

## Plain Language Summary for New Source Review (NSR) Renewal Certification Application for Air New Source Review Permit Number 117610

*The following summary is provided for this pending air permit application being reviewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as required by 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 39. The information provided in this summary may change during the technical review of the application and are not federal enforceable representations of the permit application.*

American Rice Growers Cooperative Association, Anahuac Division (CN604528588) has submitted an application for renewal of permit number 117610. The American Rice Growers Raywood Facility (RN102705548) is a grain storage facility located at 13367 US Highway 90, Raywood, Liberty County.

This renewal will authorize the continued operation of Rice Elevator. This facility is a seasonal operation that receives, stores and ships rice grown in the area. The rice arrives in trucks that pull over the unloading pit and open the doors to allow grain to flow out. This rice builds up to the top of the pit prior to starting the unloading conveyors. This is called "plug feeding". The rice covering the conveyors minimizes the emissions of dust during the process. The rice is routed into a vertical leg that lifts the rice and deposits it into an unloading head with various outlets. A valve will be opened allowing the rice to flow to the desired storage tank or another location in storage. The rice will usually be stored for some amount of time before it is shipped. During shipping, valves under the storage tanks will open allowing grain to flow into a conveyor. This conveyor moves rice to the vertical leg which lifts the rice and deposits it into the loading spout located over a truck. A "drop sock" is used on the spout to minimize the emission of particulate matter during truck loading. Rice is unloaded, stored and loaded during the season. American Rice Growers Cooperative Association, Anahuac Division has certified there will be no changes to the permit. The following permitted emission rates will remain the same.

<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Total Amount Allowed (tons per year)</b>
PM	17.28
PM10	4.51
PM2.5	0.83
CO	0.85
NOx	1.01
VOC	0.06
SO2	0.01

The facilities being renewed continue to be controlled by Plug Feeding at the unloading pit area and with Drop Socks at the loading spouts. These items minimize the amount of particulate matter that is emitted during operation.