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## TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

July 21, 1999

Ms. Cynthia L. Gleason  
Staff Environmental Coordinator  
Exxon Chemical Company  
3525 Decker Drive  
Baytown, Texas 77520-0100

Re: Administrative Review  
Discrete Emission Reduction Credits  
Baytown, Harris County  
Account ID No. HG-0228-H

Dear Ms. Gleason:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 15, 1998 regarding the generation of Discrete Emission Reduction Credits (DERCs). We have determined that the information contained in your registration is complete. The following credits will be deposited in the TNRCC Emissions Registry:

Nitrogen Oxides - 303 tons

This review verifies that all information needed for credit review has been received. However, the DERCs' actual credit has not yet been verified. Upon submittal of a notice of intent to use, the credits will be assigned to a technical engineer who will review the reductions for creditability. At that time, the credits may be adjusted accordingly.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have questions concerning the review or this notice, please contact me at (512) 239-1314 or write to me at Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Office of Permitting, New Source Review Permits Division (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 7811-3087.

Ms. Cynthia L. Gleason

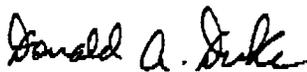
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Re: Emission Reduction Credits

If you need further assistance regarding the banking program or future transactions, please call Ms. Susana Hildebrand at (512) 239-1255 or write to her at Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Office of Permitting, New Source Review Permits Division (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

Sincerely,



Donald A. Duke, P.E.

Core Section

New Source Review Permits Division

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cc: Ms. Orbie Ratcliff, Air Section Manager, Houston  
Mr. Rob Barrett, Director, Harris County Pollution Control Department, Pasadena

Record No. 66832

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Baytown Olefins Plant  
D. G. Blake  
PLANT MANAGER

July 9, 1999

**DISCRETE EMISSION REDUCTION CREDIT  
INFORMATION REQUEST RESPONSE  
TNRCC ACCOUNT NO. HG-0228-H**

Mr. Don Duke  
Emission Credit Trading Group  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission  
New Source Review Permits Division (MC-162)  
P. O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Dear Mr. Duke:

This letter is in response to our July 6, 1999 telephone conversation regarding the calculations used to quantify the Discrete Emission Reduction Credits (DERC) documented in our December 30, 1998 letter to Ms. Susana Hildebrand. The December, 1998 letter addressed the DERC registration submitted on June 12, 1998. The DERCs were obtained by the early installation of additional steam injection facilities on the gas turbines.

I have reviewed the calculations included in that letter and have included the corrected calculations below as well as the relevant text from the December, 1998 letter. Please use this letter as the basis for the DERC.

The baseline emissions of the gas turbines were represented in the 1994 and 1995 TNRCC Emission Inventories. The emission inventories were submitted electronically using the Computerized Emission Inventory System (CEIS). A printout of the 1994 and 1995 emission information for the three cogeneration units (gas turbines and heat recovery steam generators) are attached. A summary of the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions is shown in the table below.

FIN/EPN	Gas Turbine (Tons/Yr)		HRSG (Tons/Yr)		Stack Total (Tons/Yr)	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
CG-160/E-160	275	249	7	6	282	255
CG-161/E-161	250	252	6	6	256	258
CG-162/E-162	260	254	5	6	265	260



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The baseline activity rate for the three gas turbines is based on measured fuel flow rates to the gas turbines. This fuel flow rate is averaged over the two-year period preceding the reduction. The baseline emission rate is based on compliance tests of the gas turbines in 1989-1990. This testing showed that the gas turbines exhaust gas concentrations were 42 ppmv (dry, 15% oxygen). The baseline emission rate at 42 ppmv is 148 pounds of NO<sub>x</sub> per million standard cubic feet of gas fired. The table below summarizes the baseline information.

**Baseline Activity  
Average Fuel Flow Rates (klb/hr)**

	1994	1995	2-yr Avg. (BA)
Gas Turbine #1	18.47	16.68	17.58
Gas Turbine #2	16.74	16.86	16.80
Gas Turbine #3	17.42	17.06	17.24

Baseline Emission Rate (BER) = 42 ppmv stack = 148 lb NO<sub>x</sub> / SCF of gas fired

The strategy activity rate is also based on the measured fuel flow rates to the gas turbines. This fuel flow rate is averaged over the time period that the DERCs were generated. The strategy emission rate is based on compliance tests of the gas turbines in 1996. This testing showed the gas turbine exhaust gas concentrations were 25 ppmv (dry, 15% oxygen). The strategy emission rate at 25 ppmv is 90 pounds of NO<sub>x</sub> per million standard cubic feet of gas fired. The table below summarized the strategy information.

**Strategy Activity**

	Time Period of Reduction	# of Days	Average Fuel Flow Rate (klb/hr) (SA)
Gas Turbine #1	Nov. 95 - Dec. 96	426	18.23
Gas Turbine #2	Dec. 95 - Dec. 96	396	17.57
Gas Turbine #3	Feb. 96 - Dec. 96	334	16.65

Strategy Emission Rate (SER) = 25 ppmv stack = 90 lb NO<sub>x</sub> / SCF of gas fired

The DERCs were calculated using the information on baseline and strategy activity and emission rates. A total of 304 tons of NO<sub>x</sub> DERCs have been generated. The calculation is contained in the table on the next page.

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**Discrete Emission Reduction Credit Calculation**

	BA klb/hr	BER - lb NO <sub>x</sub> /SCF	SA klb/hr	SER - lb NO <sub>x</sub> /SCF	# Days of Reduction	Equation Used	DERC Tons
Gas Turbine #1	17.58	148	18.23	90	426	1	114
Gas Turbine #2	16.80	148	17.57	90	396	1	99
Gas Turbine #3	17.24	148	16.65	90	334	2	92

**TOTAL: 305**

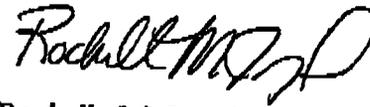
Equation #1: If SA &gt; BA, Use DERC = BA\*BER-SA\*SER

Equation #2: If SA &lt; BA, Use DERC = BA\*BER-BA\*SER

Average fuel heating value: 23,197 BTU/LB      1008 BTU/SCF

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (281)834-6516.

Regards,


Rochelle M. Jozwiak  
Senior Environmental Coordinator**Attachments**Cc: By Fax:  
Don Duke - TNRCC, Austin

**EXXON CHEMICAL COMPANY**

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Baytown Olefins Plant  
D. G. Blake  
PLANT MANAGER

December 30, 1998

**DISCRETE EMISSION REDUCTION CREDIT  
INFORMATION REQUEST RESPONSE  
TNRCC ACCOUNT NO. HG-0228-H**

Ms. Susana M. Hildebrand  
Emission Credit Trading Coordinator  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission  
New Source Review Permits Division (MC-162)  
P. O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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Dear Ms. Hildebrand:

This letter is in response to your September 4, 1998, letter requesting additional information on the Discrete Emission Reduction Credit (DERC) registration for three gas turbine generators that was submitted on June 12, 1998. The DERCS were obtained by the early installation of additional steam injection facilities of the gas turbines.

The baseline emissions of the gas turbines were represented in the 1994 and 1995 TNRCC Emission Inventories. The emission inventories were submitted electronically using the Computerized Emission Inventory System (CEIS). A printout of the 1994 and 1995 emissions information for the three cogeneration units (gas turbines and heat recovery steam generators) are attached. A summary of the NOx emissions is shown in the table below.

FIN/EPN	Gas Turbine Tons/Yr		HRSG Tons/Yr		Stack Total Tons/Yr	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
CG-160/E-160	275	249	7	6	282	255
CG-161/E-161	250	252	6	6	256	258
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The baseline activity rate for the three gas turbines is based on measured fuel flow rates to the gas turbines. This fuel flow rate is averaged over the two-year period preceding the reduction. The baseline emission rate is based on compliance tests of the gas turbines in 1989-1990. This testing showed that the gas turbines exhaust gas concentrations were 42 ppmv (dry, 15% oxygen). The baseline emission rate at 42 ppmv is 148 pounds of NOx per million standard cubic feet of gas fired. The table below summarizes the baseline information.

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Baseline Emission Rate (BER) = 42 ppmv stack = 148 lb NOx/MMBTU

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Strategy Emission Rate (SER) = 25 ppmv stack = 90 lb NOx/MMBTU

The DERCs were recalculated using the information on baseline and strategy activity and emission rates. A total of 304 tons of NOx DERCs have been generated. The calculation is contained in the table below.

**Discrete Emission Reduction Credit Calculation**

	BA k lb/hr	BER lb NOx/ MMBTU	SA k lb/hr	SER lb NOx/ MMBTU	# Days Reduction	Equation Used	DERC Tons
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**TOTAL 304**

Equation #1 SA>BA DERC=BA\*BER-SA\*SER  
Equation #2 SA<BA DERC=BA\*BER-BA\*SER

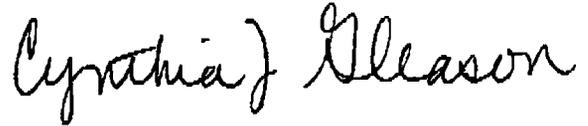
Average fuel heating value: 23,197 BTU/SCF 1008 BTU/lb

Ms. Susana M. Hildebrand - 3

December 30, 1998

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (281) 834-6516.

Regards,



Cynthia L. Gleason  
Staff Environmental Coordinator

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cc: TNRCC/Houston - 136

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COMPUTERIZED EMISSION INVENTORY SYSTEM  
Emission Point Parameter Information

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FIN: CG-160 GAS TURBINE NO. 1

EMISSION POINT NO: E-160 NAME: TURBINE STACK  
\*\* Changed by User \*\*

Shutdown: N

GEOG COORD: 0 0 0 N LATITUDE 0 0 0 W LONGITUDE  
UTM ZONE: 5 EASTMETERS: 305246 NORTHMETERS: 3293257

STACK/TANK DATA: DIAM: 11.00 HT: 75 VELCTY: 60.00 DEG F: 310 MOIST %:  
HORIZ DISCH: N VOC CONC(PPM): 0.00 HEAT VAL:

FLARE DATA: LWR HT: MSCFM: MOL WT: HT: TEMP:

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Emission Factor Information

FIN	EPN	Emission Factor	Emission Factor Units	Emission Factor	Emission Factor Units
CG-160	E-160	VOC:	0	NOX:	0
		CO :	0	SO2:	0
		TSP:	0		

Emissions Information

EPN	Cont Code/Name	Actual Emis Rate (Tons/Yr)	Actual Ozone Season Rate (Lbs/Day)	Actual Ozone M (t)	Ann Upset Emis Rate (Tons/Yr)	Allowable Emis Rate (Tons/Yr)	
C E-160	10000 PART-U	2.6000	13.9000	M	0.0000	19.0000	
A E-160	19999 TOTAL PARTICULATE	26.3000	138.9000	C	0.0000	19.0000	T
A E-160	20000 PM10 PART-U	23.7000	125.0000	M	0.0000	0.0000	
A E-160	29999 TOTAL PM10 PARTICULATE	23.7000	125.0000	C	0.0000	0.0000	P
C E-160	50001 NONMETHANE VOC-U	2.7000	14.5000	A	0.0000	8.0000	
A E-160	59999 VOC-TOTAL	2.7000	14.5000	C	0.0000	8.0000	V
C E-160	70400 NITROGEN OXIDES	282.0000	1490.0000	M	0.0000	415.0000	
C E-160	70510 SULFUR DIOXIDE	1.4900	7.8000	B	0.0000	6.0000	N
C E-160	90300 CARBON MONOXIDE	75.1000	397.0000	C	0.0000	112.0000	S
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COMPUTERIZED EMISSION INVENTORY SYSTEM  
Emission Point Parameter Information

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FIN: CG-161 GAS TURBINE NO. 2

EMISSION POINT NO: E-161 NAME: TURBINE STACK  
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Shutdown: N

GEOG COORD: 0 0 0 N LATITUDE 0 0 0 W LONGITUDE  
UTM ZONE: 5 EASTMETERS: 305238 NORTHMETERS: 3293210

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HORIZ DISCH: N VOC CONC(PPM): 0.00 HEAT VAL:

FLARE DATA: LWR HT: MSCFM: MOL WT: HT: TEMP:

FUGITIVE DATA: LENGTH: WIDTH: DEG: OF N: HEIGHT:

Emission Factor Information

FIN	EPN	Emission Factor	Emission Factor Units	Emission Factor	Emission Factor Units
CG-161	E-161	VOC:	0	NOX:	0
		CO :	0	SO2:	0
		TSP:	0		

Emissions Information

EPN	Cont Code/Name	Actual Emis Rate (Tons/Yr)	Actual Ozone Season Rate (Lbs/Day)	Ann Upset Emis Rate (Tons/Yr)	Allowable Emis Rate (Tons/Yr)
	PART-U	2.4000	13.9000	0.0000	19.0000
A E-161	19999	23.9000	138.9000	0.0000	19.0000
A E-161	20000	21.5000	125.0000	0.0000	0.0000
A E-161	29999	21.5000	125.0000	0.0000	0.0000
C E-161	50001	2.5000	14.5000	0.0000	8.0000
A E-161	59999	2.5000	14.5000	0.0000	8.0000
C E-161	70400	256.0000	1525.0000	0.0000	531.0000
C E-161	70510	1.4000	7.9000	0.0000	6.0000
C E-161	90300	68.0000	398.0000	0.0000	112.0000

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COMPUTERIZED EMISSION INVENTORY SYSTEM  
Emission Point Parameter Information

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FIN: CG-162 GAS TURBINE NO.3

EMISSION POINT NO: E-162 NAME: TURBINE STACK  
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Shutdown: N

GEOG COORD: 0 0 0 N LATITUDE 0 0 0 W LONGITUDE  
UTM ZONE: 5 EASTMETERS: 305248 NORTHMETERS: 3293230

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HORIZ DISCH: N VOC CONC(PPM): 0.00 HEAT VAL:

FLARE DATA: LWR HT: MSCFM: MOL WT: HT: TEMP:

FUGITIVE DATA: LENGTH: WIDTH: DEG: OF N: HEIGHT:

Emission Factor Information

FIN	EPN	Emission Factor	Emission Units	Emission Factor	Emission Units
CG-162	E-162	VOC:	0	NOX:	0
		CO :	0	SO2:	0
		TSP:	0		

Emissions Information

FIN	EPN	Cont Code/Name	Actual Emis Rate (Tons/Yr)	Actual Ozone Season Rate (Lbs/Day)	Ann Upset Emis Rate (Tons/Yr)	Allowable Emis Rate (Tons/Yr)
C	E-162	10000 PART-U	2.5000	14.1000 M	0.0000	19.0000
A	E-162	19999 TOTAL PARTICULATE	24.7000	141.1000 C	0.0000	19.0000
A	E-162	20000 PM10 PART-U	22.2000	127.0000 M	0.0000	0.0000
A	E-162	29999 TOTAL PM10 PARTICULATE	22.2000	127.0000 C	0.0000	0.0000
C	E-162	50001 NONMETHANE VOC-U	2.6000	14.8000 A	0.0000	8.0000
A	E-162	59999 VOC-TOTAL	2.6000	14.8000 C	0.0000	8.0000
C	E-162	70400 NITROGEN OXIDES	265.0000	1525.0000 M	0.0000	531.0000
C	E-162	70510 SULFUR DIOXIDE	1.4000	8.0000 B	0.0000	6.0000
C	E-162	90300 CARBON MONOXIDE	70.8000	407.0000 C	0.0000	112.0000

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COMPUTERIZED EMISSION INVENTORY SYSTEM  
Emission Point Parameter Information

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FIN: CG-160 GAS TURBINE NO. 1

EMISSION POINT NO: E-160 NAME: TURBINE STACK

Shutdown: N

GEOG COORD: 0 0 0 N LATITUDE 0 0 0 W LONGITUDE  
UTM ZONE: 5 EASTMETERS: 305246 NORTHMETERS: 3293257

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Emission Factor Information

FIN	EPN	Emission Factor	Emission Factor Units	Emission Factor	Emission Factor Units
CG-160	E-160	VOC:	0	NOX:	0
		CO :	0	SO2:	0
		TSP:	0		

Emissions Information

FIN	EPN	Cont Code/Name	Actual Emis Rate (Tons/Yr)	Actual Ozone Season Rate (Lbs/Day)	Ann Upset Emis Rate (Tons/Yr)	Allowable Emis Rate (Tons/Yr)	
C	E-160	10000 PART-U	2.4000	14.5000 M	0.0000	0.0000	
X	E-160	19999 TOTAL PARTICULATE	2.4000	14.5000 C	0.0000	0.0000	T
C	E-160	20000 PM10 PART-U	21.4000	130.0000 M	0.0000	0.0000	
X	E-160	29999 TOTAL PM10 PARTICULATE	21.4000	130.0000 C	0.0000	0.0000	P
C	E-160	50001 NONMETHANE VOC-U	2.5000	15.0000 A	0.0000	8.0000	
X	E-160	59999 VOC-TOTAL	2.5000	15.0000 C	0.0000	8.0000	V
C	E-160	70400 NITROGEN OXIDES	255.0000	1543.0000 M	0.0000	415.0000	
C	E-160	70510 SULFUR DIOXIDE	1.3400	8.2000 B	0.0000	6.0000	N
C	E-160	90300 CARBON MONOXIDE	67.8000	410.0000 C	0.0000	112.0000	S
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COMPUTERIZED EMISSION INVENTORY SYSTEM  
Emission Point Parameter Information

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FIN: CG-161 GAS TURBINE NO. 2

EMISSION POINT NO: E-161 NAME: TURBINE STACK

Shutdown: N

GEOG COORD: 0 0 0 N LATITUDE 0 0 0 W LONGITUDE  
UTM ZONE: 5 EASTMETERS: 305238 NORTHMETERS: 3293210

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Emission Factor Information

FIN	EPN	Emission Factor	Emission Factor Units	Emission Factor	Emission Factor Units
CG-161	E-161	VOC:	0	NOX:	0
		CO :	0	SO2:	0
		TSP:	0		

Emissions Information

FIN	EPN	Cont Code/Name	Actual Emis Rate (Tons/Yr)	Actual Ozone Season Rate (Lbs/Day)	M	Ann Upset Emis Rate (Tons/Yr)	Allowable Emis Rate (Tons/Yr)	
C	E-161	10000 PART-U	2.4000	14.4000	M	0.0000	0.0000	
X	E-161	19999 TOTAL PARTICULATE	2.4000	14.4000	C	0.0000	0.0000	T
C	E-161	20000 PM10 PART-U	21.6000	129.0000	M	0.0000	0.0000	
X	E-161	29999 TOTAL PM10 PARTICULATE	21.6000	129.0000	C	0.0000	0.0000	P
C	E-161	50001 NONMETHANE VOC-U	2.5000	14.9000	A	0.0000	8.0000	
X	E-161	59999 VOC-TOTAL	2.5000	14.9000	C	0.0000	8.0000	V
C	E-161	70400 NITROGEN OXIDES	258.0000	1532.0000	M	0.0000	531.0000	
C	E-161	70510 SULFUR DIOXIDE	1.4000	8.1000	B	0.0000	6.0000	N
C	E-161	90300 CARBON MONOXIDE	68.5000	407.0000	C	0.0000	112.0000	S
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COMPUTERIZED EMISSION INVENTORY SYSTEM  
Emission Point Parameter Information

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FIN: CG-162 GAS TURBINE NO.3

EMISSION POINT NO: E-162 NAME: TURBINE STACK

Shutdown: N

GEOG COORD: 0 0 0 N LATITUDE 0 0 0 W LONGITUDE  
UTM ZONE: 5 EASTMETERS: 305248 NORTHMETERS: 3293230

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FLARE DATA: LWR HT: MSCFM: MOL WT: HT: TEMP:

FUGITIVE DATA: LENGTH: WIDTH: DEG: OF N: HEIGHT:

Emission Factor Information

FIN	EPN	Emission Factor	Emission Factor Units	Emission Factor	Emission Factor Units
CG-162	E-162	VOC:	0	NOX:	0
		CO :	0	SO2:	0
		TSP:	0		

Emissions Information

FIN	EPN	Code/Name	Actual Emis Rate (Tons/Yr)	Actual Ozone Season Rate (Lbs/Day)	Actual Ozone M/T	Ann Upset Emis Rate (Tons/Yr)	Allowable Emis Rate (Tons/Yr)	
C	E-162	10000 PART-U	2.4000	14.4000	M	0.0000	0.0000	T
X	E-162	19999 TOTAL PARTICULATE	2.4000	14.4000	C	0.0000	0.0000	
C	E-162	20000 PM10 PART-U	21.8000	129.0000	M	0.0000	0.0000	P
X	E-162	29999 TOTAL PM10 PARTICULATE	21.8000	129.0000	C	0.0000	0.0000	
C	E-162	50001 NONMETHANE VOC-U	2.5000	15.0000	A	0.0000	8.0000	V
X	E-162	59999 VOC-TOTAL	2.5000	15.0000	C	0.0000	8.0000	
C	E-162	70400 NITROGEN OXIDES	260.0000	1537.0000	M	0.0000	531.0000	
C	E-162	70510 SULFUR DIOXIDE	1.4000	8.1000	B	0.0000	6.0000	N
C	E-162	90300 CARBON MONOXIDE	69.3000	408.0000	C	0.0000	112.0000	S
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Barry R. McBee, *Chairman*  
R. B. "Ralph" Marquez, *Commissioner*  
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# TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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September 4, 1998

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Exxon Chemical Company  
3525 Decker Drive  
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Re: Administrative Review  
Discrete Emission Reduction Credits

Dear Ms. Gleason

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 12, 1998 regarding the generation of Discrete Emission Reduction Credits (DERCs). This letter addresses the following registration:

Account No.	Unit	County
HG-0028-H	Discrete Emission Reduction	Harris

We have determined that the information contained in your registration is incomplete, and additional information is needed to enable us to continue with our review. Please furnish the information indicated as follows:

1. Baseline emissions prior to the emission reduction must have been reported or represented in a 1990 or subsequent emissions inventory. Provide copies of the emission inventory that contains this information or describe how this requirement is otherwise satisfied.
2. Provide backup documentation to demonstrate the baseline emission rate and the baseline activity rate. The baseline activity is needed to calculate the correct amount of DERCs generated (See equations in Item No. 3). Also provide information on how the baseline activity rate is derived. The baseline activity should be based on activity levels over a 24-month period preceding the reduction. State the specific source for emission factors used.

Ms. Cynthia Gleason

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Re: Administrative Review

3. The incorrect equation was used to generate DERCs. Please recalculate as follows:

If  $SA < BA$ :

$DERC = \text{baseline activity} * \text{baseline emission rate} - \text{baseline activity} * \text{strategy emission rate}$

If  $SA \geq BA$

$DERC = \text{baseline activity} * \text{baseline emission rate} - \text{strategy activity} * \text{strategy emission rate}$

After receipt of all the additional information, we will continue the review of your request. If the information furnished in response to this notice results in the need for further clarification or additional information, we will communicate that need as soon as possible. Note that although the registration was incomplete, registration prior to June 23, 1998 meets the rule requirements for credits generated prior to the effective date of the rule. Once the registration is complete, the DERCs will be entered into the Bank Registry and are eligible for use.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have questions concerning the review or this notice, please contact me at (512) 239-1562 or write me at Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Permits Division (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 7811-3087.

Sincerely,



Susana M. Hildebrand  
Emission Credit Trading Coordinator  
New Source Review Permits Division

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cc: Ms. Orbie Ratcliff, Air Section Manager, Houston

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## TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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July 21, 1999

Ms. Cynthia L. Gleason  
Staff Environmental Coordinator  
Exxon Chemical Company  
3525 Decker Drive  
Baytown, Texas 77520-0100

Re: Administrative Review  
Discrete Emission Reduction Credits  
Baytown, Harris County  
Account ID No. HG-0228-H

Dear Ms. Gleason:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 15, 1998 regarding the generation of Discrete Emission Reduction Credits (DERCs). We have determined that the information contained in your registration is complete. The following credits will be deposited in the TNRC Emissions Registry:

Nitrogen Oxides - 303 tons

This review verifies that all information needed for credit review has been received. However, the DERCs' actual credit has not yet been verified. Upon submittal of a notice of intent to use, the credits will be assigned to a technical engineer who will review the reductions for creditability. At that time, the credits may be adjusted accordingly.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have questions concerning the review or this notice, please contact me at (512) 239-1314 or write to me at Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Office of Permitting, New Source Review Permits Division (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 7811-3087.

Ms. Cynthia L. Gleason

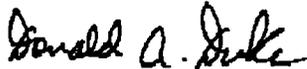
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If you need further assistance regarding the banking program or future transactions, please call Ms. Susana Hildebrand at (512) 239-1255 or write to her at Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Office of Permitting, New Source Review Permits Division (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

Sincerely,



Donald A. Duke, P.E.

Core Section

New Source Review Permits Division

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cc: Ms. Orbie Ratcliff, Air Section Manager, Houston

Mr. Rob Barrett, Director, Harris County Pollution Control Department, Pasadena

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