

August 6, 1999

Mr. Jesse Buker
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400 Maple Street
Commerce, Texas 75428

Re: Natural Gas Fired Boiler
Commerce, Hunt County
Account ID No. HV-0043-E

Dear Mr. Buker:

This is in response to your letter dated June 15, 1999, concerning the proposed installation and operation of a natural gas fired boiler at 400 Maple Street in Commerce, Hunt County. Based upon the information that you submitted, we understand that in addition to the boiler, several other facilities will be installed. However, we understand that emissions from these facilities will not emit air contaminants. Therefore, no authorization is needed for these facilities.

After evaluation of the information which you have furnished, we have determined that your natural gas fired boiler is exempt from permitting procedures under 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 106.183 if installed and operated as described in your letter. This exemption from permitting was authorized by the Executive Director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) pursuant to 30 TAC Chapter 106. A copy of the exemption in effect at the time of this determination is enclosed. You must operate in accordance with all applicable requirements of the enclosed exemption from permitting.

In addition, we understand that you wish to exempt xylene emissions from a ventilation hood. However, there is insufficient information to verify your claim at this time. It is likely that this facility is subject to the requirements of

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30 TAC §106.261 (copy enclosed). Please note that 30 TAC §106.261 requires registration via Form PI-7-261 (copy enclosed).

You are reminded that regardless of whether a permit or an exemption 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.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please call Mr. A. Roberto Coronado at (512) 239-6119 or write to him at Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Office of Permitting, New Source Review Permits (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

Sincerely,

James B. Randall, P.E.
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New Source Review Permits Division

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jesse Macias, Air Program Manager, Arlington

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