

March 30, 1999

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Re: Permit No. 22466
Replacement of Facilities
Plainview, Hale County
Account No. HA-0031-C

Dear Mr. Ross:

This is in response to your letter dated March 4, 1999 concerning the proposed replacement of your twin telescoping suction lines with a single line at your permitted operation located near the city of Plainview, Hale 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 two 16-inch twin telescoping lines will be replaced with a single 22-inch telescoping suction line. We also understand that this modification will not result in increased capacity or emissions from this operation.

This exemption was authorized by the Executive Director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) pursuant to 30 Texas Administrative Code 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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If you have any questions concerning this exemption, please call Mr. Richard Hyde, P.E., at (512) 239-1317 or write 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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New Source Review Permits Division

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Joe Bragg, P.E., Air Program Manager, Lubbock
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