

Mr. Dean Hulsey  
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LaPorte, Texas 77571

Re: Permit by Rule Registration  
LaPorte VCM Plant  
LaPorte, Harris County  
Account Number:x HG-0193-B

Dear Mr. Hulsey:

This is in response to your Form PI-7 (Permit By Rule Registration) concerning the operation of a temporary boiler at the VCM site located in LaPorte, Harris County. We understand that the temporary boiler will supply steam during an extended maintenance of the three existing permitted boilers. Furthermore, at no time will the temporary boiler be operated when the three permanent boilers are all in operation.

The routine emissions from the temporary boiler are estimated at 0.57 tons per 100 days of volatile organic compounds, 6.26 tons per 100 days of nitrogen oxides, 6.26 tons per 100 days of carbon monoxide, 0.02 tons per 100 days of sulphur dioxide and 0.79 tons per 100 days of PM10 (particulate matter less than or equal to 10micron in diameter).

After evaluation of the information which you have furnished, we have determined that your installation is authorized under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC) Section 106.264 if constructed and operated as described in your registration request. This permit by rule was authorized by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) pursuant to 30 TAC Chapter 106.

A copy of the permit by rule in effect at the time of this registration is enclosed. You must construct, install, or modify facilities in accordance with the version of the permit by rule in effect when construction, installation, or modification actually begins (see 30 TAC § 106.4[a][5]). After completion of construction, installation, or modification, the facility shall be operated in compliance with the all applicable conditions of the claimed permit by rule and 30 TAC § 106.4.

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You are reminded that regardless of whether a permit is required, these facilities must be in compliance with all rules and regulations of the TNRCC and of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at all times.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions concerning this permit by rule, please contact Ms. Nancy Akintan at (713) 767-3773 or write to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Office of Permitting, Remediation, and Registration, Air Permits Division (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

Sincerely,

Dana Poppa Vermillion, P.E., Acting Manager  
Permit By Rule/General Operating Permits Section  
Air Permits Division  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Rob Barrett, Director, Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services,  
Pollution  
Control Department, Pasadena  
Mr. Arturo Blanco, Air Program Manager, Region 12 - Houston

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