

June 9, 2021

FILE

Mr. William Prentice
Meridian Energy Group, Inc.
P.O. Box 385
Belfield, ND 58622

Re: Davis Refinery Permit to Construct Extension Request – PTC17020 Amendment No. 1

Dear Mr. Prentice:

The Department has reviewed the Meridian Energy Group, Inc. – Davis Refinery's request for an extension to Permit to Construct No. PTC17020 Amendment No. 1; dated June 2, 2021. For the reasons outlined in the request letter, the Department finds the justification for the extension to be valid. While the Department believes that an extension has merit, it also understands that construction deadlines are important. Therefore, the Department approves the request with this action, however, the extension granted is for a shorter duration than requested.

PTC17020 Amendment No. 2 is attached, which extends the deadline for construction to commence to September 12, 2021. Based on the information provided in the request letter, the Department believes an additional 3-months is a reasonable amount of time to commence construction at the Davis Refinery.

In addition, the Department requests an update regarding the construction status of Davis Refinery by July 23, 2021. The update may be provided in-person, via video conference, or through writing communications.

Additionally, notify the Department within 30-days of the commencement of construction of the Davis Refinery.

Please contact me as July 23rd approaches to coordinate the progress update meeting. If you should have any questions, you can contact me at (701)328-5229 or destroh@nd.gov.

Sincerely,



David E. Stroh
Environmental Engineer
Division of Air Quality

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Karen Tyle, Commissioner, North Dakota Securities Department
Jim Semerad, Department of Environmental Quality

Air Pollution Control
Permit to Construct No. PTC17020 Amendment No. 1

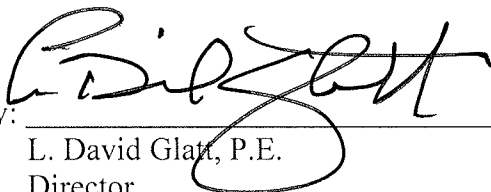
Amendment No. 2

Condition II.M. of Permit to Construct No. PTC17020 Amendment No. 1 is rescinded in its entirety and is replaced with the following:

- M. **Permit Invalidation:** This permit shall become invalid if construction is not commenced by September 12, 2021, if construction is discontinued for a period of eighteen months or more; or if construction is not completed within a reasonable time.

FOR THE NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Date: 6-9-2021

By: 
L. David Glatt, P.E.
Director
Department of Environmental Quality