

March 9, 1999

Mr. Jose Restrepo  
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Re: Refrigeration System  
Houston, Harris County

Dear Mr. Restrepo:

This is in response to your PI-7 dated February 22, 1999 concerning the proposed ammonia refrigeration system for your food distribution facility at 330 Greens Landing, Houston, in Harris 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 106.373 if constructed and operated as described in your letter. We understand that the ammonia quantity will not exceed 9,500 pounds for your food distribution facility.

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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If you have any questions concerning this exemption, please call Mr. John Gott at (512) 239-1238 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,

Tammy Villarreal  
Manager, Chemical Section  
New Source Review Permits Division

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Orbie Ratcliff, Air Section Manager, Houston  
Mr. Rob Barrett, Director, Harris County Pollution Control  
Department, Pasadena  
Mr. Manuel Aguirre, P.E., Chief, Bureau of Air Quality  
Control, Health  
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