

Announcement of Draft Federal Operating Permit For Minor Permit Revision

Draft Permit No.: O2223

Application and Draft Permit. Equistar Chemicals, LP, 1515 Miller Cut Off Rd, La Porte, TX 77571-9810, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a minor revision of its existing Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O2223, Application No. 35347, to authorize operation of the La Porte Plant Olefins and Polymers Manufacturing Areas, a Plastics Material and Resin Manufacturing facility. The area addressed by this application is located at 1515 Miller Cut Off Rd in La Porte, Harris County, Texas 77571-9810. This application was received by the TCEQ on July 12, 2023.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10. The draft permit, if approved, will codify the revised conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of this application and prepared a draft permit. The TCEQ Executive Director recommends issuance of this permit. The draft permit and statement of basis are available at the TCEQ Web site:

www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/permitting/air/Title_V/announcements/table.htm

The permit application, draft permit, statement of basis, and all other relevant supporting materials, are available for viewing and copying at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. E, First Floor, Austin, Texas and at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Houston Regional Office, 5425 Polk St Ste H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512) 239-2900.

Public Comment. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the revised permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

Written comments should be submitted to the Air Permits Division, MC-163, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and received within 30 days after the publication of this announcement.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments for this application.

Information. For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program at MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.texas.gov. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Equistar Chemicals, LP at the address in the first paragraph.