

May 27, 1997

Mr. David Foster
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Re: Cotton Gin
Lockney, Floyd County

Dear Mr. Foster:

This is in response to your letter dated April 23, 1997 concerning the proposed replacement of cotton gin stands. 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 106.291 if constructed and operated as described in your letter. We understand that you plan to replace the existing Lummus 158 gin stands with Lummus 170 models. We further understand that there will be no changes to existing equipment, and there will be no increases in maximum hourly or annual throughputs.

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 contact Ms. Anna M. Rodriguez of our New Source Review Permits Division at (512) 239-1307.

Sincerely,

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New Source Review Permits Division
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Enclosure

cc: Mr. James E. Jagers, P.E., Air Program Manager, Lubbock
Mr. Kelley Green, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, Austin

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