

Janine Bowlin
GE Plastics Mt. Vernon, Inc.
1 Lexan Lane
Mt. Vernon, Indiana 47620-9364

Re: Interim Significant Source Modification Petition

I-129-14373-00002

Dear Janine Bowlin:

On May 16, 2001, the Office of Air Quality (OAQ) received an interim significant source modification petition from GE Plastics Mt. Vernon, Inc. located at 1 Lexan Lane in Mt. Vernon, Indiana for the construction of a thermal oxidation unit and a back-up unit consisting of a flare.

Public notice of the interim significant source modification petition was published on May 30, 2001. The public comment period ended on June 13, 2001. Since there are no comments received during the public comment period, pursuant to 326 IAC 2-13-1(i), the interim significant source modification petition is in effect on June 15, 2001 and expires on the effective date of the final significant source modification permit. The interim significant source modification petition may be revoked after this effective date upon a written finding by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) that any of the reasons for denial in 326 IAC 2-13-1(h) exist or if the final significant source modification permit is denied. The IDEM has reviewed this interim significant source modification petition and has not found any such reason. The facilities specified in the interim significant source modification petition may not operate until the final significant source modification permit is issued by OAQ.

The interim significant source modification petition is federally enforceable. Detailed construction and operation conditions will be specified in the final significant source modification permit 129-14373-00002.

If you have any questions regarding this interim significant source modification petition, please contact Donald Poole of my staff at 317-232-8327, or at 1-800-451-6027 (ask for extension 2-8327).

Sincerely,

Paul Dubenetzky, Chief
Permits Branch
Office of Air Quality

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Enclosure: Interim Permit Evaluation (3 pages)

cc: File -- Posey County
Posey County Health Department
Air Compliance Section -- Scott Anslinger
Permit Tracking -- Janet Mobley