

May 5, 1995

Mr. Greg Baker
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Re: Wet Elemental Sulfur
Denver City, Yoakum County

Dear Mr. Baker:

This is in response to your letter dated April 18, 1995 concerning the proposed sulfur drying facility near Denver City. We understand your operations in California indicate particulate emissions from the unit will be less than one pound per hour. 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. Duncan Stewart of our Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program at (512) 239-1906.

Sincerely,

Susan Blevins, P.E.
Manager, Chemical Section
New Source Review Program (MC-162)

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Gerald Hudson, P.E., Air Program Manager, Lubbock

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