



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

AUG 23 2007

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF
A-18J

Daniel Murray, Assistant Commissioner
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Air Management
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251

Re: Clean Air Act Construction Permit for the Expansion at the BP Whiting Facility

Dear Mr. Murray: *Dan,*

The Region 5 Air and Radiation Division has received from your staff portions of a draft construction permit for a plant-wide modification of the BP refinery at Whiting, Indiana. Based on our preliminary review, we have identified a number of issues within the permit that we must investigate further, and ask that you provide us the opportunity to address these issues with you.

Please provide us with a complete draft construction permit and supplementary information, so that we can fully review and discuss with you all aspects of this permit. We ask that you take no steps toward issuing this permit until our concerns have been addressed.

If you have any questions on this matter, please feel free to call me or Pamela Blakley of my staff at (312) 886-4447.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Rothblatt".

Stephen Rothblatt, Director
Air and Radiation Division