November 30, 2022

MR MARK SKOBEL

VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

VALERO REFINING-TEXAS LP

PO BOX 909

PORT ARTHUR TX 77641-0909

Re: Draft Federal Operating Permit Minor Revision Approval and Notification of Public Announcement

Minor Revision

Permit Number:  O1498

The Premcor Refining Group Inc.

Valero Port Arthur Refinery

Port Arthur, Jefferson County

Regulated Entity Number: RN102584026

Customer Reference Number: CN601420748

Dear Mr. Skobel:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has completed the technical review of your minor permit revision application and has prepared a draft federal operating permit (FOP) for your final review and approval. The draft FOP and Statement of Basis are available at the TCEQ Web site:

[www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/permitting/air/Title\_V/announcements/table.htm](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/permitting/air/Title_V/announcements/table.htm)

In accordance with Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.312, minor permit revision applications are required to undergo a public announcement. A list of draft FOPs currently in public announcement is available at the TCEQ Web site:

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The public announcement period will begin December 6, 2022, and end January 5, 2023. In addition, if no comments are received, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) review period will run concurrent with the announcement and will end on January 20, 2023. If comments are received, you will be notified.

The TCEQ will make the permit application available to the public, local programs, affected states, and the EPA throughout the comment period during business hours at the commission’s central office and at the commission’s regional office where the site is located.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Theo Ezeji at (512) 239-6954.

This action is taken under the authority delegated by the Executive Director of the TCEQ.

Sincerely,



Jesse E. Chacon, P.E., Manager

Operating Permits Section

Air Permits Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Enclosure: Notice of Public Announcement

cc: Mr. Shawn Pritchett, Staff Environmental Engineer, Valero Port Arthur Refinery, Port Arthur

 Mr. Steven Cary, Operations Director, The Premcor Refining Group Inc., Port Arthur

 Air Section Manager, Region 10 - Beaumont

 Air Permit Section Chief, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 - Dallas

Project Number:  32217

**Announcement of Draft Federal Operating Permit**

**For Minor Permit Revision**

Draft Permit No.: O1498

**Application and Draft Permit.**  The Premcor Refining Group Inc., PO Box 909, Port Arthur, TX 77641-0909, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a minor revision of its existing Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O1498, Application No. 32217, to authorize operation of the Valero Port Arthur Refinery, a Petroleum Refineries facility. The area addressed by this application is located at 1801 S Gulfway Drive in Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas 77640-4416. This application was received by the TCEQ on May 28, 2021.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10. The draft permit, if approved, will codify the revised conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of this application and prepared a draft permit. The TCEQ Executive Director recommends issuance of this permit. The draft permit and statement of basis are available at the TCEQ Web site:

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The permit application, draft permit, statement of basis, and all other relevant supporting materials, are available for viewing and copying at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. E, First Floor, Austin, Texas and at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Beaumont Regional Office, 3870 Eastex Fwy, Beaumont, Texas 77703-1830. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512) 239-2900.

**Public Comment.** **Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit.**  Comments relating the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the revised permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

**Written comments should be submitted to the Air Permits Division, MC-163, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and received within 30 days after the publication of this announcement.**

**A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments for this application.**

**Information.** For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program at MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1‑800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov). Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1‑800‑687‑4040.

Further information may also be obtained from The Premcor Refining Group Inc. at the address in the first paragraph.