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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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MR CARL E EDLUND PE
DIRECTOR MULTIMEDIA PLANNING
AND PERMITTING DIVISION
US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 6
1445 ROSS AVE STE 1200
DALLAS TX 75202-5766

Re: Executive Director's Response to EPA Objection
Minor Revision
Permit Number: O2218
The Dow Chemical Company
Site Functions 2
Freeport, Brazoria County
Regulated Entity Number: RN100225945
Customer Reference Number: CN600356976
Account Number: BL-0082-R

Dear Mr. Edlund:

On November 6, 2009, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 office signed a letter identifying objections to the issuance of the proposed federal operating permit for the above-referenced site. In accordance with Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.350 (30 TAC § 122.350), the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may not issue the permit until the objections are resolved. In addition, the letter identifies certain additional concerns. The TCEQ understands that the additional concerns are provided for information only, and do not need to be resolved in order to issue the permit.

The TCEQ has completed the technical review of your objections and offers the enclosed responses to facilitate resolution of the objections. In addition, the attached responses to the objections describe the changes, if applicable, that have been made to the revised proposed permit and supporting statement of basis (SOB). The revised proposed permit and SOB are attached for your review.

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Consistent with Title 30 TAC §122.350, please provide an indication of your acceptance or assessment of the responses and resolutions to the objections as soon as possible. After receipt of your acceptance to the responses and resolutions to the objections, TCEQ will issue the proposed permit. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please contact Ms. Raquel Vega at (512) 239-3220 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



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

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cc: Mr. Todd Adkins, Senior Environmental Specialist, The Dow Chemical Company, Freeport
Ms. Laura Ambrose, Responsible Careleader, The Dow Chemical Company, Freeport
Director, Environmental Health, Brazoria County Health Department, Angleton
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Enclosures: TCEQ Executive Director's Response to EPA Objection
Proposed Permit
Statement of Basis

Project Number: 13836