



1.0 COVER SHEET

Air Products Liquid Phase Conversion Company, L.P. (the Partnership), a joint venture between Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. (Air Products) and Eastman Chemical Company (Eastman), is proposing to design, construct, own and operate a 260 ton per day Liquid Phase Methanol (LPMEOH™) facility at the Eastman facility in Kingsport, Tennessee. The proposed plant will be located on property currently owned by Eastman. It will take a portion of the synthesis gas (a mixture of hydrogen and carbon monoxide) from Eastman's integrated coal gasification system and will supply an existing downstream Eastman chemical plant with methanol. Some of the methanol produced will be used in stationary and mobile demonstrations to test the characteristics of the methanol produced.

The enclosed document is an Environmental Information Volume (EIV) prepared in accordance with 40 CFR Parts 1500 - 1508 and U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Regulations for the implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (10 CFR Part 1021). This document will be reviewed by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the lead agency, to identify the level of NEPA documentation required. Information regarding the NEPA process is available from the DOE Office of NEPA oversight (Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom) or from Ms. Mara Dean [(412) 892-4520] and Ms. Karen Khonsari [(412) 892-6106] at Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center (PETC). For project specific information outside the scope of NEPA, the DOE contact person is Mr. Robert M. Kornosky, who can be reached at:

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