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State of Louisiana  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Agency Interest No. 188074

Paul D. Moore  
Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer  
South Louisiana Methanol, LP  
13413 Galleria Circle, Bldg. Q, Ste. 150  
Austin, Texas 78738

RE: South Louisiana Methanol, LP – St. James Methanol Plant  
St. James, St. James Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Moore:

On July 20, 2022, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) notified South Louisiana Methanol, LP (SLM) that its application to modify Permit Nos. 2560-00292-V2 and PSD-LA-780(M-1) for the St. James Methanol Plant would be withdrawn from review unless SLM provided LDEQ with certain information by August 19, 2022 (i.e., 30 days after the date of the letter).<sup>1</sup>

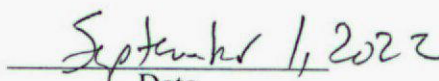
No response from SLM was received. Accordingly, LDEQ hereby withdraws the aforementioned application from review. In accordance with LAC 33:III.211.B.8, because review of the application was essentially completed, no refund of the permit application fee will be provided.

Permit No 2560-00292-V2 was issued on March 7, 2019, and PSD-LA-780(M-1) was issued on June 30, 2017, authorizing construction and operation of the facility. In accordance with Specific Requirement 312 of the Title V permit and Specific Condition 1 of the PSD permit, which incorporate Louisiana General Condition IV, "*a permit issued in advance of commencement of construction shall become invalid, for the sources not constructed, if construction is not commenced, or binding agreements or contractual obligations to undertake a program of construction of the project are not entered into, within ... 18 months ... after issuance of the permit; or construction is discontinued for a period of ... 18 months ... or more*" (LAC 33:III.537). Please be advised that new authorization through the Title V and PSD permitting process would be required for commencement or recommencement of construction of any previously authorized emission sources for which construction has not been timely commenced, or where a hiatus in construction of eighteen months or more has occurred.

Should you have any questions, please contact Bryan D. Johnston of the Air Permits Division at (225) 219-3450.

Sincerely,

  
Bliss M. Higgins  
Assistant Secretary

  
Date

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<sup>1</sup> EDMS Doc ID 13395674