July 26, 1996

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Re: Plastic Injection Molding Machine and Dust Collector El Paso, El Paso County

Dear Mr. Lundgren:

This is in response to your letter dated June 26, 1996 concerning your plastic injection molding facility in your El Paso location and the proposed installation of a dust collector for dust control in the tool room associated with this facility. After evaluation of the information which you have furnished, we have determined that your project is exempt from the permit procedures under Standard Exemptions 40 and 45 if constructed 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) (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.

If you have any questions concerning this standard exemption, please contact Mr. R. O. Wheeler of our Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division at (512) 239-1598.

Sincerely,

Manager, Mechanical Section New Source Review Division

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Archie Clouse, Air Program Manager, El Paso Mr. Jesus J. Reynoso, Program Supervisor, El Paso City-County Health and Environmental District, El Paso

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