

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



EXAMPLE A

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT

AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER: PAL16

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Exxon Mobil Corporation, PO Box 4004, Baytown, TX 77522-4004, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Plant-wide Applicability Limit (PAL) Permit PAL16. The PAL permit is for the Chemical Plant in Baytown at 5000 Bayway Dr, Baytown, Harris County, Texas 77520. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on December 2, 2020. The PAL permit will renew the plant-wide applicability limit for an annual emission limitation from all facilities at the plant for the following air contaminant(s): carbon monoxide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less, sulfur dioxide and sulfuric acid mist.

The executive director has determined that the emissions of air contaminants that will be subject to plant-wide applicability limits will not violate any state or federal air quality requirements and will not have any significant adverse impact on soils, vegetation, or visibility.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish plant-wide applicability limits for the contaminants listed above under which the plant must operate. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, draft permit, and the executive director's preliminary determination summary, will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Houston regional office, and at the Sterling Municipal Library, 1 Mary Elizabeth Wilbanks Avenue, Baytown, Harris County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Houston Regional Office, 5425 Polk Street Suite H, Houston, Texas.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. These documents are accessible through the Commission's Web site at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid: the executive director's preliminary decision which includes the draft permit, the executive director's preliminary determination summary, and, once available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application. Access the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID) using the above link and enter the permit number for this application. The public location mentioned above provides public access to the internet. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-95.018055,29.745277&level=13>.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application, if requested by an interested person, or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. **You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below.**

After the deadline for public comment, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all public comment. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the CID.

MAILING LIST. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Exxon Mobil Corporation at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Thomas Wauhob, Environmental Advisor at (346) 259-0804.

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