October 29, 1998

Mr. Mark S. Collins Plant Manager Witco Corporation P.O. Box 1439 Marshall, Texas 75670

Re: Storage and Unloading/Iso-nonanoyl Chloride Marshall, Harrison County

Dear Mr. Collins:

This is in response to your letter dated October 15, 1998 concerning the storage and unloading of the referenced chemical near Marshall, Harrison 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 106.472 if constructed and operated as described in your letter. We understand that the total emissions are estimated at less than 0.065 ton per year of volatile organic compounds.

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. 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,

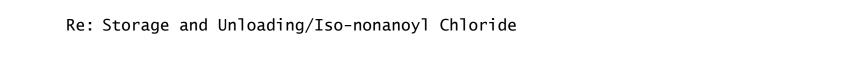
Tammy Villarreal Manager, Chemical Section New Source Review Permits Division

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Charles Murray, Air Program Manager, Tyler

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