



Catherine B. Templeton, Director

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November 5, 2013

Re: FinnChem USA, Inc. Permits No. CM-1900-0172 and CM-1900-0206

Dear Mr. Smith,

Thank you for yours and your client's interest and/or comments regarding the renewed Conditional Major Operating Permits for FinnChem USA, Inc. Please be advised that DHEC has made a decision regarding the permit after consideration and complete review of the following: applicable state and federal air quality regulations, your comments received within the required time frame, and all other pertinent information. All comments received were reviewed for technical merit and have been included in DHEC's permanent record for this facility. DHEC has concluded that the issues raised and comments made do not legally prevent issuance of the permit. Therefore, DHEC's decision is to approve both FinnChem, USA, Inc. permits for issuance on, Tuesday, November 5, 2013.

Thank you for taking the time to comment on this project. Please find enclosed the Department's Response to Comments. The Department Decision which includes the permit and the statement of basis can be view on SC DHEC's website at: <http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/baq/PermittingDecisions> once the Departments IT staff can place it on the website. You may also view the written comments on this webpage.

Any affected parties who wish to appeal this decision may file a request for final review. Procedures for DHEC Board review of permit decisions are also available on the same webpage as above. Additional information regarding appeal procedures is available from DHEC's Clerk of the Board at the below DHEC address or by calling (803) 898-3309.

The Bureau of Air Quality would like to thank you and your client for expressing an interest in these permits. Should you have any questions concerning the permits, or if you would like to share your input on how DHEC may improve public participation in our permitting activities, please contact Karen Lee at (803) 898-4055 or by E-mail at leeka@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure