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Re: Void of Site Operating Permit
Federal Operating Permit Application
Permit Number: O1569
Akzo Nobel Polymer Chemicals, L.L.C.
Akzo Nobel Polymer Chemicals - Deer Park Plant
Deer Park, Harris County
Regulated Entity Number: RN102177391
Customer Reference Number: CN600125488

Dear Mr. Kimmel:

As requested in your July 18, 2005 letter, the above-referenced federal operating permit (FOP) for the Akzo Nobel Polymer Chemicals - Deer Park Plant site authorized under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC) Chapter 122 has been voided. The minor revision submitted for this facility on May 13, 2005, has also been withdrawn. Based on your submission, we understand that federally enforceable emission limits for the site demonstrate that the site's potential to emit is below the recently increased major source threshold levels and the site no longer meets the applicability criteria for an FOP outlined in 30 TAC § 122.120.

We recommend that documentation be maintained which supports your representation that the Akzo Nobel Polymer Chemicals - Deer Park Plant site no longer meets the 30 TAC § 122.120 applicability criteria. If it is later determined by either Akzo Nobel Polymer Chemicals, L.L.C., or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) that the Akzo Nobel Polymer Chemicals - Deer Park Plant site is subject to 30 TAC Chapter 122 requirements, enforcement action may be pursued by the TCEQ.

If the Akzo Nobel Polymer Chemicals - Deer Park Plant site becomes subject, or is determined to have been subject to 30 TAC Chapter 122 requirements, the owner or

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operator must submit the appropriate application for an operating permit at that time. In accordance with 30 TAC § 122.146, you must submit a compliance certification report for the period from the date of the most recent certification to the date of this letter. This report and any questions regarding this compliance certification should be forwarded within 30 days of this letter to the TCEQ Houston Regional Office, 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486

Please reference the regulated entity number (RN), customer reference number (CN), and permit number noted in this document in all your future correspondence for the referenced facility or site. The RN replaces the former TCEQ account number for the facility (if portable) or site (if permanent). The CN is a unique number assigned to the company or corporation and applies to all facilities and sites owned or operated by this company or corporation.

Thank you for informing us of the status of your site. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Mr. Tanveer Anjum at (512) 239-1129.

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. Gordon Martens, Site Manager, Akzo Nobel Polymer Chemicals, L.L.C., Deer Park
Ms. Rebecca Jaschek, Environmental Manager, Akzo Nobel Polymer Chemicals, L.L.C., Deer Park
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