Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: All Air Permits Division Staff **Date:** October 13, 2006

Thru: Richard A. Hyde, P.E., Director, Air Permits Division

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Subject: Reaffirm Existing Policy Guidelines for Permits by Rule

Background: This memorandum is an update to reaffirm several previous memorandums.

Issue: There are several older Permits by Rule and Standard Exemption policy memorandum available through the Air Permits Division web pages. Many inquiries have been received to confirm that these determinations are still current.

Determination: The following memorandums have been reviewed and determined to remain in effect, and where they refer to Exemptions or Standard Exemptions is equivalent to Permits by Rule claims:

- "Artificial Limitations and Standard Exemptions in Nonattainment Areas" dated June 1, 1994 from Jeff Saitas, P.E., Director, New Source Review Permits Program

- "Enforcement Policy on Standard Exemptions" dated September 20, 1994 from Jeanne Philquist, Manager, Compliance Section, Air Quality Enforcement Division, Bill Zeis, Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Services Division, and the Managers of Air Permits Program, Field Operations and Small Business Advocate's Office

- "Use of Standard Exemptions at Permitted Sites" dated April 11, 1996 from Lawrence E. Pewitt, Director, Air Permits Program

- "Exemption Applicability" dated October 30, 1997 from Terry Salem, Staff Attorney, through David Duncan, Senior Attorney for Air, Environmental Law Division