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Mr. Bryan D. Johnston
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Services, Air Permits Division
P.O. Box 4313
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313

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copy to Adrian Johnston

RE: Basic Chemicals Company, LLC
Emission Reduction Credit (ERC) Balance Sheet
Agency Interest No. 3400

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Pursuant to LAC 33:III.613.B(2), Basic Chemicals Company, LLC (Basic) is submitting the attached ERC Bank Balance Sheet. The certifying statement required by §613.C is also attached. As noted on the balance sheet, Basic had a VOC ERC for 8.66 tons which expired on 12/01/05 and has two NO_x ERCs totaling 486.05 which expire on 04/01/14. Copies of Basic's ERC Certificates are attached for your convenience.

Basic submitted an ERC Application in 2004 for the shutdown of its Methyl Chloroform unit. The attached ERC Bank Balance Sheet does not reflect the Methyl Chloroform ERCs for which Basic has applied, as the application has not yet been acted on.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at (225) 474-2605.

Sincerely,

Linn E. Fink
Environmental Superintendent

Attachments

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c: Greg Pavely, Production Manager
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Tom Feeney, Plant Manager

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Basic Chemicals Company, LLC
Annual ERC Bank Balance Certification
2006

Company Name:	Basic Chemicals Company, LLC
Facility:	Geismar Plant
Principal Business:	Inorganic and Organic Chemical Manufacturing
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 227 Geismar, Louisiana 70734
Parish:	Ascension
Contact Person:	Linn E. Fink
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I certify that the information contained in the ERC Bank Balance Sheet is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Thomas F. Feeney
Plant Manager

3-2-06
Date

Basic Chemicals Company, LLC
ERC Bank Balance Sheet

VOC ERC Data

				APPROVED ERC							
ERC Item Number	Permit No.	Date of Actual Emissions Decrease or Increase	Brief Description of Project Which Generated or Required Use of ERC, or Transfer Information	ERC Transaction Date*	ERC Deposited	ERC Expired	ERC Sold to Another Source	ERCs Used for Netting	ERCs Used for Offsets	ERC Balance For Netting	ERC Balance For Offsets
1	0180-00011-06	09/01/90	Voluntary Control of Storage Tank ST-25	08/08/95	3.98	3.98	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
1	0180-00011-07	02/01/93	Changed Service of Storage Tank ST-806 from VOC to Non-VOC Service	08/08/95	0.51	0.51	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
2	0180-00011-07	04/01/93	Controlled Emissions from Storage Tanks to a Degree Greater Than Required by Regulation	08/08/95	0.77	0.77	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
2	0180-00011-06	12/01/90	Changed Service of Storage Tank ST-8 from VOC to Non-VOC Service	08/08/95	0.81	0.81	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
1	0180-00011-08	12/01/93	Controlled Emissions from Storage Tanks to a Degree Greater Than Required by Regulation	08/08/95	0.06	0.06	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
2	0180-00011-08	07/01/93	Controlled Emissions from Storage Tanks to a Degree Greater Than Required by Regulation	08/08/95	0.92	0.92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
3	0180-00011-08	12/01/95	Controlled Emissions from Storage Tanks to a Degree Greater Than Required by Regulation	08/08/95	8.66	8.66	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
									Total Available Balances:	0.00	0.00

*For deposits, the date that the ERC Certificate was issued. For ERCs used for netting or offsets, the date that the permit which relied upon the ERC was issued. For transfers, the date of sale.

NO_x ERC Data

ERC Item Number	Permit No.	Date of Actual Emissions Decrease or Increase	Brief Description of Project Which Generated ERC	ERC Transaction Date	ERC Deposited	ERC Expired	ERC Sold to Another Source *	ERCs Used for Netting	ERCs Used for Offsets	ERC Balance For Netting	ERC Balance For Offsets
3400-1-0180-00011-V3	0180-00011-V3	04/01/2004	Permanent Shutdown of Gas Turbine GT-901 (EPN 090184)	01/20/2004	156.25	0.00	13.2	0.0	0.0	143.0	143.0
3400-2-0180-00011-V3	0180-00011-V3	04/01/2004	Permanent Shutdown of Gas Turbine GT-902 (EPN 090284)	01/20/2004	477.9	0.0	134.9	0.0	0.0	343.0	343.0
							* All O3 season credits		Total Available Balances:	0.00	486.05