

October 1, 1998

Mr. T. F. Henken
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Re: Normal Alpha Olefin Unit 1797
Hexene Purification Project
Baytown, Harris County
Account ID No. HG-9310-V

Dear Mr. Henken:

This is in response to your letter dated September 14, 1998 concerning the proposed purification project near Baytown, 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 106.261 if constructed and operated as described in your letter. We understand that you request to construct and operate the project under exemption. We further understand that there will be no hexene production increase and the emission increases are estimated at 0.24 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 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
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