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February 3, 2016

Richard Wolfli
Chief Operating Officer
United States Methanol Corporation
16B Journey, Suite 260
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

Re: Permit Applicability Determination
LibertyONE Methanol Plant – Institute
Kanawha County, WV
Determination No. PD16-001
Plant ID No. 039-00699

Dear Mr. Wolfli:

It has been determined that a permit will be required under 45CSR13 for your proposed installation and operation of a methanol plant at the above referenced facility. This determination is based on information included with your permit determination form (PDF) received on January 6, 2016, which indicates that the increase in emissions of Methanol will exceed two (2) lbs/hr or five (5) tons/year of total Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs).

The appropriate application forms which need to be completed can be obtained from the WVDEP website at <http://www.dep.wv.gov>. Submit the completed forms, \$1,000.00 permit application fee, and any other applicable fees to the above address. If you should have questions concerning which forms are needed, or have trouble downloading, please call the Permitting Secretary at (304) 926-0475. Please address this matter as soon as possible to ensure expediency of the permit review process.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned engineer at (304) 926-0499 ext. 1211.

Sincerely,

William T. Rothwell II, P.E.
Engineer