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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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April 5, 2011

MR BRAD LOERGER
MANUFACTURING DIRECTOR CHEMICAL OPERATIONS
THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY
PO BOX 5397
HOUSTON TX 77262

Re: Effective Permit Approval
Initial Issuance
Permit Number: O3010
THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY
Bayport Chemical Plant
Pasadena, Harris County
Regulated Entity Number: RN102608932
Customer Reference Number: CN600616049
Account Number: HG-0288-M

Dear Mr. Loerger:

The effective federal operating permit (FOP) for The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Bayport Chemical Plant 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 EPA objections on June 30, 2010. On March 23, 2011, the EPA informed the TCEQ that there were no additional comments on FOP O3010. This FOP constitutes authority to operate the emission units identified in the FOP application.

It should be noted that from the date of this letter The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Bayport Chemical 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, 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

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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 Ms. Julie Guthrie at (512) 239-1517.

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

Sincerely,



Steve Hagle, P.E., Director
Air Permits Division
Office of Permitting and Registration
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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cc: Ms. Bonnie Bainter, Environmental Health & Safety Coordinator, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Pasadena
Mr. James L. Blank, Acting Plant Manager, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Pasadena
Director, Environmental Public Health Division, Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services, Pasadena
Air Section Manager, Region 12 - Houston

Enclosure: Effective Permit

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

Project Number: 11439