

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ)
IGP METHANOL LLC - GULF COAST METHANOL COMPLEX

PUBLIC HEARING AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
ON PROPOSED PART 70 AIR OPERATING PERMIT AND PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT
DETERIORATION (PSD) PERMIT
& THE ASSOCIATED ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STATEMENT (EAS)

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed Part 70 Air Operating permit, the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit, and the associated Environmental Assessment Statement (EAS) for IGP Methanol LLC, 1400 Broadfield Boulevard, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77084 for the Gulf Coast Methanol Complex. **The facility is located within IMT at 18559 Highway 23, Myrtle Grove, Plaquemines Parish.**

The hearing will be held on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the Belle Chasse Auditorium, 8398 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, LA.** During the hearing, all interested persons will have an opportunity to present oral statements, views, recommendations, opinions and information on the proposed permit. Additionally, written statements and other documents such as charts, data, and tabulations may be filed with the hearing officer at the hearing.

IGP Methanol LLC requested a Part 70 Air Operating Permit and a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit to construct and operate the Gulf Coast Methanol Complex, which consists of four (4) identical methanol production units, and has a total daily methanol production capacity of 20,000 metric tons.

This permit was processed as an expedited permit in accordance with LAC 33:I.Chapter 18.

Emissions from the complex in tons per year are as follows:

Pollutant	Emissions
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	77.44
SO ₂	8.15
NO _x	258.87
CO	174.61
VOC	248.51
CO _{2e}	2,533,377

PM₁₀/PM_{2.5}, NO_x, CO, VOC, and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from the complex will be more than the PSD major source thresholds or PSD significance levels. These emissions were reviewed under the PSD regulations and documented in Permit PSD-LA-820. The proposed emissions will be controlled by BACT. Neither the project nor the general commercial, residential, industrial, or other growth associated with it is expected to have a significant adverse impact on soil, vegetation, visibility, or air quality in the area of the facility or any Class I area. Because the maximum modeled PM_{2.5} impacts exceeded its respective 24-hour standard modeling significant impact level, a determination of increment consumption was performed. Twenty-four hour (24-hour) PM_{2.5} increment consumption will be 3.8 µg/m³, which is less than the allowable Class II PSD Increment of 9 µg/m³.

A working draft of the proposed permit was submitted to the facility representative. Any remarks received during the technical review will be addressed in the "Worksheet for Technical Review of Working Draft of Proposed Permit". All remarks received by LDEQ are included in the record that is available for public review.

The Environmental Assessment Statement (EAS) submitted by the applicant addresses avoidance of potential and real environmental effects, balancing of social and economic benefits against environmental impact costs, and alternative sites, projects, and mitigative measures.

The public hearing will be conducted in accordance with La. R.S. 30:2017, which addresses the authority of the hearing officer, provides for the order in which speakers will be allowed to speak. A hearing officer will preside over the public hearing. This will be a formal hearing for the purpose of gathering facts and information. It will not include a "question and answer" component. In accordance with La. R.S. 30:2016, the hearing will be transcribed and become a part of the official public record.

Comments and requests for a public hearing or notification of the final decision can be submitted via personal delivery, U.S. mail, email, or fax. **Comments and requests for public hearings must be received by 4:30 pm CST, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017.** Delivery may be made to the drop-box at 602 N. 5th St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802. U.S. Mail may be sent to LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. Emails may be submitted to DEQ.PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV and faxes sent to (225) 219-3309.

Please see additional instructions for comment submission, hand delivery and information regarding electronic submission at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/page/the-public-participation-group> or call (225) 219-3276.

A written response to all public comments will be prepared at the time of the final permit decision. LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.

The Part 70 Air Operating application, Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) application, Environmental Assessment Statement (EAS), proposed permits, and associated files are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 128, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). **The available information can also be accessed electronically on the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on the DEQ public website at www.deq.louisiana.gov.**

Additional copies may be reviewed at the Plaquemines Parish Library - Belle Chasse Branch, 8442 Hwy. 23, Belle Chasse, LA.

Individuals with a disability, who need an accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing, should contact Karen Jones by mail at LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, or by phone at (225) 219-0945.

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Dan Nguyen, LDEQ, Air Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3395.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list or for other public participation related questions should contact the Public Participation Group in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, by email at DEQ.PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV or contact the LDEQ Customer Service Center at (225) 219-LDEQ (219-5337).

Permit public notices including electronic access to the proposed permit and statement of basis can be viewed at the LDEQ permits public notice webpage at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/public-notices> and general information related to the public participation in permitting activities can be viewed at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/page/the-public-participation-group>.

Alternatively, individuals may elect to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice List Server at http://louisiana.gov/Services/Email_Notifications_DEQ_PN/.

All correspondence should specify AI Number AI 204812, Permit Number PSD-LA-820 and 2240-00452-V0, and Activity Number PER20170001 and PER20170002.

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