March 19, 1998

Mr. Doyle Lange Manager Norton Gin Co. P.O. Box 323 Norton, Texas 76865

Re: Permit No. 25391 Cotton Gin Norton, Runnels County Account ID RK-0008-L

Dear Mr. Lange:

This is in response to your letter dated February 10, 1998 concerning the proposed replacement of a battery condenser and fan system at Account ID No. RK-0008-L, Norton, Runnels 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 battery condenser and fan are a "like for like" replacement.

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 of our Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Permits Division 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,

Gary I. Wallin, P.E. Manager, Mechanical Section New Source Review Permits Division Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Stuart Mueller, Air Program Manager, Abilene Mr. Kelley Green, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, Austin

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