



January 19, 2014

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

REPLY TO A NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Docket: 030-30129  
License: 49-26892-01

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is in response to a Notice of Violation we received dated December 20, 2013. This Notice of Violation stated that we failed to inform you of a merger between Holly Corporation and Frontier Refining. The July 2011 merger actually happened between Holly Corporation and Frontier Oil Corporation, the parent of Frontier Refining. At the time of the merger, Frontier Oil Corporation merged with and into Holly Corporation, with Holly Corporation being the surviving entity of the merger, and Frontier Refining became the a wholly-owned subsidiary of Holly Corporation. Immediately following the merger, Holly Corporation changed its name to HollyFrontier Corporation.

While the information we submitted regarding the merger was technically correct, the refinery remains owned by Frontier Refining LLC. As a result, there was no need to notify you of a change of the direct entity owning the refinery as it did not occur. Frontier Refining LLC remains a separate entity; however, the parent company of Frontier Refinery LLC did change, which resulted in an indirect change in control of the refinery, so the notification of the merger was necessary.

In order to correct this situation, we will amend our current license through Region IV to ensure that the correct name of the direct owner of the refinery is on our license. This shall be completed within one month. In the future, the RSO shall periodically meet with management so that the latter can be informed of the requirements of the notifications to the NRC in situations involving mergers, acquisitions or name changes and that the RSO is kept informed of any additional changes in order to submit the information to the NRC in a timely manner.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please feel free to contact myself, Jeff Chance (307)771-8925, or the RSO, Bill Ingraham at (307)771-8823. As required by the Notice of Violation we are submitting a copy of this to Region IV as well.

Thank you,

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