

**BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

Petition No. VI-2024-19

In the Matter of

Mitsubishi Chemical America, Inc., MCA Geismar Site

Permit No. 0180-00233-V0

Issued by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

ORDER DENYING A PETITION FOR OBJECTION TO A TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received a petition dated September 9, 2024, (the “Petition”) from RISE St. James, Healthy Gulf, Louisiana Bucket Brigade, Sierra Club, and Earthjustice, pursuant to Clean Air Act (CAA) section 505(b)(2).¹ The Petition requests that the EPA Administrator object to operating permit No. 0180-00233-V0 (the “Permit”) issued by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) to the Mitsubishi Chemical America, Inc.’s MCA Geismar Site in Geismar, Ascension Parish, Louisiana. On July 24, 2024, the Permit was issued pursuant to title V of the CAA and Louisiana’s EPA-approved operating permit program rules.² This type of operating permit is also known as a title V permit or part 70 permit.

On January 12, 2026, as requested by Mitsubishi Chemical America, Inc., LDEQ rescinded the Permit.³ Because LDEQ has rescinded the Permit, the Petition requesting the EPA to object to LDEQ’s issuance of the Permit is now moot.

¹ 42 U.S.C. § 7661d(b)(2).

² 42 U.S.C. §§ 7661–7661f; Louisiana Administrative Code (LAC) 33.III.507; *see also* 40 C.F.R. part 70 (title V implementing regulations).

³ *See* LDEQ, Permit Rescission, Permit Nos. 0180-00233-V0 and PSD-LA-850, Mitsubishi Chemical America, Inc. – MCA Geismar Site (Jan. 12, 2026) *available at* <https://edms.deq.louisiana.gov/app/doc/view?doc=15056282>.

Thus, pursuant to CAA section 505(b)(2) and 40 C.F.R. § 70.8(d), I hereby deny the Petition.

Dated: June 9, 2026



Lee Zeldin
Administrator