

August 28, 2006

The Honorable Jim Jackson
Texas House of Representatives
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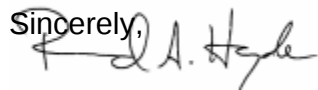
Re: Accepted Initial Application
Federal Operating Permit Application
Project Number: 8805
Permit Number: O2900
Western Extrusions Corporation
Western Extrusions Aluminum Extruded Products
Carrollton, Dallas County
Regulated Entity Number: RN102590700
Customer Reference Number: CN600255293

Dear Representative Jackson:

As required by the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.0516, as codified in the Texas Health and Safety Code, this letter notifies you that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has received a federal operating permit (FOP) initial application for a site located in your district. As part of this permitting process, the applicant has been instructed to publish a formal newspaper public notice within the next 30 days. The notice will inform the public of their right to make comments or request a public hearing.

The FOP program regulates both new and **existing** major sources of emissions. The goal of the program is to improve air quality in Texas through increased compliance by codifying existing applicable regulatory requirements into the FOP. The FOP provides the applicant authorization to operate the equipment at the site.

This letter is being sent to you for information only and no action is required. If you need further information, please contact me at (512) 239-1250.

Sincerely,


Richard A. Hyde, P.E., Director
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