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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8083]

Application for a Presidential Permit To Operate and Maintain  
Pipeline Facilities on the Border of the United States and Canada

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice of Receipt of Application for a Presidential Permit to  
Operate and Maintain Pipeline Facilities on the Border of the United  
States and Canada.

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SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Department of State (DOS) has  
received from NOVA Chemicals Inc. ('`NOVA Inc.`') notice that by way of  
corporate succession, NOVA Inc. now owns, operates, and maintains three  
pipeline facilities (Lines 16, 18 and 19) previously owned by Polysar

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Hydrocarbons Inc. ('`Polysar`') and permitted under a 1986 Presidential  
Permit issued to Polysar. NOVA Inc. requests a new Presidential Permit  
be issued under its name with respect to Lines 16, 18 and 19.

NOVA Inc. is incorporated in the State of Delaware and is a wholly-  
owned subsidiary of NOVA Chemicals Corporation ('`NOVA Corporation`').  
NOVA Corporation is a company continued under the laws of the Province  
of New Brunswick, Canada. All of the issued and outstanding shares of  
NOVA Corporation are owned by a wholly owned subsidiary of the  
International Petroleum Investment Corporation ('`IPIC`') which is  
wholly owned by the government of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, United Arab  
Emirates.

Polysar received a Presidential Permit in 1986 to construct Lines  
16, 18 and 19. and transport natural gas liquids (NGLs), propylene, and  
ethylene between the United States and Canada. Lines 16, 18 and 19 each  
consist of approximately 1,350 feet of pipeline extending from a block  
valve site in St. Clair County, Michigan near the City of Marysville to  
the international border with Canada. NOVA Inc. anticipates no change  
in the operations of Lines 16, 18 and 19 relative to those that were  
authorized by the 1986 Presidential Permit.

Under E.O. 13337 the Secretary of State is designated and empowered  
to receive all applications for Presidential Permits for the  
construction, connection, operation, or maintenance at the borders of  
the United States, of facilities for the exportation or importation of  
liquid petroleum, petroleum products, or other non-gaseous fuels to or

from a foreign country. The Department of State is circulating this application to concerned federal agencies for comment. The Department of State has the responsibility to determine whether issuance of a new Presidential Permit reflecting the change in ownership or control of Lines 16, 18, and 19 would be in the U.S. national interest.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit comments within 30 days of the publication date of this notice by email to [Novachemicalpermit@state.gov](mailto:Novachemicalpermit@state.gov) with regard to whether issuing a new Presidential Permit reflecting the corporate succession and authorizing NOVA, Inc. to operate and maintain Lines 16, 18, and 19 would be in the national interest. The application is available at <http://www.state.gov/e/enr/c52945.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of Energy Diplomacy, Energy Resources Bureau (ENR/EDP/EWA), Department of State, 2201 C St. NW., Ste 4843, Washington, DC 20520, Attn: Michael Brennan, Tel: 202-647-7553.

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