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October 4, 2002

Mr. Jerry S. Johnson
 Associate Director for Environmental
 and Site Engineering Programs
 U.S. Department of Energy National
 Nuclear Security Administration
 (Owner and Co-Permittee) and BWXT
 Pantex, L.L.C. (Co-Permittee)
 P.O. Box 30030
 Amarillo, Texas 79120-0030

Re: Standard Exemption Registration Number: 52638
 Pantex Plant - Building 12-110 Surface Coating Booths
 Panhandle, Carson County
 Account Number: CF-0019-W

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is in response to your standard exemption registration, including the Form PI-7 with both registration and certification signatures, concerning the operational use of two enclosed work-area surface coating booths located in Building 12-110 which are utilized for surface coating small items and hand held aerosol stenciling at the Pantex Plant located near the City of Panhandle, in Carson County, Texas.

The routine emissions associated with the operational use of the above-referenced surface coating booths are well within the below-referenced standard exemption applicable at the time of original installation.

After evaluation of the information which you have furnished, we have determined that the operational use of the two enclosed work-area surface coating booths are exempt from permitting procedures under Standard Exemption 75 (dated August 11, 1989) if constructed and operated as described in your registration request. This standard exemption was authorized by the Executive Director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) pursuant to Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC) § 116.211.

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A copy of the standard exemption in effect at the time of this registration is enclosed. You must construct, install, or modify this facility in accordance with the version of the standard exemption in effect when construction, installation, or modification actually begins. After completion of construction, installation, or modification, the facility shall be operated in compliance with all applicable conditions of the claimed standard exemption.

You are reminded that regardless of whether a permit is required, this facility must be in compliance with all rules and regulations of the TNRCC and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at all times.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions concerning this standard exemption authorization, please call Mr. Robert D. Walts at (210) 403-4065 or write to the 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,



Anne M. Inman, Manager
Permits by Rule/General Operating Permits Section
Air Permits Division
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Richard Lee, Air Program Manager, Region 1 - Amarillo, Texas

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