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**REGULATED ENTY NAME** VALERO CORPUS CHRISTI REFINERY WEST PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN100214386

PERMIT NUMBER: 106965

**DOCKET NUMBER: 2021-1206-AIR-E** 

**COUNTY: NUECES** 

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