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Mr Xiaoyu Zhang Executive Director Louis Energy Gas Texas Inc. 5473 Blair Rd Ste 414105 Dallas, TX 75231

Permit by Rule Registration Number: 179301 Louis Energy Gas Texas Inc. Project Description/Unit: Thiel Bitcoin Mine Site City: Brenham, Washington County Regulated Entity Number: RN112163472 Customer Reference Number: CN606359529 30 TAC § 106.512 Effective Date: 06/13/2001

This is in response to your Permit by Rule (PBR) registration submitted through the online ePermits process for your facility located near Brenham, Washington County. Based on the information submitted and review completed by the Rule Registration Section, this is an acknowledgement that Louis Energy Gas Texas Inc. has certified emissions associated with Thiel Bitcoin Mine Site under the Permit By Rule(s) listed above. For rule information see: www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/nav/numerical_index.html. Records must be maintained in accordance with Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 106.8 to demonstrate compliance with the claimed PBRs.

As a reminder, regardless of the authorization mechanism, all facilities must be in compliance and operate in accordance with all rules and regulations of the TCEQ and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Facilities not operating in accordance with these rules and regulations, or that misrepresented or failed to fully disclose all relevant facts in obtaining this authorization may be subject to formal enforcement action.

Permittees must report the operational status for each registered permit by rule registration by December 31st of each year electronically through the State of Texas Environmental Electronic Reporting System (STEERS). More information is available at www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/annual-reporting-requirements-airpermits.

This action is taken under authority delegated by the Executive Director of the TCEQ. If you need further information or have questions, please contact the Rule Registrations Section at (512) 239-1250 or write to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of Air, Air Permits Division, MC-163, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

Sincerely,

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Michael Partee, Manager Rule Registrations Section Air Permits Division Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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