April 11, 1996

Mr. John Jameson Environmental Manager TOSHIBA INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION 13131 West Little York Road Houston, Texas 77041

Re: Melt/hold Furnace FF-2 Houston, Harris County Account ID No. HG-1005-W

Dear Mr. Jameson:

This is in response to your application received on February 26, 1996 concerning the proposed furnace. After evaluation of the information which you have furnished, we have determined that your project is exempt from the permit procedures under Standard Exemption 7 if constructed and operated as described in your letter.

This standard exemption was authorized by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Executive Director 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 air quality rules and regulations of the TNRCC and of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at all times.

If you have any questions concerning this exemption, please contact Mr. Matthew R. Baker of our New Source Review Division at (512) 239-1091.

Sincerely,

James E. Crocker, P.E. Manager, Coatings and Combustion Section

New Source Review Division

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Karen Atkinson, Air Program Manager, Houston Mr. Rob Barrett, Director, Harris County Pollution Control Department, Pasadena

Mr. David Fetterman, P.E., Environmental Health Division, Bureau of Air Quality Control, Department of Health and Human Services, Houston

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