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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

September 22, 2009

ASSOCIATED TAX APPRAISERS  
RONALD P LITTLE  
4543 POST OAK PLACE #232  
HOUSTON TX 77027

This letter is to inform you that the technical review of Use Determination Application 13814 has been completed. This application is for:

SARTOMER INC. GOODYEAR PLANT  
11455 IH 10  
BEAUMONT TX 77705

The outcome of this review is as follows:

A negative determination is issued for this application. Replacement of deteriorating production piping is considered to be plant maintenance and not pollution control.

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If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact the TCEQ Tax Relief for Pollution Control Property program at (512) 239-6348.

Sincerely,

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Susana M. Hildebrand, P. E.  
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6. **CONTACT NAME**

A. Company/Organization Name Associated Tax Appraisers  
 B. Name of Individual to Contact: Ronal P. Little  
 C. Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box): 4543 Post Oak Place Ste 232  
 D. City, State, and Zip: Houston, Texas 77027  
 E. Telephone number and fax number: (P) 281-497-2200 (F) 713-627-8454  
 F. E-Mail address (if available): rlittle@nationalrealty.com

7. **RELEVANT RULE, REGULATION, OR STATUTORY PROVISION**

For each media, please list the specific environmental rule or regulation that is met or exceeded by the installation of this property.

MEDIUM	Rule/Regulation/Law
Air	30 TAC Chapter 115 Subchapter B Division 2
Water	
Waste	

8. **DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (Complete for all applications)**

Describe the property and how it will be used at your facility. **Do not simply repeat the description from the Equipment & Categories List.** Include sketches of the equipment and flow diagrams of the processes where appropriate. Use additional sheets, if necessary. See attached List definition and Functions

Land: If a use determination is being requested for land, provide a legal description and an accurate drawing of the property in question.

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9. **PARTIAL PERCENTAGE CALCULATION**

This section is to be completed for Tier III and IV applications. For information on how to conduct the partial percentage calculation, see the application instructions document. Attach calculation documents to completed application.

10. **PROPERTY CATEGORIES AND COSTS**

List each control device or system for which a use determination is being sought. Provide additional attachments for more than 3 properties.

Property	Taxable on 1/01/94?	DFC Box	ECL #	Estimated Cost	Use %
Land					
Property					
<u>Propane Line Replacement</u>	<u>06/01/08</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>A-112</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>100%</u>
Totals					



**11. EMISSION REDUCTION INCENTIVE GRANT**

*(For more information about these grants, see the Application Instruction document).*

Will an application for an Emission Reduction Incentive Grant be filed for this property/project?

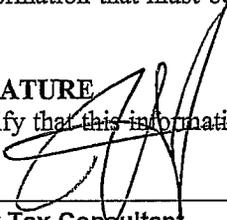
Yes       No

**12. APPLICATION DEFICIENCIES**

After an initial review of the application, the TCEQ may determine that the information provided with the application is not sufficient to make a use determination. The TCEQ may send a notice of deficiency, requesting additional information that must be provided within 30 days of the written notice.

**13. FORMAL REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE**

By signing this application, you certify that this information is true to the best of your knowledge and belief.

Name: Ronald P. Little  Date: 5/15/09  
Title: Senior Property Tax Consultant  
Company: Associated Tax Appraisers

Under Texas Penal Code, Section 37.10, if you make a false statement on this application, you could receive a jail term of up to one year and a fine up to \$2,000, or a prison term of two to 10 years and a fine of up to \$5,000.

**14. DELINQUENT FEE/PENALTY PROTOCOL**

This form will not be processed until all delinquent fees and/or penalties owed to the TCEQ or the Office of the Attorney General on behalf of the TCEQ are paid in accordance with the Delinquent Fee and Penalty Protocol. (Effective September 1, 2006)