

September 29, 1993

Mr. Loyd D. Witte
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UNIVERSAL-RUNDLE CORPORATION
815 Carter Street
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Re: Hondo Vitreous China Plant
Hondo, Medina County
Account ID No. MJ-0018-M

Dear Mr. Witte:

This is in response to your PI-7 package dated September 7, 1993, concerning the proposed HT Shuttle Dryer. 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. 7, if constructed and operated as described in your letter.

This standard exemption was previously authorized by the Executive Director pursuant to Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Rule 116.211(a), 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 116 (30 TAC §116) (commonly known as Regulation VI). A copy of the exemption in effect at the time of this registration 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 (EPA) at all times.

If you have any questions concerning this exemption, please contact Mr. Edward Rapier of our Permits Section.

Sincerely,

James E. Crocker, P.E.
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Office of Air Quality

Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Menke, Air Program Manager, Region 13, San Antonio

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