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November 4, 2005

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT**

Ms. Peggy Hatch, Administrator  
Office of Environmental Compliance  
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 4312  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4312

**SUBJECT: PART 70 GENERAL CONDITION N UPSET NOTIFICATION AND  
PRELIMINARY 7-DAY RELEASE NOTIFICATION: OCTOBER 29, 2005  
MOTIVA ENTERPRISES, LLC – NORCO REFINERY  
AGENCY INTEREST #1406  
STATE POLICE CASE # 05-07995**

In accordance with the authorities listed below, Motiva Enterprises – Norco Refinery is providing a written follow-up report to verbal notifications on November 4, 2005 at 1155 hours regarding a release of sulfur dioxide. Motiva was made aware of the reportable quantity and permit limit exceedances on November 4, 2005. Therefore, this notification satisfies the 2-day upset notification requirement, as well as the 7-day reporting requirements outlined in the authorities below.

Authorities:

Title V Permit No. 2602-V1, Part 70 General Condition XI  
Title V Permit No. 2602-V1, Louisiana General Condition N & R  
LAC 33:V.10111  
LAC 33:I.3925.A  
40 CFR 355.40(b)(3)

The Main Air Blower (MAB) at Motiva's Residual Catalytic Cracking Unit (RCCU) experienced an unexpected shutdown. At the time of the release, the facility was being operated properly. Subsequent to the release, units were secured, brought to safe operating conditions, and steps were taken to minimize emissions resulting from the release. This release was unpreventable, and as such, Motiva asserts that this event meets the qualifications for an Upset Provision as outlined in LAC 33:III.507.J. Therefore, this letter serves as written notification to the appropriate agencies within the required timeframe (2-days) as stated in General Condition N of the aforementioned Title V Operating Permits.

The cause of the shutdown is currently under investigation and a follow up report of the findings will be submitted once the investigation is complete.

A copy of this letter was faxed to the LDEQ - Office of Environmental Compliance on November 4, 2005. Motiva will submit all appropriate follow-up reports once emission calculations have been completed. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Timothy Aymond at (504) 465-6298.

Sincerely,



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Manager - Environmental

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Department of Public Safety and Corrections

Office of State Police

TESS – Right-to-Know Unit

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