Mr. Richard L. Scott Environmental Coordinator Seadrift Pipeline Corporation P.O. Box 186 Port Lavaca, Texas 77979

Re: Blowdown and Flaring Kleberg County Account No. 92-4225-A

Dear Mr. Scott:

This is in response to your letter dated June 6, 2000 concerning the blowdown and flaring of a segment of cross country pipeline containing 35 barrels of propane at the Canola Pasture of the King Ranch near Kleberg County. After evaluation of the information which you have furnished, we have determined that your project is exempt from the permit procedures under 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 106.355 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 the all applicable conditions of the claimed permits by rule and 30 TAC 106.4."

You are reminded that regardless of whether a permit is required, these facilities 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 Mr. Monico Banda at (512) 239-589 or write him at the 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,

Tammy Villarreal Manager, Chemical and Coatings Section Air Permits Division Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Jim Bowman, Air Program Manager, Corpus Christi

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