

May 14, 1999

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Re:                Like-For-Like Dust  
         Collector Replacement  
         Caldwell, Burleson County  
         Account ID No. 93-7661-N

Dear Mr. Janek:

This is in response to Westward Environmental's letter dated April 28, 1999 concerning the proposed replacement of the baghouse at your asphalt concrete plant near Caldwell, Burleson 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 106.264 if constructed and operated as described in your letter. We understand that the replacement baghouse will have the same flow rate as the old one and that there will be no increase in emissions.

This exemption 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 requirements of the enclosed exemption.

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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Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions concerning this exemption, please call Mr. Alex Berksan at (512) 239-1595 or write to him at Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Permits Division (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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