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AIR PA/RN 100238682

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

February 26, 2013

MR PAUL CARTLIDGE
PLANT MANAGER
ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS LLC
PO BOX 711
ALVIN TX 77512-0711

Re: Transfer of Ownership
Customer Number: CN604255158
Regulated Entity Number: RN100238682
County: Brazoria
Account Number: BL-0038-U

Dear Mr. Cartlidge:

Thank you for the letter dated February 7, 2013, notifying us of the ownership change. Your letter states that Ascend Performance Materials Texas Inc. is now the Owner and Operator of the facility listed above. The following air authorizations have been updated to reflect the transfers.

Permit / Reg. Number	Permit / Reg. Expiration Date	Previous Permittee / Registrant
18251	September 24, 2013	Ascend Performance Materials LLC
2271	April 23, 2018	Ascend Performance Materials LLC
32151	June 8, 2016	Ascend Performance Materials LLC
34029	NA	Ascend Performance Materials LLC
38336	January 26, 2019	Ascend Performance Materials LLC
48895	June 12, 2022	Ascend Performance Materials LLC
5084	March 24, 2015	Ascend Performance Materials LLC
72689	NA	Ascend Performance Materials LLC
74040	NA	Ascend Performance Materials LLC
77079	October 21, 2015	Ascend Performance Materials LLC
78148	NA	Ascend Performance Materials LLC
80379	NA	Ascend Performance Materials LLC
80616	NA	Ascend Performance Materials LLC
92173	NA	Ascend Performance Materials LLC
93079	NA	Ascend Performance Materials LLC
93222	NA	Ascend Performance Materials LLC
94736	NA	Ascend Performance Materials LLC
96655	NA	Ascend Performance Materials LLC

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 of the facility, you have committed to maintain compliance with all air quality regulations of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the requirements of this permit at all times.

Mr. Paul Cartlidge
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February 26, 2013

Re: Transfer of Ownership

Thank you for informing us of this ownership change. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (512) 239-1326.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sandra Young".

Sandra Young
Air Permits Initial Review Team (MC-161)
Air Permits Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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
Mr. Jeanette Emanuel, Emissions Assessment Section (MC-164), Austin
TCEQ Central Records (MC-198)

02/26/2013 -----NSR IMS - PROJECT RECORD -----

PROJECT#: 189573 STATUS: PENDING DISP CODE: _____
RECEIVED: 02/07/2013 PROJTYPE: OVNCHANGE ISSUED DT: _____

PROJECT ADMIN NAME: CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP
PROJECT TECH NAME: ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS CHOCOLATE BAYOU PLANT

STAFF ASSIGNED TO PROJECT:

YOUNG , SANDRA - REVIEWR1_2 - AP INITIAL REVIEW

CUSTOMER INFORMATION (OWNER/OPERATOR DATA)

ISSUED TO: ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS TEXAS INC
COMPANY NAME: Ascend Performance Materials Texas Inc.
CUSTOMER REFERENCE NUMBER: **CN604255158**

REGULATED ENTITY/SITE INFORMATION

REGULATED ENTITY NUMBER: **RN100238682** ACCOUNT: BL0038U

REGULATED ENTITY LOCATION: LOCATED ON FM 2917 APPROX 8 MI S OF INTX OF HWY 35 & FM 2917
REGION 12 - HOUSTON NEAR CITY: ALVIN COUNTY: BRAZORIA

CONTACT/PERMIT INFORMATION**CONTACT LIST:**

PERMIT#: 18251	AUTHTYPE: CONSTRUCT	RENEWAL: 09/24/2013
PERMIT NAME: CHOCOLATE BAYOU PLANT		
PERMIT#: 2271	AUTHTYPE: CONSTRUCT	RENEWAL: 04/23/2018
PERMIT NAME: ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS CHOCOLATE BAYOU PLANT		
PERMIT#: 32151	AUTHTYPE: CONSTRUCT	RENEWAL: 06/08/2016
PERMIT NAME: ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS CHOCOLATE BAYOU PLANT		
PERMIT#: 34029	AUTHTYPE: EXEMPT	RENEWAL:
PERMIT NAME: ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS CHOCOLATE BAYOU PLANT		
PERMIT#: 38336	AUTHTYPE: CONSTRUCT	RENEWAL: 01/26/2019
PERMIT NAME: ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS CHOCOLATE BAYOU PLANT		
PERMIT#: 48895	AUTHTYPE: CONSTRUCT	RENEWAL: 06/12/2022
PERMIT NAME: ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS CHOCOLATE BAYOU PLANT		
PERMIT#: 5084	AUTHTYPE: CONSTRUCT	RENEWAL: 03/24/2015
PERMIT NAME: ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS CHOCOLATE BAYOU PLANT		
PERMIT#: 72689	AUTHTYPE: PBR	RENEWAL:
PERMIT NAME: ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS CHOCOLATE BAYOU PLANT		
PERMIT#: 74040	AUTHTYPE: PBR	RENEWAL:
PERMIT NAME: ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS CHOCOLATE BAYOU PLANT		
PERMIT#: 77079	AUTHTYPE: STDPMT	RENEWAL: 10/21/2015
PERMIT NAME: ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS CHOCOLATE BAYOU PLANT		

PERMIT#: 78148 AUTHTYPE: PBR RENEWAL:
PERMIT NAME: ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS CHOCOLATE BAYOU PLANT
PERMIT#: 80379 AUTHTYPE: PBR RENEWAL:
PERMIT NAME: ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS CHOCOLATE BAYOU PLANT
PERMIT#: 80616 AUTHTYPE: PBR RENEWAL:
PERMIT NAME: ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS CHOCOLATE BAYOU PLANT
PERMIT#: 92173 AUTHTYPE: PBR RENEWAL:
PERMIT NAME: ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS CHOCOLATE BAYOU PLANT
PERMIT#: 93079 AUTHTYPE: PBR RENEWAL:
PERMIT NAME: ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS CHOCOLATE BAYOU PLANT
PERMIT#: 93222 AUTHTYPE: PBR RENEWAL:
PERMIT NAME: ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS CHOCOLATE BAYOU PLANT
PERMIT#: 94736 AUTHTYPE: PBR RENEWAL:
PERMIT NAME: ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS CHOCOLATE BAYOU PLANT
PERMIT#: 96655 AUTHTYPE: PBR RENEWAL:
PERMIT NAME: ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS CHOCOLATE BAYOU PLANT

PROJECT NOTES:

02/26/2013 CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP EFFECTIVE 02/01/2013. CONTACT INFORMATION: MR PAUL
CARTLIDGE PLANT MANAGER ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS LLC PO BOX 711 ALVIN
TX 77512-0711 PHONE: 281-228-4000; PPCART@ASCENDMATERIALS.COM

TRACKING ELEMENTS:

TE Name	Start Date	Complete Date
APIRT RECEIVED PROJECT (DATE)	02/07/2013	
CENTRAL REGISTRY UPDATED	02/26/2013	02/26/2013
APIRT TRANSFERRED PROJECT TO TECHNICAL STAFF (DATE)		



TCEQ Core Data Form

TCEQ Use Only

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	Change of Ownership
2. Attachments Describe Any Attachments: (ex. Title V Application, Waste Transporter Application, etc.)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Form 20405; Form OP-CR01; cover page of pending air permit applications			
3. Customer Reference Number (if issued)		4. Regulated Entity Reference Number (if issued)	
CN 604255158		RN 100238682	

SECTION II: Customer Information

5. Effective Date for Customer Information Updates (mm/dd/yyyy)		2/1/2013	
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 type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Operator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner & Operator			
<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Licensee <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible Party <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Cleanup Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
7. General Customer Information			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Customer <input type="checkbox"/> Update to Customer Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Regulated Entity Ownership			
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in Legal Name (Verifiable with the Texas Secretary of State) <input type="checkbox"/> No Change**			
**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"/> Sole Proprietorship- D.B.A	
<input type="checkbox"/> City Government <input type="checkbox"/> County Government <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government <input type="checkbox"/> State Government			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Government <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
9. Customer Legal Name (If an individual, print last name first: ex: Doe, John)		If new Customer, enter previous Customer below	
Ascend Performance Materials Texas Inc.		Ascend Performance Materials Operations LLC	
		End Date: 1/31/2013	
10. Mailing Address:			
P.O. Box 711			
City Alvin		State TX ZIP 77515 ZIP + 4 0711	
11. Country Mailing Information (if outside USA)		12. E-Mail Address (if applicable)	
N/A		N/A	
13. Telephone Number		14. Extension or Code	
(281) 228-4000			
15. Fax Number (if applicable)			
(281) 228-4869			
16. Federal Tax ID (9 digits)		17. TX State Franchise Tax ID (11 digits)	
454167787		32047480754	
18. DUNS Number (if applicable)		19. TX SOS Filing Number (if applicable)	
		801573626	
20. Number of Employees		21. Independently Owned and Operated?	
<input type="checkbox"/> 0-20 <input type="checkbox"/> 21-100 <input type="checkbox"/> 101-250 <input type="checkbox"/> 251-500 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501 and higher		<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 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)	
189573	

24. Street Address of the Regulated Entity: (No P.O. Boxes)								
	City		State		ZIP	0	ZIP + 4	0
25. Mailing Address:								
	City		State		ZIP	0	ZIP + 4	0
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:	Shelby Sustala		41. Title:	Environmental Specialist	
42. Telephone Number	43. Ext./Code	44. Fax Number	45. E-Mail Address		
(281) 228-4678		(281) 228-4869	srsust@ascendmaterials.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:	Ascend Performance Materials Texas Inc.		Job Title:	Plant Manager	
Name (In Print):	Paul Cartledge			Phone:	(281) 228-4000
Signature:				Date:	1/30/13

- 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.

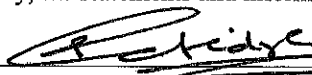
VIII. FOP Conditions for Change of Ownership

- 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.

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|---|---|
| A. Are any other changes needed for the FOP?
(If YES, submit the information as explained in the instructions.) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |

IX. Authorization

I, Paul Cartledge, 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:  Signature Date: 1/30/13

Title: **Plant Manager**



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Air Permits Division
Change of Name/Ownership Form

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 <i>(Legal Entity Name of the new permittee)</i>		
A. Customer Name: Ascend Performance Materials Texas Inc.		
B. Customer Reference Number (CN) <i>(if issued)</i> : CN604255158		
C. Submittal Date: January 31, 2013		
D. Effective Date of Change: January 31, 2013		
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 (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.): Paul Cartlidge		
Title: Plant Manager		
Company Name: Ascend Performance Materials Texas Inc.		
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 711		
City: Alvin	State: Texas	Zip Code: 77512
Territory:		Country: United States
Foreign Postal Code:		Internal Mail Code:
Telephone No.: (281) 228-4000		Fax No.: (281) 228-4171
E-mail Address: ppcart@ascendmaterials.com		
IV. Technical Contact Information		
Name (<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.): Shelby Sustala		
Title: Environmental Specialist		
Company Name: Ascend Performance Materials Texas Inc.		
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 711		
City: Alvin	State: Texas	Zip Code: 77512
Territory:		Country: United States
Foreign Postal Code:		Internal Mail Code:
Telephone No.: (281) 228-4678		Fax No.: (281) 228-4869
E-mail Address: srsust@ascendmaterials.com		
V. Site Information		
A. Site Name: Ascend Performance Materials Chocolate Bayou Plant		
B. Regulated Entity Number (RN) <i>(if issued)</i> : RN100238682		
C. Account Number <i>(if issued)</i> : BL-0038-U		



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Air Permits Division
Change of Name/Ownership Form

V. Site Information (continued)								
D. If action is transfer of ownership, is the change for the entire site?							<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" 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?							<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" 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	No	NO	Yes	NO	Yes	NO
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: 2271 (NTA Unit – NSR Permit) ✓ 5084 (DSIDA Unit – NSR Permit) ✓ 18251/N-011 (AN23 Unit – NSR Permit) ✓ 32151 (Formalin Unit – NSP Permit) ✓ 38336/PSD-TX-910/N-011 (AN7 Unit – NSR Permit) ✓ 48895 (ECU Unit – NSR Permit) ✓ 34029 (ECU Unit – standard exemption) ✓ 77079 (DSIDA Unit – standard exemption) ✓ 72689 (Paint Yard – permit by rule) ✓ 74040 (Formalin – permit by rule) ✓ 78148 (ECU – permit by rule) ✓ 80379 (ECU – permit by rule) ✓ 80616 (ECU – permit by rule) ✓ 92173 (DSIDA – permit by rule) ✓ 93079 (DSIDA – permit by rule) ✓ 93222 (DSIDA – permit by rule) ✓ 94736 (ECU – permit by rule) ✓ 96655 (AN7 – permit by rule) ✓								
B. List all FOPs (including SOPs and ATOs under GOPs), as applicable: 01258 (NTA Unit – SOP) 02318 (DSIDA Unit – SOP) 02321 (AN23 Unit – SOP) 02322 (Formalin Unit – SOP) 02324 (AN7 Unit – SOP) 02325 (ECU Unit – SOP)								
VII. NSR Conditions for Change of Ownership under 30 TAC § 116.110(c)								
<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.								



Form OP-CRO1
Certification by Responsible Official
Federal Operating Permit Program

All initial permit application, revision, renewal, and reopening submittals requiring certification must be addressed using this form. Updates to site operating permit (SOP) and temporary operating permit (TOP) applications, other than public notice verification materials, must be certified prior to authorization of public notice or start of public announcement. Updates to general operating permit (GOP) applications must be certified prior to receiving an authorization to operate under a GOP.

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION					
RN: 100238682		CN: To be assigned		Account No.: BL-0038-U	
Permit No.: SOP NO. 0-2323			Project No.: N/A		
Area Name: Ascend Performance Materials Chocolate Bayou Plant			Company Name: Ascend Performance Materials Inc.		
II. CERTIFICATION TYPE (Please mark the appropriate box)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Responsible Official			<input type="checkbox"/> Duly Authorized Representative		
III. SUBMITTAL TYPE (Please mark the appropriate box) (Only one response can be accepted per form)					
<input type="checkbox"/> SOP/TOP Initial Permit Application		<input type="checkbox"/> Update to Permit Application			
<input type="checkbox"/> GOP Initial Permit Application		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit Revision, Renewal, or Reopening			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Company Change / Revision - TCEQ Form 20405 and Form 10400</u>					
IV. CERTIFICATION OF TRUTH					
This certification does not extend to information which is designated by the TCEQ as information for reference only.					
I <u>Paul Carlidge</u> certify that I am the <u>RO</u> (Certifier Name printed or typed) (RO or DAR)					
and that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information dated during the time period or on the specific date(s) below, are true, accurate, and complete:					
Note: Enter EITHER a Time Period OR Specific Date(s) for each certification. This section must be completed. The certification is not valid without documentation date(s).					
Time Period: From _____ to _____ State Date End Date					
Specific Dates: <u>01/30/2013</u> _____ Date 1 Date 2 Date 3 Date 4 Date 5 Date 6					
Signature: <u></u> Signature Date: <u>1/30/13</u>					
Title: <u>Plant Manager, Ascend Performance Materials Inc.</u>					

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Go To: New Source Review Air Permits

01/15/2013 -----AirPermits IMS - PROJECT RECORD -----

Customer Name: ASCEND PERFORMANCE MATERIALS OPERATIONS LLC
Legal Name: Ascend Performance Materials Operations LLC
CN Number : CN603482811

Region: HOUSTON Account Number: BL0038U Central Registry Id: RN106492325
County Name: BRAZORIA City: ALVIN
Location : FM 2917

PROJECT INFORMATION

Area Name: DISTRIBUTION

Project Number: 17872 Permit Number: 2323

Project Received Date: 04/19/2012 Renewal Date: 11/03/2014 Issued Date: 05/01/2012

Project Type: ADMINISTRATIVE REVISION Permit Type: SOP

Project Status: ACTIVE

STAFF ASSIGNMENT

REVIEWER2: TONI OYLER

TRACKING ELEMENTS

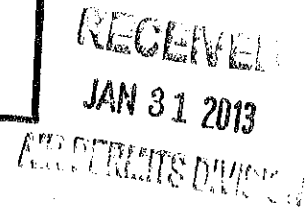
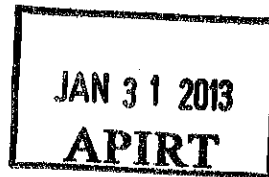
TE Name	Start Date	Complete Date
SECTION MANAGER REVIEW OF FINAL ACTION	05/01/2012	
DATE OF EFFECTIVE / ISSUED PERMIT / AUTHORIZATION	05/01/2012	
INITIAL INFO/APPL/REQUEST RECEIVED BY TCEQ (DATE)	04/19/2012	
APIRT RECEIVED PROJECT (DATE)	04/19/2012	

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January 31, 2013

Via Hand Delivery

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

**RE: Permit Transfer/Corporate Reorganization
Ascend Performance Materials Inc. (New CN)
TCEQ Form 20405, Form 10400, and OP-CRO1**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Ascend Performance Materials Operations LLC (CN603482811) is completing a corporate reorganization that includes operations at the Ascend Performance Materials Chocolate Bayou Plant (CHB) in Brazoria County, Texas (RN100238682). As a follow-up to last year's corporate name change, the company has recently established two wholly-owned subsidiaries that will own or lease the assets and separately perform the manufacturing and distribution functions at CHB.

In support of the corporate reorganization, Ascend Performance Materials Inc. (*i.e.*, the distribution subsidiary) hereby submits the enclosed documentation and requests transfer of all air quality permit authorizations for the distribution areas of CHB. Accompanying this cover letter, please find the enclosed agency forms: **TCEQ-20405** (Change of Name/Ownership Form); **TCEQ-10400** (TCEQ Core Data Form); and **TCEQ-10009** (Form OP_CRO1). Also enclosed are TCEQ Project Logs and Application Covers for your convenience. As indicated in the enclosures, please establish a new CN for Ascend Performance Materials Inc. and retain the existing RN for CHB.

If you have any questions or desire any further information to support the processing of these filings, please feel free to contact me at (281) 228-4678, or via e-mail at srsust@ascendmaterials.com.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Sustala', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Shelby Sustala
Environmental Specialist


Enclosures (4)

Sandra Young

From: Johnny Bowers
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 8:27 AM
To: Sandra Young
Subject: RE: Ascend Performance Materials

Yes. As long as they are not requesting a new RN you may proceed. Thanks!

Johnny Bowers, Team Leader
Air Permits Initial Review Team
Air Permits Division, MC 161
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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
☎ (512) 239-6770
Fax: (512) 239-7130
:: johnny.bowers@tceq.texas.gov
Web site: www.tceq.texas.gov

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How are we doing? www.tceq.texas.gov/customersurvey


From: Sandra Young
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 8:26 AM
To: Johnny Bowers
Subject: RE: Ascend Performance Materials

Does this mean I should pull Shell and go ahead with what they asked? What about Ascend?
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From: Johnny Bowers
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 1:37 PM
To: Alexis Lorick; Booker Harrison
Cc: Bruce Buchanan; Sandra Young; Terry Salem
Subject: RE: Ascend Performance Materials

Yes it is. We will continue with processing Shell's and Ascend's requests. Thanks!

Johnny Bowers, Team Leader
Air Permits Initial Review Team
Air Permits Division, MC 161
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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
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Web site: www.tceq.texas.gov

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How are we doing? www.tceq.texas.gov/customersurvey

From: Alexis Lorick
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 10:55 AM
To: Johnny Bowers; Booker Harrison
Cc: Bruce Buchanan; Sandra Young; Terry Salem
Subject: RE: Ascend Performance Materials

Johnny,

I haven't heard anything different about Shell, other than right now, they haven't asked for a single site determination, but that Mike was inclined to continue to allow them to clean up their permits. That's generally what's happening here with Ascend, right? They're cleaning up their authorizations at the site?

From: Johnny Bowers
Sent: Monday, February 18, 2013 12:56 PM
To: Booker Harrison; Alexis Lorick
Cc: Bruce Buchanan; Sandra Young
Subject: FW: Ascend Performance Materials


All,

Looks like Ascend's request is very similar to Shell's. That is, one RN with some NSR and TV related permits under two subsidiaries. Please review and comment on this. In addition, what is the latest on Shell?

Please advise.

Thanks,

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