

February 7, 2000

Mr. John Ahearn
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Re: Permit by Rule Registration
Meat Products Plant
Meridian, Bosque County

Dear Mr. Ahearn:

This is in response to your permit by rule Form PI-7, concerning the plant construction at Meridian, Bosque County. We understand that the total plant emissions are estimated at 0.87 tpy of ammonia, 1.4 tpy of nitrogen oxides, 1.17 tpy of carbon monoxide, 0.008 tpy of sulfur oxides, 0.265 tpy of volatile organic compounds, and 6.685 tpy of particulate matter.

After evaluation of the information which you have furnished, we have determined that your construction is exempt from permitting procedures under 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Sections 106.122, 106.183, 106.243, 106.244, 106.371, 106.373, and 106.532 if constructed and operated as described in your registration request. These permits by rule were authorized by the Executive Director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) pursuant to 30 TAC Chapter 106. Copies of the permits by rule in effect at the time of this registration are enclosed. You must operate in accordance with all requirements of the enclosed permits by rule.

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

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Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you need further information or have any questions, please call Mr. John Gott, P.E., at (512) 239-1238 or write to 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
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Salal Tahiri, Manager, Air Program, Waco

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