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TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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March 29, 2000

Mr. Jerry S. Johnson
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U.S. Department of Energy-Pantex
P.O. Box 30030
Amarillo, Texas 79120-0200

Re: Permit by Rule Registration No. 43702
Modifications to Buildings 12-31
Panhandle, Carson County
Account ID No. CF-0019-W

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is in response to your permit by rule Form PI-7, concerning the relocation of an epoxy foam production facility near Panhandle, Carson County. We understand that all emissions are exhausted through Emission Point No. 12-31EPN1.

After evaluation of the information which you have furnished, we have determined that your installation is authorized under 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 106.262 if constructed and operated as described in your registration request. This permit by rule was authorized by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) pursuant to 30 TAC Chapter 106. A copy of the permit by rule in effect at the time of this registration is enclosed. You must operate in accordance with all requirements of the enclosed 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 at all times.

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Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions concerning this permit by rule, please call Mr. Grant Cottingham at (512) 239-1597 or write to him at Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Office of Permitting, Remediation, and Registration, Air Permits Division (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

Sincerely,



Tammy Villarreal
Manager, Chemical and Coatings Section
Air Permits Division

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Richard Lee, Air Program Manager, Amarillo

Record No. 71378