

August 16, 1996

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Re: Miscellaneous Facilities  
Houston, Harris County  
Account ID No. HX-1190-H

Dear Mr. Moss:

This is in response to your letter dated June 28, 1996, concerning the proposed installation and operation of several facilities at your plant located at 8615 Beltway 8 East in Houston, Harris County. After evaluation of the information which you have furnished, we have determined that your facilities are exempt from permitting procedures under the applicable standard exemptions as listed on the attached table entitled, "Standard Exempted Facilities," if installed and operated as described in your letter.

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) of Regulation VI. Copies of the 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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Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions concerning this exemption, please contact Mr. Roberto Coronado of our New Source Review Division at (512) 239-6119.

Sincerely,

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Manager, Coatings and Combustion Section  
New Source Review Division  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Karen Atkinson, Air Program Manager, Houston  
Mr. Rob Barrett, Director, Harris County Pollution Control  
Department, Pasadena  
Mr. Manuel Aguirre, P.E., Bureau Chief, Bureau of Air  
Quality Control, Health and  
Human Services Department, Houston

Record No. 44745

## Standard Exempted Facilities

Facility	Standard Exemption
Water Cooling Towers	8
Extruder Dye	10
Recirculating Hydrostatic Testing System	12
Diesel Fuel Storage Tank and Equipment	14
Recirculating/Filtering/Conveying System and Storage Equipment	27
Materials Testing and Measuring Equipment	34
Metal Inspection Equipment	35
Forging Mills	36
X-Ray Film Processing Equipment	38
Welding Equipment	39
Hand-Held Drills, Grinders, Sanders, and Saws	40
Electric Etching Equipment	41
Metal Storage Drums and Dispensing Equipment	51
Multi-Purpose Shop Vacuum and Automatic Floor Scrubber Unit	59
Water and Wastewater Treatment Units	61
Enclosed Shot-Blast Booth	102
Electrostatic Powder Booth	104
Covered Concrete Sump and Steel Surface Tank	106



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