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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

March 20, 2025

MR NATHAN NORMAN  
SITE DIRECTOR  
NOURYON FUNCTIONAL CHEMICALS LLC  
730 INDEPENDENCE PKWY S  
LA PORTE TX 77571-9824

Re: Effective Permit Approval  
Initial Issuance  
Permit Number: O4569  
Expiration Date: March 20, 2030  
Nouryon Functional Chemicals LLC  
Battleground Site  
La Porte, Harris County  
Regulated Entity Number: RN102177391  
Customer Reference Number: CN604727180

Dear Mr. Norman:

The effective federal operating permit (FOP) for Nouryon Functional Chemicals LLC, Battleground Site is enclosed. This FOP constitutes authority to operate the emission units identified in the FOP application.

All site operating permits are subject to public petition for 60 days following the expiration of the 45-day U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) review. The public petition period for the FOP extends from March 8, 2025 until May 6, 2025. If the EPA receives a valid petition and objects to the above-referenced permit, you will be notified promptly by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

It should be noted that from the date of this letter Nouryon Functional Chemicals LLC, Battleground Site must operate in accordance with the requirements of Title 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 122 (30 TAC Chapter 122) and the FOP. Some of the terms and conditions contained in the FOP include recordkeeping conditions, reporting conditions (which includes deviation reporting), and compliance certification conditions. All reports, along with any questions regarding the reports, shall be forwarded to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Houston Regional Office, 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452.

Consistent with 30 TAC Chapter 122, Subchapter C, the permit holder shall submit an application to the Air Permits Division (APD) for a revision to an FOP for those activities at a site which change, add, or remove one or more FOP terms or conditions. The permit holder shall also submit an application to the APD for a revision to a permit to address the following: the adoption of an applicable requirement previously designated as federally enforceable only; the promulgation of a new applicable requirement; the adoption of a new state-only requirement; or a change in a state-only designation.

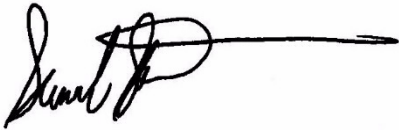
Consistent with 30 TAC §122.133 and 30 TAC §122.134, a complete renewal application must be submitted to the agency no later than six months, but no earlier than 18 months, before the expiration of this permit.

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Thank you again for your cooperation in this matter. If you have questions concerning the review or this notice, please contact Ms. Carolyn Maus, P.E. at (512) 239-6204.

This action is taken under authority delegated by the Executive Director of the TCEQ.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Samuel Short', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Samuel Short, Deputy Director  
Air Permits Division  
Office of Air  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

cc: Mr. Derek Schilling, Environmental Manager, Nouryon Functional Chemicals LLC, La Porte  
Ms. Sarah N. Thom, P.E., Managing Consultant, Trinity Consultants, Austin  
Director, Harris County, Pollution Control Services, Pasadena  
Air Section Manager, Region 12 - Houston

Enclosure: Effective Permit

cc: Air Permit Section Chief, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Dallas

Project Number: 35934