# OPERATING PERMIT - TECHNICAL SUMMARY SITE OPERATING PERMIT - SOP MINOR REVISION

Permit #: O2164 Company: Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, L.P.

Project #: 10186/10187 Site: Philtex-Ryton Complex

Account #: **HW-0013-C** Application Area: **Philtex Plant**Regulated Entity **RN102320850** Customer #: **CN600303614** 

Region: 1 County: Hutchinson

SIC Code: 2869 SIC Name: Industrial Organic Chemicals

Permit Reviewer: Chuck Lowary

#### PERMIT INFORMATION

Was confidential information submitted?

Are any permits being reviewed for New Source Review action?

Is the application subject to acid rain permitting?

No

# SITE INFORMATION

Physical Location: Approx 2 Miles NE of Borger on State Highway Spur 119

Nearest City: Borger

Major Pollutants: VOC, SO2, HAPS, CO, OTHER H2S

Additional FOPs: O2165

#### PROJECT SUMMARY

Phillips Petroleum Co., Philtex Plant is a Chemical Manufacturing facility subject to the Federal Operating Permit process. Significant emissions at the site include storage tanks, synthesis equipment, materials recovery equipment, and furnaces, which are subject to State and/or Federal Regulations. None of the emission units at the facility are subject to Compliance Assurance Monitoring/Periodic Monitoring and are identified along with other applicable requirements. The permit includes Site-wide Terms and Conditions, which were identified using information provided by the applicant in the Unit Specific Terms and Conditions, which were identified using information provided by the applicant in various forms (Forms OP-SUM and OP-REQ3).

# **REVISION DESCRIPTION**

The minor revision updates MACT EEEE applicability for two tanks (T-95-4067, T-95-4069). Also rolling in operational flexibility request (project 10187) concerning NSR permit amendment with no increase in emissions.

# PROCESS DESCRIPTION

The process at the Philtex-Ryton plant is as follows:

Polyphenylene sulfide (proprietary trade name "Ryton") is produced by combining

p-dicholorobenzene (p-DCB, DCB) with sodium hydrosulfide (NaSH) in a series of reactions also involving caustic (NaOH) and N-

methyl pyrrolidone (NMP). Salt (NaCl) is a byproduct of the reaction. This is washed from the polymer and disposed via deepwell injection with "Rytbrine" equipment (tanks, filters, pumps). The washed polymer is dryed and sent to further processing and/or boxing. Collectively, the synthesis equipment is lumped under the Title V process name "PRORYTSYN".

After the final polymerization step (but before washing and drying), unreacted feedstocks are flashed to recovery equipment, collectively referred to as "PRORYTREC". Here, NMP and DCB are recovered and returned to storage for reuse.

Heat for the synthesis and recovery processes is provided by two small natural gas-fired furnaces using heat transfer oil. Ryton also has a dedicated cooling tower.

The Ryton product can be further processed by curing and/or pelletizing. Final product, in the form of powder or pellets, is placed in boxes or similar packaging for shipment to customers.

# **TECHNICAL REVIEW**

The draft permit was submitted to the applicant on (date): 06/18/2007 Did the applicant comment on the draft permit? Yes If yes briefly describe the comments and the changes made to the draft permit (if applicable). Applicant requested update of SOP Index #s.

**MANUAL CHANGES TO PERMIT** - Permit reviewer manually determined tank applicability for MACT EEEE based on tank attributes and also manually added a 30 TAC Chapter 113 ST&C for MACT EEEE.

**EMISSIONS BANKING AND TRADING PROVISIONS** (Pursuant to 30 TAC Chapter 101, Subchapter H)

Is the site/permit area located in the Houston/Galveston ozone non-attainment area (as defined in 30 TAC Chapter 101, §101.1): No

#### STATEMENT OF BASIS

A Statement of Basis sets forth the legal and factual basis for the permit conditions.

The Statement of Basis was prepared on: 06/18/2007

The Statement of Basis GroupWise Document #(OPDP Database): 46014

# PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT/EPA REVIEW

Posting Date: 06/26/2007

Did the public comment on the working draft permit? No (although CCO database indicated one comment had been received, a telecon with Marisa Weber (CCO Comments Team) indicated none were received).

Beginning of the EPA Review Period: 06/26/2007 Did the EPA comment on the proposed permit? No

#### PUBLIC PETITION PERIOD/FINAL STATE ACTION

Effective permit issuance date: 08/24/2007

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# **ATTACHMENTS**

IMS Tracking Elements Communication Log Administrative Data

**IMS TRACKING ELEMENTS** 

Project Number: 10186 Permit Number: 002164

Project Type: STREAMLINED REVISION

Permit Type: SOP

Company: CHEVRON PHILLIPS CHEMICAL COMPANY LP

Site: PHILTEX-RYTON COMPLEX

Account Number: HW-0013-C Regulated Entity RN: RN102320850

Last Name

08/24/2007

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09/06/2007

SIC: 2869

Assign Date

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Stage	Start Date	Complete Date	Tracking Element		Type
IS	03/29/2007		DATE INITIAL INFO/APPL/REQ	QUEST RECEIVED BY	STANDARD EVENT
			TCEQ		
IS	03/29/2007		DATE PAR RECEIVED PROJEC	T	STANDARD EVENT
IS	04/04/2007		DATE PAR TRANSFERRED PRO	OJECT TO APD	STANDARD EVENT
TR	04/26/2007		DATE PROJECT RECEIVED BY	ENGINEER	STANDARD EVENT
TR.	06/12/2007	06/15/2007	TECHNICAL REVIEW PERIOD		STANDARD ACTIVITY
TR	06/18/2007	06/20/2007	WORKING DRAFT PERMIT RE	VIEW BY APPLICANT	STANDARD ACTIVITY
PA	06/21/2007	06/21/2007	SECTION MNGR REVIEW OF N	IPPPA PACKAGE	STANDARD ACTIVITY
PA	06/21/2007	06/21/2007	TEAM LEADER REVIEW OF N	PPPA PACKAGE	STANDARD ACTIVITY
EPA	06/26/2007	08/11/2007	EPA REVIEW PERIOD		STANDARD ACTIVITY
PA	06/26/2007	07/26/2007	PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT PER	RIOD	STANDARD ACTIVITY
PA	07/22/2007		DATE NPPPA DUE TO TEAM L	EADER	STANDARD EVENT
FSA/PPP	08/14/2007	08/15/2007	SECTION MANAGER REVIEW	OF FINAL ACTION	STANDARD ACTIVITY
FSA/PPP	08/14/2007	08/14/2007	TEAM LEADER REVIEW OF FI	NAL ACTION	STANDARD ACTIVITY

DATE OF EFFECTIVE / ISSUED PERMIT /

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DATE PROJECT COMPLETED

AUTHORIZATION

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# **COMMUNICATION LOG**

Company Name	Application	Air Account	Regulated Entity	IMS Project
	Area	Number	Number	Number
Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, L.P.	Philtex Plant	HW-0013-C	RN102320850	10186

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