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Mr. Michael J. Trammel
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RE: El Paso Energy Bridge, Gulf of Mexico - Final New Source Review (NSR)/Title V Permit Number R6DPA-GM2: Response to Comments

Dear Mr. Trammel:

Enclosed is a copy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) response to comments and the final permit. The changes reflected in the final permit were made as a result of comments received during the public notice period. This permit is a combination Prevention of Significant Deterioration preconstruction permit/Title V operating permit. Copies of these documents can be obtained at no cost at the EPA Region 6 Web Site, http://www.epa.gov/region6/6pd/air/pd-r/finalgulfgatewaymod2-gm.pdf.

Regarding the appeal of preconstruction permits, EPA's issuance of the final NSR permit is a final agency action for purposes of judicial review. Regarding the appeal of Title V operating permits, a petition may be submitted to the Environmental Appeals Board. This action is a prerequisite to seeking judicial review of the final agency action. For purposes of judicial review, final agency action occurs when a final operating permit is issued or denied and agency review procedures are exhausted. In accordance with 40 Code of Federal Regulations Subpart 70.11(l), procedures for appealing a decision on an operating permit state that within 30 days after a final permit decision has been issued, any person who filed comments on the draft permit may petition the Environmental Appeals Board to review any condition of the permit decision. If you have questions on filing documents with the Board, you should contact the Clerk of the Board by calling (202) 233-0122 or accessing the link http://www.epa.gov/eab/.

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If you have further questions on this permit action, please contact Stephanie Kordzi of my staff at (214) 665-7520, or you may send e-mail to kordzi.stephanie@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

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