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Sent: 4/2/2025 12:18:13 PM
To: Estevens, Ryan [restevens@westlake.com]
Subject: CORRECTION: Updated email address for CBI related to the Presidential Exemption

In the previous email, an incorrect email address was provided for the submission of electronic Confidential Business Information (CBI). The email address should be:

OAQPS_CBI@epa.gov

Thank you.

From: AirAction
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 2:50 PM
To: Estevens, Ryan <restevens@westlake.com>
Subject: RE: Request a Presidential Exemption under section 112(i)(4) of the Clean Air Act for Westlake Vinyls Company, LP

Thank you for emailing the AirAction mailbox to request a Presidential Exemption under section 112(i)(4) of the Clean Air Act and for engaging with EPA in advancing President Trump's Executive Orders and Powering the Great American Comeback. We have received your email and will be in contact soon. If you have Confidential Business Information (CBI) that you'd like to submit, please submit it in electronic version to the CBI@epa.gov inbox or in hardcopy to:

USEPA, OAQPS
CORE CBI Office
4930 Old Page Road
Durham, NC 27703

From: Estevens, Ryan <restevens@westlake.com>
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 2:43 PM
To: AirAction <AirAction@epa.gov>
Cc: Bouchard, Andrew <Bouchard.Andrew@epa.gov>; Lessard, Patrick <Lessard.Patrick@epa.gov>; Lassiter, Penny <Lassiter.Penny@epa.gov>; Tsirigotis, Peter <Tsirigotis.Peter@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Donahue, Sean <donahue.sean@epa.gov>; Tardif, Abigale (Abbie) <Tardif.Abigale@epa.gov>
Subject: Request a Presidential Exemption under section 112(i)(4) of the Clean Air Act for Westlake Vinyls Company, LP

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To whom it may concern:

Please see attached, a request for Presidential Exemption for Westlake Vinyl Company, LP's HON-covered facility at 36045 Hwy 30, PO Box 228, Geismar, LA 70734, as requested by U.S. EPA of the regulated community. As explained in greater detail in the attached letter, Westlake is seeking a Presidential Exemption under the New Source Performance Standards for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and Group I & II Polymers and Resins. See 89 FR 42932; May 16, 2024 (HON rule).

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As Westlake's evaluation of the requirements under the HON rule progresses and we continue to develop our compliance plans, Westlake may have additional detail or more concrete information related to the technical challenges, time required and costs for coming into compliance with the HON rule. Some of that more detailed information may include confidential business information which Westlake would be willing to provide under the appropriate protections for such competitive and trade secret information.

Please contact me, Ryan Stevens, at restevens@westlake.com should EPA or the President require more detailed information about specific impacts to Westlake's Geismar Facility.

Thank you for the timely consideration of this request.

Thanks,

Ryan Stevens, PE, CSP | HSE Manager

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