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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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March 31, 2008

Mr. Carl E. Edlund, P. E., Director
Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Dear Mr. Edlund:

Thank you for your letter dated March 12, 2008, concerning the flexible air permitting program of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Considering the number and complexity of the items you have raised, I want to let you know that we will be unable to respond by March 31, 2008 as requested.

Your letter raises broad issues that go beyond the scope of the flexible permit and will require discussion with our executive management. We remain committed to working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to reach an agreement on changes to our flexible permit rules and to obtain EPA's approval of those rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan Eden".

Dan Eden
Deputy Director
Office of Permitting, Remediation, and Registration

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cc: Ms. Stephanie Bergeron Perdue, Deputy Director, TCEQ Office of Legal Services
Mr. John Sadlier, Deputy Director, TCEQ Office of Compliance and Enforcement
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