

Mr. David E. Mullin  
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Air Liquide Large Industries U.S., L.P.  
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Re: Draft Federal Operating Permit Minor Revision Approval  
and Notification of Public Announcement  
Minor Revision  
Permit Number: O1735  
Air Liquide Large Industries U.S., L.P.  
Air Liquide Bayou Cogeneration Plant  
Pasadena, Harris County  
Regulated Entity Number: RN100233998  
Customer Reference Number: CN600300693  
Account Number: HG-0071-Q

Dear Mr. Mullin:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has completed the technical review of your minor permit revision application and has prepared the enclosed draft federal operating permit (FOP) for your final review and approval.

In accordance with Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.312, minor permit revision applications are required to undergo a public announcement. A list of draft FOPs currently in public announcement is available at the TCEQ web site:

[www.tceq.state.tx.us/assets/public/permitting/air/Title\\_V/announcements/table.htm](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/assets/public/permitting/air/Title_V/announcements/table.htm)

The public announcement period will begin September 12, 2006, and end October 12, 2006. In addition, if no comments are received, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) review period will run concurrent with the announcement and will end on October 27, 2006. If comments are received, you will be notified.

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The TCEQ will make the permit application and the draft permit available to the public, local programs, affected states, and the EPA.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Henry Opara at (512) 239-6359.

This action is authorized on behalf of the TCEQ Executive Director.

Sincerely,

Jesse E. Chacon, P.E., Manager  
Operating Permits Section  
Air Permits Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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cc: Mr. Jason Miller, Plant Manager, Air Liquide Large Industries U.S., L.P.,  
Pasadena  
Mr. Aswath Kalappa, Environmental Specialist, Air Liquide Large Industries U.S.  
L.P.,  
Houston  
Mr. Badruddin (Bud) Karachiwala, Director, Harris County Public Health and  
Environmental  
Services, Pollution Control Department, Pasadena  
Air Section Managers, Region 12 - Houston

Enclosures: 1. Notice of Public Announcement  
2. Draft Permit

cc: Air Permit Section Chief, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 - Dallas

Project Number: 8269

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT  
FOR MINOR PERMIT REVISION**

DRAFT PERMIT NO.: O01735

**APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT.** Air Liquide Large Industries U.S. L.P., 11777 Bay Area Boulevard, Pasadena, Texas 77507, an Industrial Gases facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a minor revision of its existing Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O01735, Application No. 8269 to authorize operation of the Air Liquide Bayou Cogeneration Plant. The area addressed by this application is located at 11777 Bay Area Boulevard in Pasadena, Harris County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 3, 2006.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC) § 122.10. The draft permit, if approved, will codify the revised conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of this application and prepared a draft permit. The executive director recommends issuance of this permit. The permit application, draft permit, statement of basis, and all other relevant supporting materials, are available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas, and at the Houston Regional Office, 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512) 239-1540.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the revised permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

**Written comments should be submitted to the Air Permits Division, MC-163, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and received within 30 days after the publication of this announcement.**

**A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments for this application.**

**INFORMATION.** For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance at MC-108, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us). Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Air Liquide Large Industries U.S., L.P. at

the address in the first paragraph.