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September 17, 1993

Mr. Jerome Pye  
Director of Research  
GULF STATES ASPHALT COMPANY  
300 Christy Place  
South Houston, Texas 77587

Re:    Standard Exemption  
         Registration  
         Storage Tank FIN: 25  
         Houston, Harris County  
         Account ID No. HG-0315-L

Dear Mr. Pye:

This is in response to your exemption registration, Form PI-7 concerning the proposed construction of an asphalt storage tank in Houston, Harris County. After evaluation of the information which you have furnished, we have determined that your proposed construction is exempt from permitting procedures under Standard Exemption No. 51 if constructed and operated as described in your application. This standard exemption was previously authorized by the Executive Director pursuant to Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Rule 116.211, Title 30 Texas Administrative Code §116 (commonly known as Regulation VI). A copy of the exemption in effect at the time of this registration 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 Rules and Regulations of the TNRCC and of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at all times. If the exempt construction or installation affects a permitted facility, an amendment may be

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required pursuant to TNRCC Rule 116.116(a), 30 TAC §116 (commonly known as Regulation VI). In addition, these facilities shall comply with all requirements of EPA Regulations on Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources promulgated for Asphalt Processing and Asphalt Roofing Manufacture in Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 60, Subparts A and UU, copies of which are attached.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions concerning this exemption, please contact Mr. Skip Clark of our Permits Section.

Sincerely,

Gary I. Wallin, P.E.  
Manager, Mechanical Section  
Office of Air Quality

Enclosures

cc:    Mr. Allen Parker, Regional Manager, Houston  
      Mr. David Fetterman, P.E., Environmental Health Division, Bureau of  
      Air Quality Control, Department of Health and Human Services,  
      Houston  
      Mr. Rob Barrett, Director, Harris County Pollution  
      Control Department, Pasadena  
      Mr. Thomas N. Tremblay, Staff Engineer, Environmental  
      Remediation, Inc., Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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