



NATIONAL PROCESSING COMPANY

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April 17, 2020

Mr. Rick Massoels
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Office of Air Quality/Compliance Data
330 West US Highway 30 Suite F
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Re: Request for Emissions Test Extension due to the Corona Virus Pandemic
National Processing Company
Part 70 Operating Permit No. T089-36407-00384

On behalf of National Processing Company located at 4506 West Cline Avenue in East Chicago, Indiana (the facility), please accept this letter as a request for an Extension of the timeframe for conducting an Emissions Stack Test at the facility. Section E.1.3 of the facility's Part 70 Operating Permit requires an Emissions Test every two and one-half years from the date of the most recent compliance determination. The last stack test was conducted November 21, 2017 with the next stack test due by May 17, 2020.

However, due to issues presented by the Corona Virus Pandemic, the facility is unable to conduct the stack test by that due date. These issues include social distancing protocol, staff reduction, and production slowdown which could affect the conditions under which a current stack test would be conducted.

The facility is requesting a 180-day Extension to complete the stack test with a new due date of November 17, 2020. The facility will continue to monitor operations to ensure compliance with permit requirements. Should circumstances change and conditions permit, the stack test could be conducted earlier than the requested November 17, 2020 due date.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this request, please contact me at 219-397-5088 or rraisor@nmlp.com, or our consultant, Rosanne Linden of Mostardi Platt, at (630) 993-2111 or rlinden@mp-mail.com

Respectfully Submitted,

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