

October 30, 1996

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Re: Extrusion and Grinding
of Beryllium
Cypress, Harris County
Account ID No. GH -0114-A

Dear Mr. Gandy:

This is in response to your letter dated October 10, 1996 concerning the proposed extrusion operation using materials containing Beryllium. After evaluation of the information which you have furnished, we have determined that your project is exempt from the permit procedures under Standard Exemptions 36 and 40 if constructed and operated as described in your letter. We understand that the Beryllium is extruded in a contained environment, but residue from the process is removed from the extrusion dies by small hand held grinders.

These standard exemptions were authorized by the Executive Director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) pursuant to 30 TAC Section 116.211(a) (Regulation VI). Copies of these standard exemptions in effect at the time of this determination are enclosed. You must operate in accordance with all requirements of the enclosed standard exemptions.

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 standard exemption, please contact Mr. Dois Webb of our Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division at (512) 239-1575.

Sincerely,

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New Source Review Division
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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Karen Atkinson, Air Program Manager, Houston
Mr. Rob Barrett, Director, Harris County Pollution Control
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Ms. Judy Shuckerow, Project Engineer, Earth Tech, Concord

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