

July 25, 1994

Mr. Scott Opitz
Owner
OPITZ DAIRY
Route 4, Box 105A
Canton, Texas 75103

Re: Dairy-Rotational Grazing
Canton, Van Zandt County

Dear Mr. Opitz:

This is in response to your letter dated July 6, 1994 concerning the proposed rotational grazing dairy. We understand that you will be starting this operation with 200 cows and eventually plan to expand to 600 cows. We also understand that the animals will not be confined and that a grass cover will be maintained. 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. 62(a) 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 attached. You must operate in accordance with all requirements of the attached 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 (EPA) at all times.

It may also prove helpful to contact the Agriculture and Rural Assistance Division of our Office of Water Resource Management at (512)-463-7865 for any questions you may have concerning water permitting issues.

If you have any questions concerning this exemption, please contact Ms. Anna Rodriguez of our New Source Review Program.

Sincerely,

Gary I. Wallin, P.E.
Manager, Mechanical Section
New Source Review Program

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Charles Murray, Manager, Air Program, Tyler
Record No. 28668

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