Check the rule for reporting ethylene releases

To: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ)

RE: Louisiana Integrated Polyethylene JV LLC — Draft Water Discharge Permit

Agency Interest (AI): 226602

Activity: PER20260001

LPDES Permit: LA0127532

Dear LDEQ:

I am concerned about how LIP JV reports releases of ethylene, a gas used at the plant. Information submitted for public review raises a question about whether the company is using 5,000 pounds instead of 1,000 pounds as the amount that triggers reporting. I understand that the correct rule may depend on the kind of facility and how the gas is handled.

Please check which reporting rule applies to this plant, explain the answer in plain language, and correct any wrong reporting. If releases should have been reported but were not, please tell the public what LDEQ will do about it. Our emergency responders and neighbors need accurate information.

Thank you for considering my comment. Please include it in the public record and respond to the concerns I raised.

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____

City or community: _____

Date signed: _____