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Mr. Timothy J. Murphy, Plant Manager  
Mr. Michael T. Recker, Environmental Specialist  
The Premcor Refining Group  
Lima Refinery  
1150 South Metcalf St.  
Lima, OH 45804-1199

Re: NOx Budget Trading Program Petition Extension for CO Boiler

Dear Mr. Murphy and Mr. Recker:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed your April 26, 2004, request to extend the deadline for compliance by the carbon monoxide (CO) boiler at Lima Refinery (facility ID (ORISPL) 880083) with the monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements of the Ohio NOx Budget Trading Program. Based on your request and EPA's original extension of the deadline granted November 25, 2003, EPA approves an additional extension of the deadline for compliance by the CO boiler with such monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements until the earlier of May 1, 2005 (the start of the next ozone season) or the effective date of EPA's approval of the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision excluding the CO boiler from the Ohio NOx Budget Trading Program.

If, contrary to current expectations, the CO boiler remains subject to the Ohio NOx Budget Trading Program for the 2004 ozone season, substitute data under the Ohio NOx Budget Trading Program and 40 CFR Part 75 will have to be used for any hour of operation during the 2004 ozone season for which certified CEMS data are not available.

EPA's determination in this letter relies on the accuracy and completeness of the information provided by The Premcor Refining Group in its April 26, 2004 petition, and is appealable under 40 CFR Part 78. If you have any questions about this determination, please contact Mary Shellabarger at (202) 564-9188.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Napolitano".

Sam Napolitano, Director  
Clean Air Markets Division

Attachment

cc: Christopher Jones, OH EPA  
Jim Tichich, OH EPA  
John Paskevicz, EPA Region 5  
Mary Shellabarger, EPA CAMD