

## 07/19/2007 ----- EBTP IMS- PROJECT RECORD -----

PROJECT#: 401902      STATUS: P  
RECEIVED: 06/18/2007      PROJTYPE: BDIU

DISP CODE: 5  
ISSUED DT: 10/3/07  
SUP-DISP DATE: 8/22/07

## STAFF ASSIGNED TO PROJECT:

JOHNSON, (T) RODNEY

## PROJECT TRANSACTIONS

## COMPANY DATA

COMPANY NAME: MEMC PASADENA INC  
CUSTOMER REGISTRY ID: CN600819415

## PORTFOLIO DATA

NUMBER: P0442 NAME: MEMC PASADENA - RN101062099

## SITE DATA

ACCOUNT:  
HX0029W

REG ENTITY ID: RN101062099

SITE NAME: MEMC PASADENA

COUNTY: HARRIS

NEAREST CITY: PASADENA

LOCATION: 3000 N. SOUTH STREET

AIR DERC\_101062099-401902\_  
USE\_20070822\_Use\_D2092

2092

## CONTACT DATA

NAME: CHRIS OFONDU

TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER

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## TRANSACTION DATA

TRANSACTION TYPE: DERC\_INTEN

DATE ENTERED: 2007-06-19 00:00:00.0

DELETED DATE:

EFFECTIVE YEAR:

CONTAMINATE: NOX

TONS: 0.80

DOLLARS: 0

ALLOWANCE0

CERTIFICATE NO.: D2092 COUNTY : HARRIS

## TRANSACTION DATA

TRANSACTION TYPE: DERC\_RET

DATE ENTERED: 2007-06-19 00:00:00.0

DELETED DATE:

EFFECTIVE YEAR:

CONTAMINATE: NOX

TONS: 2.30

DOLLARS: 0

ALLOWANCE0

CERTIFICATE NO.: D2207 COUNTY : HARRIS

## TRACKING ACTIVITIES

TR - ENGINEER RECEIVE  
PROJECT :

07/17/2007

TR - PROJ TECH  
COMPLETE :

07/19/2007

TR - SUP/MANGR  
APP/RVW RQSTD :

07/26/2007

FA - PROJECT ISSUED :

TR - DATE SUP/MNGR  
REQ ADDL TR :

Buddy Garcia, *Chairman*  
Larry R. Soward, *Commissioner*  
Glenn Shankle, *Executive Director*



## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

September 26, 2007

Mr. Chris Ofondu  
Environmental Engineer  
MEMC Pasadena, Inc.  
P.O. Box 2012  
Pasadena, Texas 77501

Re: Notice of Intent to Use Discrete Emission Credits  
MEMC Pasadena  
Pasadena, Harris County  
Regulated Entity Number: RN101062099  
Customer Reference Number: CN600619415  
Account Number: HX-0029-W

Dear Mr. Ofondu:

This letter is in response to your Form DEC-2 (Notice of Intent to Use Discrete Emission Credits), dated June 13, 2007, for compliance with 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 117 (30 TAC Chapter 117) for the period of August 1, 2007, through December 31, 2007. We understand you plan to use 0.8 tons of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) discrete emission credits for the purposes of complying with the emission specifications for attainment demonstration for boilers in 30 TAC §117.2010(c)(1)(A).

We have reviewed your application and have found that the notice and the credits to be used meet the requirements of 30 TAC §§101.370 - 101.379. A Form DEC-3, (Notice of Use of Discrete Emission Credits), must be submitted within 90 days of the end of the use period.

Enclosed is a copy of Discrete Emissions Reduction Credits (DERC) Certificate Number D-2207 issued to MEMC Pasadena for the remaining 2.3 tons of NO<sub>x</sub> discrete emission credits from DERC Certificate Number D-2092. This certificate has been deposited into the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Discrete Emission Credits Registry. The certificate may be transferred or sold to another owner for use per the requirements of 30 TAC §§ 101.370 - 101.379.

Mr. Chris Ofondu  
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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have questions concerning this review, please contact Mr. Rodney Johnson at (512) 239-4496 or write to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), Chief Engineer's Office, Air Quality Division (MC-206), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

This action is taken under authority delegated by the Executive Director of the TCEQ.

Sincerely,



*fr* Susana M. Hildebrand, P.E., Director  
Air Quality Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

SMH/RJ/sy

cc: Air Section Managers, Region 12 - Houston  
Mr. Badruddin (Bud) Karachiwala, Director, Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services, Pollution Control Department, Pasadena  
Ms. Kathy Perez-Ashton, Chief Health Inspector, Health Department, The City of Pasadena, Pasadena

Project Number: 401902

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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Certificate Number

D-2207



Number of Credits

2.3 tons NOx

## *Discrete Emission Reduction Credit Certificate*

This certifies that  
MEMC Pasadena, Inc.  
3000 N. South Street  
Pasadena, TX 77053

is the owner of 2.3 tons of nitrogen oxides (NOx) discrete emission reduction credits established under the laws of the State of Texas, transferable only on the books of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, by the holder hereof in person or by duly authorized Attorney, upon surrender of this certificate.

The owner of this certificate is entitled to utilize the discrete emission credits evidenced herein for all purpose authorized by the laws and regulations of the State of Texas and is subject to all limitations prescribed by the laws and regulations of the State of Texas.

Discrete Emission Reduction Generation Period: August 1, 1995 - December 31, 1997

Generator Regulated Entity No.: RN100225945

Generator Certificate: D-1005

County of Generation: Brazoria

September 26, 2007

Date

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For the Commission

**DISCRETE EMISSION CREDITS/EMISSION CREDIT USE  
TECHNICAL REVIEW**

Project No.:	401902	Customer Reference No.:	CN600619415
Project Type:	BDIU	Regulated Entity No.:	RN101062099
Company:	MEMC Pasadena, Inc.	Facility Name:	MEMC Pasadena
City:	Pasadena	County:	Harris
Project Reviewer:	Mr. Rodney Johnson	Portfolio Name:	MEMC Pasadena - RN101062099

**Project Overview**

MEMC Pasadena, Inc has submitted a form DEC-2 (Notice of Intent to Use Discrete Emission Credits), dated June 13, 2007 and received June 18, 2007. They are submitting this form to request a temporary increase in their emission limits for furnace F-91280 (Y-C-280) and furnace F-91380 (Y-C-301). Both of these furnaces have an ESAD of 0.036 lb-NOx / MMBtu, found in 117.475(c)(1)(A) (now 117.2010(c)(1)(A)). Their expected emission limits come from stack testing done in 2005. These are new units coming on line. They also have on site units F-9180 (Y-C-1) and furnace F-91180 (Y-C-101).

**Discrete Emission Credit / Emission Reduction Credit Use**

*Discuss reason for use.*

MEMC is using these credits to allow an increase in emissions above their ESADs in 117.2010(c)(1)(A). They are estimating an total increase of 0.7 tons plus 10% environmental contribution. After rounding up the total required is 0.8 tons

Certificate(s) to be used .....	D-2092
Pollutant .....	NOx
Amount .....	0.8 tons
Regulation .....	117.475(c)(1)(A) - (Now 117.2010(c)(1)(A))
Use period/Use Date .....	08/01/2007 to 12/31/2007

**Credit Use Calculation Methods**

*Discuss calculation method for use*

Emission credit use was calculated using 30 TAC §101.306 guidelines. Under §101.306(b)(2)(B), the number of discrete emission credits needed to maintain compliance with Chapter 117 is determined according to the following equation plus an additional 10% to be retired as an environmental contribution.

$$\text{DERCs} = \text{ELA} \times (\text{EER} - \text{RER})$$

Where:

ELA= expected activity level during use period

EER = projected emission rate per unit of activity during use period

RER= emission rate per unit of activity required by chapter 117

**DISCRETE EMISSION CREDITS/EMISSION CREDIT USE  
TECHNICAL REVIEW**

Regulated Entity Number:  
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**Furnace F-91280 (Y-C-201) Discrete Emission Reduction Credit Use: (08/01/07 - 10/31/2007)**

EER = 0.074 lbs/MMbtu (Same unit as F-91180 that measured emission rate during July 2005 stack test)  
RER = 0.036 lbs/MMbtu [30 TAC 117.475(c)(1)(A)]  
ELA = annual activity level (Maximum heat output from stack test)  
= 6.17 MMbtu/hr x 3672 hr/yr = 22,656 MMbtu/yr

DERCs = ELA x (EER - RER)  
DERCs = 22656 MMbtu x (0.074 - 0.036) lbs/MMbtu  
DERCs = 860.928 lbs x tons/2000 lbs = 0.43 tons

**Furnace F-91380 (Y-C-301) Discrete Emission Reduction Credit Use: (11/1/2007 - 12/31/2007)**

EER = 0.074 lbs/MMbtu (Same unit as F-91180 that measured emission rate during July 2005 stack test)  
RER = 0.036 lbs/MMbtu [30 TAC 117.475(c)(1)(A)]  
ELA = annual activity level (Maximum heat output from stack test)  
= 6.17 MMbtu/hr x 1464 hr/yr = 9032.9 MMbtu/yr


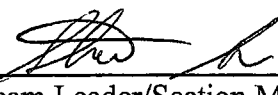
DERCs = ELA x (EER - RER)  
DERCs = 9032.9 MMbtu x (0.074 - 0.036) lbs/MMbtu  
DERCs = 343.2502 lbs = tons/2000 lbs = 0.18 tons

DERCs required for both units: (0.43 + 0.18) = 0.61 tons  
0.7 tons (rounded up to nearest tenth of a ton)  
10% environmental contribution: 0.07 tons (rounded up to nearest tenth of a ton)

**Total DERCs required:** 0.7+0.07 tons = 0.77 tons = 0.8 tons (rounded up to nearest tenth of a ton)

**Conclusion:**

MEMC has submitted the required documentation to increase their allowed emission rates according to 101.306 and 117.475(c)(1)(A). They will set aside 0.8 tons of certificate D-2092 for their intent to use, and the remaining 2.3 tons will be retained by them on certificate D-2207.

 Project Reviewer	<u>8/21/07</u> Date	 Team Leader/Section Manager/Backup	<u>8/22/07</u> Date
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Certificate Number

D-2092



Number of Credits

3.1 tons NOx

*Discrete Emission Reduction Credit Certificate*

This certifies that  
MEMC Pasadena Inc  
3000 N. South Street  
Pasadena, TX 77053

is the owner of 3.1 nitrogen oxides (NOx) discrete emission reduction credits established under the laws of the State of Texas, transferable only on the books of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, by the holder hereof in person or by duly authorized Attorney, upon surrender of this certificate.

The owner of this certificate is entitled to utilize the discrete emission credits evidenced herein for all purpose authorized by the laws and regulations of the State of Texas and is subject to all limitations prescribed by the laws and regulations of the State of Texas.

Discrete Emission Reduction Generation Period: August 1, 1995 - December 31, 1997

Generator Regulated Entity No.: RN100225945

Generator Certificate: D-1005

County of Generation: Brazoria

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TO CERTIFICATE NO(S): D-2267  
DATE: 8/22/07

August 25, 2006

Date

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Executive Director

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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MEMC Pasadena, Inc.

3000 N. South Street  
Pasadena, TX 77503  
Post Office Box 2012  
Pasadena, TX 77501  
USA

Phone: 713-740-1420  
Fax: 713-740-1410  
www.memc.com

June 13, 2007

Emission Banking and Trading Program (MC-206)  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-308

Re: Notice of Intent to Use Discrete Emission Credits  
MEMC Pasadena, Inc.  
3000 N. South Street  
Pasadena, Texas 77503  
CN600619415, RN101062099

Dear Mr. Steve Sun

Enclosed is MEMC Pasadena's Notice of Intent to use discrete emission credits during the period August 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007. MEMC purchased these credits on May 10, 2005 to demonstrate compliance with local NOx emission limits specified in 30 TAC 101.306(b)(2).

Please feel free to contact me at 713-740-1452 if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,



Chris N. Ofondu  
Environmental Engineer



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**(Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 101.370 - § 101.379)**

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<b>I. Company Identifying Information</b>			
A. Company Name: MEMC Pasadena, Inc.			
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2012			
City: Pasadena	State: TX	Zip Code: 77501	
Telephone: 713-740-1402		Fax: 713-740-1499	
B. TCEQ Customer Number (CN): CN600619415			
C. Site Name: MEMC Pasadena, Inc.			
Street Address: 3000 N. South Street			
Nearest City: Pasadena	Zip Code: 77503	County: Harris	
D. TCEQ Regulated Entity Number (RN): RN101062099			
E. Primary SIC: 2819		Air Permit Number: 9597	
<b>II. Technical Contact Identifying Information</b>			
A. Technical Contact Name: ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.) Chris N. Ofondu			
Technical Contact Title: Environmental Engineer.			
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2012			
City: Pasadena	State: TX	Zip Code: 77501	
Telephone: 713-740-1452	Fax: 713-740-1774	E-mail: cofondu@memc.com	
<b>III. Mass Emission Cap and Trade Program (MECT)</b>			
Is the DERC use for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 101 Subchapter H, Division 3? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
Year DERC Generated: _____ Year of Use: _____ Ratio of DERC to Allowance: _____ to			
<i>Note: If DERC use is to comply with MECT then go to Section IX</i>			
<b>IV. Intended Use Period</b>			
Intended Use Start Date <u>08/01/2007</u>		Intended Use End Date <u>12/31/2007</u>	

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<b>V. State and Federal Requirements</b>
Applicable State and Federal requirements that the DERCs will be used for compliance: 30 TAC 117.475(c)(1)(A)
<b>VI. Most Stringent Emission Rate</b>
Describe basis for most stringent allowable emission rate:  Permit _____ RACT _____ Other: <u>0.036 lb<sub>NOx</sub>/MMBtu</u>  Notes:

**Continue to Section VII (next page)**

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<b>VII. Tons of DERCS Required</b>									
Emission Point No.	FIN	Air Contaminant	Calculation of DERCS						
			Expected Activity (units)	Expected Emission Rate (units)	Expected Total Emissions (tons)	Regulated Activity (units)	Regulated Emission Rate (units)	Regulated Total Emissions (tons)	DERCS (tons)
Y-C-201	Y-C-201	NOx	22656 MMBtu/yr	0.074 lbs/MMBtu	0.8383	N/A	0.036 lbs/MMBtu	0.4078	0.4305
Y-C-301	Y-C-301	NOx	9033 MMBtu/yr	0.074 lbs/MMBtu	0.3342	N/A	0.036 lbs/MMBtu	0.1626	0.176
								<b>Total:</b>	<b>0.7</b>

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*Note: Attach the actual calculations that were used to determine the amounts of DERCs needed to this form*

Expected emission rates are based on stack sampling performed on February 17, 2005 (for EPN Y-C-101) and July 21, 2005 (for EPN Y-C-1), which were observed by a TCEQ Region 12 office representative. The unit annual operating hours were used to determine the expected activity. Emission credit usage was calculated in part using the equation provided in 30 TAC 101.306(b)(2).

**IX. Total DERCs Required for Use (round up to the nearest tenth of a ton)**

Tons of DERCs required (from Sect. VII.)	CO:	NO <sub>x</sub> : <u>0.7</u>	PM <sub>10</sub> :	SO <sub>2</sub> :	VOC:
Offset Ratio (if required)	CO:	NO <sub>x</sub> :	PM <sub>10</sub> :	SO <sub>2</sub> :	VOC:
Environmental Contribution (+ 10%)	CO:	NO <sub>x</sub> : <u>0.06</u>	PM <sub>10</sub> :	SO <sub>2</sub> :	VOC:
Compliance Margin (+ 5%) (If DERC use requires >10 tons)	CO:	NO <sub>x</sub> :	PM <sub>10</sub> :	SO <sub>2</sub> :	VOC:
<b>Total DERCs required</b>	<b>CO:</b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub>: <u>0.8</u></b>	<b>PM<sub>10</sub>:</b>	<b>SO<sub>2</sub>:</b>	<b>VOC:</b>

**X. DERC Information**Name of the DERC Generator: Dow ChemicalDERC Generator Regulated Entity Number: RN100225945Certificate number of the DERCs acquired or to be acquired: D-2092

*Note: The certificate number is assigned by the TCEQ*

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**XI. Purchase Date and Price**

Date on which the DERCs were acquired or will be acquired: 05/10/2005

Price or expected price of the DERCs: \$600.00 per ton (Required)

**XII. Certification by Responsible Official**

I, C. Douglas Rice, hereby certify, that the emission reductions claimed on this notice meet the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 101, Subchapter H, Division 4. I further state that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information in this certification is not in any way in violation of 30 TAC, Subchapter H, Division 4, §101.370-101.379 or any applicable air quality rule or regulation of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and that intentionally or knowingly making or causing to be made false material statements or representations in this certification is a CRIMINAL OFFENSE subject to criminal penalties.

Signature: C. Doug Rice

Signature Date: June/13/2007

Title: Site Manager

**Mail application to:**  
**Emission Banking and Trading Program**  
**TCEQ MC 206**  
**PO BOX 13087**  
**AUSTIN, TX 78711-3087**

# **NOx Credits Required for Compliance with 30 TAC 117 Limit**

**MEMC Pasadena, Inc. – Pasadena, Texas**

**08/01/2007 – 12/31/2007**

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Emission credit use was calculated using 30 TAC §101.306 guidelines. Under 30 TAC §101.306(b)(2), the number of emission credits needed to maintain compliance with Chapter 117, is determined according to the following equation plus an additional 10% to be retired as an environmental contribution.

$$ECs = A \times (EF_p - EF_r)$$

Where:

A = maximum projected annual activity level during use period

EF<sub>p</sub> = projected emission rate per unit of activity during use period

EF<sub>r</sub> = emission rate per unit of activity required by Chapter 117

## **Furnace F-91280 (Y-C-201) Emission Credit Use: from 08/01/2007 to 12/31/2007**

EF<sub>p</sub> = 0.074 lbs/MMBtu [Same Unit as **Furnace F-91180**]

EF<sub>r</sub> = 0.036 lbs/MMBtu [30 TAC 117.475(c)(1)(A)]

A = annual activity level [Maximum heat output from stack test]

$$= \frac{6.17 \text{ MMBtu}}{\text{hr}} \times \frac{3672 \text{ hr}}{\text{yr}} = 22656 \text{ MMBtu/yr}$$

$$ECs = A \times (EF_p - EF_r)$$

$$ECs = 22656 \text{ MMBtu} \times (0.074 - 0.036) \text{ lbs/MMBtu}$$

$$ECs = 860.928 \text{ lbs} = 0.4305 \text{ tons}$$

## **Furnace F-91380 (Y-C-301) Emission Credit Use: from 11/1/2007 to 12/31/2007.**

EF<sub>p</sub> = 0.074 lbs/MMBtu [Same Unit as **Furnace F-91180**]

EF<sub>r</sub> = 0.036 lbs/MMBtu [30 TAC 117.475(c)(1)(A)]

A = annual activity level [Maximum heat output from stack test]

$$= \frac{6.17 \text{ MMBtu}}{\text{hr}} \times \frac{1464 \text{ hr}}{\text{yr}} = 9032.9 \text{ MMBtu/yr}$$

$$ECs = A \times (EF_p - EF_r)$$

$$ECs = 9032.9 \text{ MMBtu} \times (0.074 - 0.036) \text{ lbs/MMBtu}$$

$$ECs = 343.2502 \text{ lbs} = 0.176 \text{ tons}$$

## **Number of NOx credits required for compliance with 30 TAC 117.475(c)(1)(A):**

$$\text{NOx credits} = (EC_{91280} + EC_{F91380})$$

= (0.4305+0.176) tons  
= 0.6065 tons  
= 0.7 tons (rounded up to nearest tenth of a ton)

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**Environmental Contribution (+10%):**

Contribution = (DERCs required) x (0.10)  
= (0.6065 tons)(0.10)  
= 0.0607 tons  
= 0.06 tons (rounded up to nearest tenth of a ton)

**Total DERCs Required for Furnace F-91280 (Y-C-201) and Furnace F-91380 (Y-C-301) from 8/1/2007 to 12/31/2007.**

Total DERCs = (NOx Credits) + (Env Contribution)  
= (0.7 + 0.06) tons  
= 0.76 tons  
= 0.8 tons