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Re: Permit by Rule Registration
Air Liquide America Corporation's
Research and Development Lab/Production Lab
Dallas, Dallas County
Account Number: DB-4709-M

Dear Mr. Probst:

This is in response to your letter dated November 1, 2001, concerning the bench scale laboratory equipment at the Air Liquide America Corporation's Research and Development Lab and their Production Lab located at 13546 North Central Expressway, MS 301, Dallas, Dallas County. We understand that the lab equipment is used exclusively for chemical and physical analyses. After evaluation of the information which you have furnished, we have determined that this project is exempt from the permit procedures under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC) Section 106.122 if constructed and operated as described in your letter.

This permit by rule was authorized by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) pursuant to 30 TAC Chapter 106. A copy of the permit by rule in effect at the time of this registration is enclosed. You must construct, install, or modify facilities in accordance with the version of the permit by rule in effect when construction, installation, or modification actually begins (see 30 TAC § 106.4[a][5]). After completion of construction, installation, or modification, the facility shall be operated in compliance with all applicable conditions of the claimed permit by rule and 30 TAC § 106.4.

You are reminded that regardless of whether a permit is required, this facility must be in compliance with all rules and regulations of the TNRCC and of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at all times.

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If you have any questions concerning this permit by rule, please call Ms. Sidney Wheeler at (210) 403-4078 or write to Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Office of Permitting, Remediation, and Registration, Air Permits Division (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

Sincerely,

Dana Poppa Vermillion, P.E., Acting Manager
Permit By Rule/General Operating Permits
Air Permits Division
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Tony Walker, Air Program Manager, Region 4, Fort Worth

Record Number: 86369

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