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

MR SAM WEAVER
PLANT MANAGER
DEER PARK ENERGY CENTER
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DEER PARK TX 77536

Re: Effective Federal Operating Permit
and Acid Rain Permit Approval
Renewal
Permit Number: O2394
Deer Park Energy Center, Limited Partnership
Deer Park Energy Center
Deer Park, Harris County
Regulated Entity Number: RN100222033
Customer Reference Number: CN601292931
Account Number: HX-2762-V

Dear Mr. Weaver:

The effective federal operating permit (FOP) and acid rain permit for Deer Park Energy Center, Limited Partnership, Deer Park Energy Center, is enclosed. This FOP constitutes authority to operate the emission units identified in the FOP application.

All site operating permits are subject to public petition for 60 days following the expiration of the 45-day U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) review. The public petition period for the FOP extends from July 14, 2007 until September 11, 2007. If the EPA receives a valid petition and objects to the above-referenced permit, you will be notified promptly by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

It should be noted that from the date of this letter, Deer Park Energy Center, Limited Partnership, Deer Park Energy Center, 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 TCEQ Houston Regional Office, 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452.

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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 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. Sandy Simko at (512) 239-5733.

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

Sincerely,

Richard A. Hyde, P.E., Director
Air Permits Division
Office of Permitting, Remediation, and Registration
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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cc: Mr. Jaron Bergin, Environmental Manager, Calpine Administrative Services,
Houston
Mr. Patrick Blanchard, Regional Manager, Environmental, Health, and Safety,
Calpine
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Mr. Chris L. Bauer, Senior Consulting Engineer, Waid and Associates, Austin
Director, Pollution Control Department, Harris County Public Health and
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Services, Pasadena
Air Section Manager, Region 12 - Houston

Enclosure: Effective Permit

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

Project Number: 9192