



**REGION 7**

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May 21, 2024

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

CT Corporation System  
Registered Agent for Chemisphere Corporation  
120 South Central Avenue  
Clayton, Missouri 63105

RE: No Further Action – Chemisphere Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri  
Facility ID Number - 110000852943

Dear Registered Agent:

This letter is to advise you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7, has completed its review of information collected during an on-site inspection of Chemisphere Corporation located at 2101 Clifton Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, on July 12, 2023, and from a follow-up information request letter sent on March 8, 2024. Based on our review, we have determined that no violations were identified in the information collected or observed during that inspection. However, the EPA notes that possible emissions were observed at storage tanks R4 and R11 and the horizontal pipes between tanks R4 and R5 using the forward-looking infrared camera. The Agency encourages you to take all necessary steps to minimize potential emissions.

The inspection of Chemisphere was conducted pursuant to Section 114 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7414. Section 114 of the CAA authorizes the Administrator of the EPA or his authorized representative, upon presentation of his credentials to have a right of entry to, upon, or through any premises of such person or in which any records required to be maintained are located, and may at reasonable times have access to and copy any records, inspect any monitoring equipment or method required under § 7414(a)(1), and sample any emissions which such person is required to sample under 42 U.S.C. § 7414(a)(1).

Chemisphere owns and operates an emissions source and is required to maintain records and/or monitoring equipment under 42 U.S.C. § 7414(a)(1). The inspection was conducted to determine if Chemisphere was in compliance with the CAA.

No further action on the part of Chemisphere is necessary at this time. Although no violations were

identified and we are closing our investigation, please note that the EPA reserves its right to pursue appropriate enforcement actions, including penalties, for violations discovered as a result of this inspection, regardless of whether the violations were subsequently corrected.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact a member of my staff, Cassie Mance at (913) 551-7355 or via email at [mance.cassandra@epa.gov](mailto:mance.cassandra@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

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