

May 22, 1995

Mr. Mack Jones
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Re: Hydrous Clay Bagging
Kosse, Limestone County
Account ID No. LI-0008-P

Dear Mack Jones:

This is in response to your letter dated May 5, 1995 concerning the proposed installation of a bagging facility and an increase in emissions from a bulk bagging station. After evaluation of the information which you have furnished, we have determined that your project is exempt from the permit procedures under Standard Exemption No. 106 if constructed and operated as described in your letter. This standard exemption was authorized by the Executive Director pursuant to Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Rule 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. Kevin Ellis of our New Source Review Program.

Sincerely,

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New Source Review Program (MC-162)

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Zoe Rascoe, Manager, Air Program, Waco
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