

February 24, 1997

Mr. Craig Baker
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Re: Cultured Marble Products Manufacturing
Barker, Harris County

Dear Mr. Baker:

This is in response to your letter dated February 9, 1997 concerning the proposed belt sander. After evaluation of the information which you have furnished, we have determined that your project is exempt from the permit procedures under Standard Exemption 40 if constructed and operated as described in your letter. We understand that you intend to install and operate a belt sander at the referenced cultured marble products facility.

This standard exemption was authorized by the Executive Director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) pursuant to 30 TAC Section 116.211(a) of Regulation VI. 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 standard 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. Kelly Brown of our New Source Review Permits Division at (512) 239-1086.

Sincerely,

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Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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cc: Ms. Karen Atkinson, Acting Regional Manager, Houston
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