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).

It should be noted that from the date of this letter Valero Refining-Texas, L.P., Valero Corpus Christi Refinery East 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, Corpus Christi Regional Office, NRC Bldg Ste 1200, 6300 Ocean Dr, Unit 5839, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412-5839.

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;

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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 Ms. Kim Strong, P.E. at (512) 239-0252.

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: Mr. Michael D. Cox, Manager of Environmental Engineering, Valero Refining-Texas, L.P.,  
Corpus Christi  
Mr. Joe M. Almaraz, Environmental Manager, Valero Refining-Texas, L.P., Corpus Christi  
Air Section Manager, Region 14 - Corpus Christi

Enclosure: Effective Permit

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

Project Number: 12654