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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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July 22, 2024

MR RICH ORTIZ
PLANT MANAGER
SASOL CHEMICALS USA LLC
1914 HADEN RD
HOUSTON TX 77015-6408

Re: Federal Operating Permit Renewal

Permit Number: 1254

Company Name: Sasol Chemicals (USA) LLC Customer Reference Number: CN600360622 Regulated Entity Number: RN100214576

Dear Mr. Ortiz:

The renewal of the above-referenced site operating permit (SOP) is required every 5 years, as indicated in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.241(a) [30 TAC § 122.241(a)] or, more frequently if so indicated on the permit face. Accordingly, permit holders are required to submit *timely and complete* permit renewal applications as specified in 30 TAC § 122.241(b). Title 30 TAC § 122.134(a) indicates that an application is *complete* on the 61st day after receipt by the executive director, unless the executive director has requested additional information or otherwise notified the applicant of incompleteness. For an application to be *timely*, 30 TAC § 122.133(2) indicates that its submittal must occur between 6 and 18 months before the permit's expiration date. Our receipt of a timely and complete application allows you to operate under your SOP's current terms and conditions until final action is taken on your renewal application. Please disregard this notification letter if a renewal application has been submitted and is currently being processed.

The expiration of your permit is August 12, 2025; and any *complete* application received before February 12, 2025, will be considered timely. If your SOP expires without the submittal of a timely and complete renewal application, your right to operate the above-referenced facility will be terminated. The reinstatement of your right to operate will require your submittal, and our final approval, of a new and separate SOP application.)

A complete application for renewal must include all of the information required by 30 TAC Chapter 122 (see 30 TAC § 122.132). To comply with these requirements, please provide new versions of the following forms: Form OP-1 (Site Information Summary), Form OP-2 (Applications for Permit Revision/Renewal), Form OP-ACPS (Application Compliance Plan and Schedule), Form OP-REQ1 (Application Area-Wide Applicability Determinations and General Information), and Form OP-CRO1 (Certification by Responsible Official). In addition, please review all other forms that were previously submitted and provide any updated information necessary for processing of the SOP renewal (i.e. appropriate Unit Attribute forms, OP-REQ2, OP-REQ3, OP-MON, etc. Note that even though nothing may have changed at the site, updated Unit Attribute forms are required to be submitted if the most recent version of the TCEQ Unit Attribute form includes additional applicable questions or revised applicable option codes for any answer.). Title V permit holders with major New Source Review (NSR) permits must include in the Title V renewal application a Major NSR Summary Table. The Major NSR Summary Table must also be submitted electronically upon request. Failure to submit all of the required forms may result in a determination that your renewal application is not complete. If any of your company's

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core data (i.e., name, address, phone number, etc.) has changed, a TCEQ Core Data form will be required with these submittals. All forms may be found at the TCEQ Web page at <a href="http://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/nav/tv\_admin\_forms.html">http://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/nav/tv\_admin\_forms.html</a>.

As a reminder, you may void your SOP if you demonstrate that the permitted site is no longer subject to the Federal Operating Permits Program. If you wish to pursue voidance of your SOP, please notify us in writing to this effect and provide the supporting documentation required by 30 TAC § 122.161(e)(1).

Any application submitted by a person/entity who is delinquent on a fee and/or penalty will not be declared administratively complete until the fees/penalties are paid and/or current. Similarly, final action will be withheld by the agency on an application if it is discovered after the application is considered administratively complete that the owner/entity who submitted the application is delinquent on fees and/or penalties until such time as the fees/penalties are paid and/or current. You may visit the agency Web site for additional information at <a href="http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/delin/index.html">http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/delin/index.html</a>.

Further information regarding the renewal process and required submissions may be accessed at <a href="http://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/guidance/titlev/tv\_site\_guidance.html">http://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/guidance/titlev/tv\_site\_guidance.html</a>. Please disregard this notice if you have already submitted the above-referenced renewal application. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have questions concerning the processing of your SOP renewal application, please contact Mr. Jesse Chacon at (512) 239-1570.

Sincerely,

Johnny D. Bowers, Team Leader Air Permits Initial Review Team

Air Permits Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

cc: Senior Project Manager, Houston Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Pollution Control & Prevention, Houston

Air Section Manager, Region 12 - Houston

To: rich.ortiz@us.sasol.com

**Cc:** Darrell.davis@us.sasol.com; R12APDmail@tceq.texas.gov;

Nguyen.Ly@houstontx.govJorge.Gonzalez2@houstontx.gov

**Subject:** Renewal Notification for Permit O1254

**Attachments:** 1-SOP12(1254)-4833R.pdf

Mr. Ortiz,

The attached renewal notification letter contains information of the upcoming deadline to apply for renewal. Please reply to this email to confirm receipt of the renewal notification letter. A reply confirmation will improve efficiency and prevent a hard copy of the letter from having to be sent by certified mail.

Should you have any questions, please call 512-239-1250 and ask for a member of the Air Permits Initial Review Team (APIRT) or via email at <a href="mailto:apirt@tceq.texas.gov">apirt@tceq.texas.gov</a>.

Thank you!

TCEQ ID: 4833R

From: Davis, Darrell (DR) <Darrell.Davis@us.sasol.com>

**Sent:** Monday, July 22, 2024 2:14 PM **To:** Carolyn Thomas; Ortiz, Rich (JR)

Cc: R12APDMail

**Subject:** RE: \*\*\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE RESPOND \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Renewal Notification

for Permit O1254

Ms. Thomas:

Sasol has received the notice of renewal for FOP O1254 and confirms the noted expiration date.

## Thanks, Darrell



Darrell R. Davis, CSP Manager – Safety, Health, Environmental, & Security Texas Sites: Greens Bayou & Winnie

From: Carolyn Thomas < Carolyn. Thomas@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 22, 2024 11:43 AM

To: Ortiz, Rich (JR) < <a href="mailto:Rich.Ortiz@us.sasol.com">Rich.Ortiz@us.sasol.com</a>>

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