

Mr. Timothy G. Manning
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Re: Off-Permit/Operational Flexibility Notification Acknowledgment
Permit Number: O1985
Celanese Clear Lake Plant
Acetic Acid Unit
Pasadena, Harris County
Regulated Entity Number: RN100227016
Customer Reference Number: CN600130850

Dear Mr. Manning:

We have received your notification dated September 28, 2004, in accordance with Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.222 (30 TAC § 122.222) for the above-referenced permit.

Based on an evaluation of the submitted information, we have determined that the action described in the notification satisfies the criteria specified in 30 TAC § 122.222. Please maintain a copy of this letter and all related documentation with your Title V Federal Operating Permit (FOP). It is the applicant's responsibility to submit all required information per 30 TAC § 122.132, including information describing the changes addressed in the Off Permit/OP Flex Notification, with the renewal application in order to incorporate the changes resulting from the notification.

You are reminded that even though the FOP document has not been updated at this time, the applicable requirements are always enforceable [per 30 TAC § 122.143(6)].

In addition, it is the applicant's responsibility to notify the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 regarding off-permit/operational flexibility notifications per the requirements of 30 TAC § 122.222(c). If you have not already done so, notify the EPA Region 6 at the following address:

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Region 6
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

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 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 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.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions concerning this off-permit/operational flexibility action, please contact Ms. Pamela S. Cotton at (512) 239-5738 or pcotton@tceq.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Ms. Anjili Sabharwal, Environmental Affairs, Celanese, Ltd., Houston
Air Permit Section Chief, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6-Dallas

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