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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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June 12, 2015

MR CHRISTOPHER P WITTE
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
YARA FREEPORT LLC
602 COPPER RD
FREEPORT TX 77541-3001

Re: Change in Ownership
Customer Number: CN604830976

Dear Mr. Witte:

Thank you for your request received on May 29, 2015, notifying us of the change in ownership. Your letter states that Yara Freeport LLC is now the Owner of the facility or facilities listed in the enclosed document. Our records have been updated to reflect this change.

We understand that there will be no change in the type of pollutants emitted and no increase in the quantity of emissions. As the new permittee/registrant, you have committed to maintain compliance with all air quality regulations and applicable rule requirements of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Thank you for informing us of this change in ownership. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Ms. Brooke Grunnet at (512) 239-1339.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Johnny D. Bowers".

Johnny D. Bowers, Team Leader
Air Permits Initial Review Team
Air Permits Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

JDB/bg

cc: Director, Environmental Health, Brazoria County Health Department, Angleton
Air Section Manager, Region 12 - Houston
Mr. Mark Chambers, Emissions Assessment Section (MC-164), Austin
Mr. Adam Bullock, Emissions Assessment Section (MC-164), Austin
Ms. Jeanette Emanuel, Emissions Assessment Section (MC-164), Austin
TCEQ Central Records (MC-198)

Enclosure

Change in Ownership Table

Regulated Entity Number	Account Number	Permit / Registration Number	Permit / Registration Expiration Date	Previous Permittee / Registrant	TCEQ Region	County
RN100218049	BL-0021-O	118239	April 1, 2025	Basf Corporation	12 - Houston	Brazoria
RN100218049	BL-0021-O	N200	NA	Basf Corporation	12 - Houston	Brazoria

Brooke Grunnet

From: Brooke Grunnet
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 10:16 AM
To: CHRISTOPHER.WITTE@BASF.COM
Cc: YASUKO.DODD@BASF.COM; DOUG.REEVES@BASF.COM; R12APDMail; Mark Chambers; Adam Bullock; Jeanette Emanuel; karenc@brazoria-county.com
Subject: Change in Ownership for Yara Freeport LLC
Attachments: 236125.pdf

Christopher P Witte,

This is confirmation that your request for change in ownership received on May 29, 2015 has been completed. Please refer to the attached letter for more details.

Thank you,

Brooke Grunnet

06/12/2015 -----NSR IMS - PROJECT RECORD -----

PROJECT#: 236125 STATUS: PENDING DISP CODE: _____
RECEIVED: 05/29/2015 PROJTYPE: OWNCHANGE ISSUED DT: _____

PROJECT ADMIN NAME: CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP
PROJECT TECH NAME: BASF FREEPORT SITE
STAFF ASSIGNED TO PROJECT:
GRUNNET , BROOKE - REVIEWR1_2 - AP INITIAL REVIEW

CUSTOMER INFORMATION (OWNER/OPERATOR DATA)

ISSUED TO: YARA FREEPORT LLC
COMPANY NAME: Yara Freeport LLC
CUSTOMER REFERENCE NUMBER: CN604830976

REGULATED ENTITY/SITE INFORMATION

REGULATED ENTITY NUMBER: RN100218049 ACCOUNT: BL00210

REGULATED ENTITY LOCATION: 602 COPPER RD
REGION 12 - HOUSTON NEAR CITY: FREEPORT COUNTY: BRAZORIA

CONTACT/PERMIT INFORMATION

CONTACT NAME: MR CHRISTOPHER P WITTE CONTACT ROLE: RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL
JOB TITLE: SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT ORGANIZATION: YARA FREEPORT LLC
MAILING ADDRESS: 602 COPPER RD, BC602, FREEPORT, TX, 77541-3001
PHONE: (979) 415-6111 Ext: 0
EMAIL: CHRISTOPHER.WITTE@BASF.COM

PERMIT#: 118239 AUTHTYPE: CONSTRUCT RENEWAL: 04/01/2025
PERMIT NAME: BASF FREEPORT SITE
PERMIT#: N200 AUTHTYPE: NONATTAIN RENEWAL:
PERMIT NAME: BASF FREEPORT SITE

PROJECT NOTES:

06/04/2015 CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP EFFECTIVE 06/01/2015

TRACKING ELEMENTS:

TE Name	Start Date	Complete Date
APIRT RECEIVED PROJECT (DATE)	05/29/2015	
APIRT TRANSFERRED PROJECT TO TECHNICAL STAFF (DATE)		
CENTRAL REGISTRY UPDATED		
ENHANCED ADMINISTRATIVE OR APPLICATIONS REVIEW (EAR)		



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Change of Name/Ownership Form

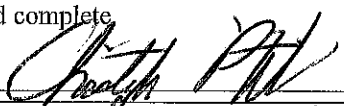
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I. Application Type		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Company Name		
II. Name of the New Owner or Operator of the Facilities or Equipment (Legal Entity Name of the new permittee)		
A. Customer Name: Yara Freeport LLC		
B. Customer Reference Number (CN) (if issued): None -- See Core Data Form 604830976 ^{BC}		
C. Submittal Date:		
D. Effective Date of Change: 6/1/2015 (Phone, Reeves, 6.1.15) ^{BC}		
E. Is the new owner an affiliate of the previous owner?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
III. Responsible Official (RO) Contact Information		
Name (X Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.): Christopher P. Witte		
Title: Senior Vice President		
Company Name: Yara Freeport LLC		
Mailing Address: 602 Copper Rd		
City: Freeport	State: TX	Zip Code: 77541
Territory:		Country: USA
Foreign Postal Code:		Internal Mail Code: BC602
Telephone No.: 979-415-6111		Fax No.:
E-mail Address: christopher.witte@basf.com		
IV. Technical Contact Information		
Name (<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.): Yasuko Dodd		
Title: Environmental Specialist		
Company Name: BASF Corporation		
Mailing Address: 602 Copper Road		
City: Freeport	State: TX	Zip Code: 77541
Territory:		Country: USA
Foreign Postal Code:		Internal Mail Code: BC602
Telephone No.: 979-415-6952		Fax No.:
E-mail Address: yasuko.dodd@basf.com		
V. Site Information		
A. Site Name: BASF Freeport Site		
B. Regulated Entity Number (RN) (if issued): RN100218049		
C. Account Number (if issued): BL-0021-O		



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V. Site Information (continued)								
D. If action is transfer of ownership, is the change for the entire site?							<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
E. If action is transfer of ownership for a portion of the existing site, will the new site be a major source? New site is major due to being adjacent to major site							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
F. Indicate all pollutants for which the site is a major source based on the site's potential to emit.								
Pollutant:	VOC	NO _x	SO ₂	PM ₁₀	CO	PB	HAPs	Other
Major at the Site (YES/NO):	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	
VI. Air Authorizations That Are Affected By This Action								
A. List all NSR authorizations (including PBR, SE, and standard permit registrations, and NSR permits), as applicable: 118239, N200								
B. List all FOPs (including SOPs and ATOs under GOPs), as applicable: No existing permits. SOP application will be submitted in 2015.								
VII. NSR Conditions for Change of Ownership under 30 TAC § 116.110(e)								
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The new owner agrees to be bound by all the permit conditions and all representations made in the permit and any amendments and alterations.The new owner asserts there will be no change in the type of pollutants emitted.The new owner asserts there will be no increase in the quantity emitted.								
VIII. FOP Conditions for Change of Ownership								
<ul style="list-style-type: none">For SOP holders: Pursuant to 30 TAC § 122.210 and § 122.211, the permit holder (new owner) is required to submit a permit revision application for a change to the permit identification of ownership or operational control of a site. The change must be facilitated by a written agreement containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility, coverage, and liability between the old and new permit holder. This written agreement is maintained with the permit.For GOP holders: Pursuant to 30 TAC § 122.503, the permit holder (new owner) is required to submit (before the change is operated) an application for a new authorization to operate for a change to the permit identification of ownership or operational control of a site. The change must be facilitated by a written agreement containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility, coverage, and liability between the old and new permit holder. This written agreement is maintained with the permit.								
A. Are any other changes needed for the FOP? (If YES, submit the information as explained in the instructions.)							<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
B. Is there an Acid Rain permit or Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) permit included in the SOP? (If YES, submit the information as explained in the instructions.)							<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
IX. Authorization								
I, <u>Christopher P. Witte</u> , certify that I am the responsible official for this application and that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information on this form are true, accurate, and complete.								
Signature: <u></u> Signature Date: <u>5/26/15</u>								
Title: <u>Senior Vice President</u>								



TCEQ Use Only

TCEQ Core Data Form

For detailed instructions regarding completion of this form, please read the Core Data Form Instructions or call 512-239-5175.

SECTION I: General Information

1. Reason for Submission (If other is checked please describe in space provided)	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit, Registration or Authorization (Core Data Form should be submitted with the program application)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal (Core Data Form should be submitted with the renewal form)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
2. Attachments Describe Any Attachments: (ex. Title V Application, Waste Transporter Application, etc.)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Air Permit ownership transfer form (TCEQ 20405)
3. Customer Reference Number (if issued)	4. Regulated Entity Reference Number (if issued)
CN	RN 100218049

SECTION II: Customer Information

5. Effective Date for Customer Information Updates (mm/dd/yyyy)	
6. Customer Role (Proposed or Actual) – as it relates to the Regulated Entity listed on this form. Please check only one of the following:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Operator
<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Licensee	<input type="checkbox"/> Responsible Party
<input type="checkbox"/> Owner & Operator	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Cleanup Applicant
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
7. General Customer Information	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Customer	<input type="checkbox"/> Update to Customer Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in Legal Name (Verifiable with the Texas Secretary of State)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Regulated Entity Ownership
<input type="checkbox"/> No Change** Only for a portion of RN	
**If "No Change" and Section I is complete, skip to Section III – Regulated Entity Information.	
8. Type of Customer:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual
<input type="checkbox"/> City Government	<input type="checkbox"/> County Government
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Government	<input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship- D.B.A	<input type="checkbox"/> State Government
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
9. Customer Legal Name (If an individual, print last name first: ex: Doe, John)	
Yara Freeport LLC	BASF Corporation
If new Customer, enter previous Customer below	
End Date: May 21, 2015	
10. Mailing Address:	
602 Copper Rd	
City	Freeport
State	TX
ZIP	77541
ZIP + 4	3001
11. Country Mailing Information (if outside USA)	
12. E-Mail Address (if applicable)	
13. Telephone Number	
(979) 415 - 6100	
14. Extension or Code	
15. Fax Number (if applicable)	
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16. Federal Tax ID (9 digits)	
47-2352939	
17. TX State Franchise Tax ID (11 digits)	
32055709888	
18. DUNS Number (if applicable)	
07-962-8379	
19. TX SOS Filing Number (if applicable)	
0802147523	
20. Number of Employees	
<input type="checkbox"/> 0-20 <input type="checkbox"/> 21-100 <input type="checkbox"/> 101-250 <input type="checkbox"/> 251-500 <input type="checkbox"/> 501 and higher	
21. Independently Owned and Operated?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

SECTION III: Regulated Entity Information

22. General Regulated Entity Information (If "New Regulated Entity" is selected below this form should be accompanied by a permit application)	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Regulated Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Update to Regulated Entity Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Update to Regulated Entity Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Change** (See below)
**If "NO CHANGE" is checked and Section I is complete, skip to Section IV, Preparer Information.	
23. Regulated Entity Name (name of the site where the regulated action is taking place)	

24. Street Address of the Regulated Entity: (No P.O. Boxes)							
	City		State		ZIP		ZIP + 4
25. Mailing Address:							
	City		State		ZIP		ZIP + 4
26. E-Mail Address:							
27. Telephone Number	28. Extension or Code		29. Fax Number (if applicable)				
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30. Primary SIC Code (4 digits)	31. Secondary SIC Code (4 digits)	32. Primary NAICS Code (5 or 6 digits)	33. Secondary NAICS Code (5 or 6 digits)				
34. What is the Primary Business of this entity? (Please do not repeat the SIC or NAICS description.)							

Questions 34 – 37 address geographic location. Please refer to the instructions for applicability.

35. Description to Physical Location:					
36. Nearest City	County	State	Nearest ZIP Code		
37. Latitude (N) In Decimal:	38. Longitude (W) In Decimal:				
Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds

39. TCEQ Programs and ID Numbers Check all Programs and write in the permits/registration numbers that will be affected by the updates submitted on this form or the updates may not be made. If your Program is not listed, check other and write it in. See the Core Data Form Instructions for additional guidance.

<input type="checkbox"/> Dam Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Districts	<input type="checkbox"/> Edwards Aquifer	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Hazardous Waste	<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Solid Waste
<input type="checkbox"/> New Source Review – Air	<input type="checkbox"/> OSSF	<input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum Storage Tank	<input type="checkbox"/> PWS	<input type="checkbox"/> Sludge
<input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater	<input type="checkbox"/> Title V – Air	<input type="checkbox"/> Tires	<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil	<input type="checkbox"/> Utilities
<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Cleanup	<input type="checkbox"/> Waste Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Wastewater Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

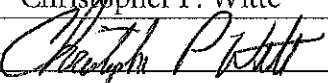
SECTION IV: Preparer Information

40. Name:	B. Douglas Reeves	41. Title:	Sr. EHS Specialist
42. Telephone Number	43. Ext./Code	44. Fax Number	45. E-Mail Address
(713) 752 - 4952		() -	doug.reeves@basf.com

SECTION V: Authorized Signature

46. By my signature below, I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information provided in this form is true and complete, and that I have signature authority to submit this form on behalf of the entity specified in Section II, Field 9 and/or as required for the updates to the ID numbers identified in field 39.

(See the Core Data Form instructions for more information on who should sign this form.)

Company:	Yara Freeport LLC	Job Title:	Senior Vice President
Name (In Print):	Christopher P. Witte	Phone:	(979) 415 - 6111
Signature:		Date:	5/26/2015



The Chemical Company

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7011 1570 0003 6742 7591
RETURN REC EIPT REQUESTED

May 18, 2015

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Air Permits Initial Review Team MC-161
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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Subject: Ownership Transfer
BASF Corporation to Yara Freeport LLC; NSR Permits 118239 and N200
RN 100218049

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an ownership transfer for New Source Review permits 118239 and N200. The ownership of the still-under-construction plant is being transferred from BASF Corporation to a newly formed joint venture, Yara Freeport LLC, of which BASF Corporation is a minority owner. BASF Corporation will be the operator of the plant.

Enclosed are a Core Data Form for Yara Freeport LLC and a TCEQ Form 20405. *With respect to the Core Data Form, please note that the transfer of ownership is NOT for the entire regulated entity RN100218049, but only for NSR permits 119239 and N200.*

If you have any questions concerning this project, please contact me at (713) 752-4952 or via electronic mail at doug.reeves@basf.com.

Regards,

B. Douglas Reeves
Sr. EHS Specialist

Encl: Core Data Form, Form 20405

cc: Air Section Manager, Air Program, TCEQ, OCE/FO Region XII, (7011 1570 0003 6742 7607)
5425 Polk Ave, Suite H, Houston, TX 77023-1452.

Director, Environmental Health, Brazoria County Health Department (7011 1570 0003 6742 7614)
111 E. Locust Building A-29, Suite 270, Angleton, TX 77515-4642

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Filing Number: 802147523 **Entity Type:** Foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Original Date of Filing: February 2, 2015 **Entity Status:** In existence
Formation Date: N/A
Tax ID: 32056293676 **FEIN:** 472352939
Name: Yara Freeport LLC
Address: 602 Copper Road
Freeport, TX 77541 USA
Fictitious Name: Texas Ammonia LLC
Jurisdiction: DE, USA
Foreign Formation Date: November 7, 2014

<u>REGISTERED AGENT</u>	<u>FILING HISTORY</u>	<u>NAMES</u>	<u>MANAGEMENT</u>	<u>ASSUMED NAMES</u>	<u>ASSOCIATED ENTITIES</u>
Name CT Corporation System		Address 350 North St. Paul Street, Suite 2900 Dallas, TX 75201 USA			Inactive Date

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