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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

June 28, 2012

MR JAMES HARTON
PRESIDENT OF RHODIA INC
RHODIA INC
8 CEDAR BROOK DR
CRANBURY NJ 08512

Re: Effective Permit Approval
Initial Issuance
Permit Number: O3049
Rhodia Inc.
Houston Plant
Houston, Harris County
Regulated Entity Number: RN100220581
Customer Reference Number: CN600125330
Account Number: HG-0697-O

Dear Mr. Harton:

The effective federal operating permit (FOP) for Rhodia Inc., Houston Plant is enclosed. This FOP constitutes authority to operate the emission units identified in the FOP application.

On December 4, 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 March 24, 2011. On June 11, 2012, the EPA informed the TCEQ they have re-reviewed submissions under the March 21, 2012 pilot project and now have no further comments on FOP O3049.

It should be noted that from the date of this letter Rhodia Inc., Houston 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 Street Suite 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

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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; 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 Mr. Alfonzie "Al" Stepney III at (512) 239-1830.

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. Floyd Dickerson, Environmental Manager, Rhodia Inc, Houston
Mr. Al Semaan, Plant Manager, Rhodia Inc, Houston
Bureau Chief Pollution Control & Prevention, Environmental Health Division,
Houston Department of Health and Human Services, Houston
Director, Harris County, Pollution Control Services, Pasadena
Air Section Manager, Region 12 - Houston

Enclosure(s): Effective Permit
Statement of Basis

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

Project Number: 12052