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File No.: LA0072435
AI No.: 17161
Activity No.: PER19980003

Ms. Cheryl Gomez
Exxon Mobil Corporation
Baton Rouge Gas Plant
P.O. Box 4358
Houston, Texas 77210

RE: Notice of Intent to Terminate Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit number LA0072435 issued to Exxon Mobil Corporation, for the Baton Rouge Gas Plant, an existing natural gas processing plant, located at1601 Safe Energy Drive, Port Allen, Louisiana, in West Baton Rouge Parish.

Dear Ms. Gomez:

The Office of Environmental Services (Office) received your request to terminate LPDES permit number LA0072435 on February 18, 2008. LPDES permit number LA0072435 was effective on September 1, 2003, and expires on August 31, 2008. Two Outfalls, 001 and 002, are covered under this permit. It is understood that there have been no discharges made from Outfall 002. It is further understood that Outfall 001 is discharging general stormwater runoff, which is not required to have permit coverage per LAC 33:IX.2511.A.2.b. This Office has made a tentative decision to terminate LPDES permit number LA0072435 in accordance with LAC 33:IX.2907.A.5.

This Office will publish a public notice one time in the local newspaper(s) of general circulation, and in the Department of Environmental Quality Public Notice Mailing List. A copy of the public notice containing the specific requirements for commenting to this draft termination action will be sent under separate cover at the time the public notice is arranged. In accordance with LAC 33:IX.6521.A, the applicant shall receive and is responsible for paying the invoice(s) from the newspaper(s). LAC 33:IX.6521 states, "...The costs of publication shall be borne by the applicant."

Should you have any questions concerning any part of this NOTICE OF INTENT TO TERMINATE, please feel free to contact Laketha Ferguson, Office of Environmental Services, Water Permits Division, at the address on the bottom of this page, or by telephone at (225) 219-3401. To ensure that all correspondence regarding this facility is properly filed into the Department's Electronic Document Management System, you must reference your Agency Interest (AI) number 17161 and LPDES permit authorization number LA0072435 on all future correspondence to this Department.

Sincerely,

Jesse Chang

Jesse Chang
Environmental Scientist Manager
Industrial Water Permits

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Attachment: Statement of Basis

c: Laketha Ferguson
Water Permits Division

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Office of Environmental Compliance

Scott Guilliams
Water Permits Division

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Office of Environmental Assistance