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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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February 26, 2026

THOMAS RAMSEY
CCO
AMERICA FIRST REFINING LLC
17600 RL OSTOS RD
BROWNSVILLE TX 78521-1035

Re: Extension of Start of Construction
Permit Number: 147681
Expiration Date: October 19, 2031
America First Refining LLC
Brownsville, Cameron County
Regulated Entity Number: RN107928129
Customer Reference Number: CN606459527
Associated Permit Numbers: PSDTX1522 and GHGPSDTX172

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

This letter is in response to your letter received February 25, 2026, requesting an extension to the start of construction date from April 19, 2026 to October 19, 2027. Your request to extend the time to begin construction is granted. Your new date by which construction must begin is October 19, 2027. **Please be advised that since this is the third and final start of construction extension request allowed by Title 30 Texas Administrative Code §116.120(c), no further start of construction extension requests are allowed by §116.120.**

If construction has not begun by October 19, 2027, Permit Number 147681 shall be automatically void.

You are reminded that these facilities must be in compliance with all rules and regulations of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at all times.

All preconstruction authorizations (including authorization for emissions of greenhouse gases, if applicable) should be obtained prior to start of construction.

If you need further information or have any questions, please contact Mr. Christopher Loughran, P.E. at (512) 239-0838.

This action is taken under the authority delegated by the Executive Director of the TCEQ.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristyn Campbell".

Mr. Thomas Ramsey
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Kristyn Campbell, Manager
Energy New Source Review Permits Section
Air Permits Division

cc: Air Section Manager, Region 15 - Harlingen
Air Permits Section Chief, New Source Review Section (6PD-R), U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency, Region 6, Dallas

Project Number: 405592