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Mr. Brian Morlok
Hilex Poly Co. LLC
1001 North Second Street
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September 16, 2008

Re: Permit By Rule Status
079-26969-00015

Dear Mr. Morlok:

On September 10, 2008, Hilex Poly Co. LLC submitted an application to the Office of Air Quality (OAQ) indicating that the stationary plastic bag manufacturing operation, located at 1001 North Second Street, North Vernon, Indiana 47265, satisfies the criteria to operate under the provisions of 326 IAC 2-10 (Permit by Rule). Based on information submitted and the provisions of 326 IAC 2-10 (Permit by Rule), Hilex Poly Co. LLC, is now operating under Permit by Rule (PBR) Status.

This PBR supersedes PBR NO. 079-17104-00015, issued on November 14, 2003.

Pursuant to 326 IAC 2-10 (Permit by Rule), this source shall comply with the following conditions:

- (a) The source limits actual emissions for every twelve (12) month period to less than twenty percent (20%) of any threshold for the following:
 - (1) A major source of regulated air pollutants, as defined by 326 IAC 2-7-1(22) (i.e., one hundred (100) tons per year of any regulated air pollutant, in all areas except areas classified as serious, severe, and extreme nonattainment for ozone).
[326 IAC 2-10-3.1(1)(A)]
 - (2) A major source of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs), as defined in Section 112 of the Clean Air Act (i.e., ten (10) tons per year of any individual HAP or twenty-five (25) tons per year of any combination of HAPs).
[326 IAC 2-10-3.1(1)(B)]
- (b) The source shall not rely on air pollution control equipment to comply with the above-mentioned limitations. [326 IAC 2-10-3.1(2)]
- (c) Not later than thirty (30) days after receipt of written request by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), Office of Air Quality (OAQ), or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the owner or operator shall demonstrate that the source is in compliance with the above-mentioned conditions. [326 IAC 2-10-4.1]
- (d) Compliance demonstration shall be based on actual emissions for the previous 12 months and may include, but is not limited to, fuel or material usage or production records. No other demonstration of compliance shall be required. [326 IAC 2-10-4.1]

This source is hereby notified that this Permit by Rule approval does not relieve the source of the responsibility to comply with the provisions of any applicable federal, state, or local requirements, such as

New source Performance Standards (NSPS), 40 CFR Part 60, or National Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), 40 CFR Part 61 or 40 CFR Part 63. [326 IAC 2-10-5.1]

Any change or modification which will alter operations in such a way that the source will no longer comply with 326 IAC 2-10 (Permit by Rule), must obtain the appropriate approval from the OAQ under 326 IAC 2-1.1, 326 IAC 2-2, 326 IAC 2-3, 326 IAC 2-7, 326 IAC 2-8, or 326 IAC 2-9 before such change may occur. This source may at any time apply for a state operating permit under 326 IAC 2-6.1, a Part 70 permit under 326 IAC 2-7, a FESOP under 326 IAC 2-8, or an operating agreement under 326 IAC 2-9, as applicable. [326 IAC 2-10-1(b)]

Any violation of 326 IAC 2-10 (Permit by Rule) may result in administrative or judicial enforcement proceedings under IC 13-30-3 and penalties under IC 13-30-4, IC 13-30-5, or IC 13-30-6. [326 IAC 2-10-6.1]

A copy of the PBR is available on the Internet at: <http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/idem-caats/>. For additional information about air permits and how the public and interested parties can participate, refer to the IDEM's Guide for Citizen Participation and Permit Guide on the Internet at: www.idem.in.gov

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Renee Traivaranon, of my staff, at 317-234-5615 or 1-800-451-6027, and ask for extension 4-5615.

Sincerely/Original Signed By:

Iryn Calilung, Section Chief
Permits Branch
Office of Air Quality

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