



**Statement from Acting EPA Regional Administrator Walter Mugdan on Limetree Bay Indefinite Closure**

**June 21, 2021**

Limetree Bay informed EPA that it will suspend plans to restart its refinery in St. Croix indefinitely. EPA is and has been focused on the health and safety of the St. Croix community. EPA has had regular, ongoing communications with Governor Bryan's office and the U.S. Virgin Islands government to offer our assistance to help this facility operate in a manner that is safe and complies with laws that protect public health. These lines of communication remain open and EPA stands ready to assist as needed.