

March 12, 2002

Mr. Thomas Christophel  
MANN+HUMMEL AUTOMOTIVE, Inc.  
1827 North Bendix Drive  
South Bend, IN 46628

Dear Mr. Christophel:

Re: Exempt Operation Status,  
**141-15338-00047**

An application was received from MANN+HUMMEL AUTOMOTIVE, Inc., on March 1, 2002, to transfer ownership of the operation. The ownership is transferred from Solvay Automotive Plastics and Systems, Inc. Based on the data submitted and the provisions in 326 IAC 2-1.1-3, it has been determined that the following automotive fuel tank manufacturing operation, to be located at 1827 North Bendix Drive South Bend, Indiana 46628, is classified as exempt from air pollution permit requirements:

One molded polyethylene automobile fuel tank manufacturing operation, consisting of:

- (1) One (1) tank sulfonation system, identified as System 1, equipped with two (2) scrubbers, identified as S1 and S2, controlling ammonia and sulfuric acid emissions, with the emissions exhausted through one (1) exhaust stack, identified as Stack #1.
- (2) One (1) tank sulfonation system, identified as System 2, equipped with two (2) scrubbers, identified as S3 and S4, controlling ammonia and sulfuric acid emissions, with the emissions exhausted through one (1) exhaust stack, identified as Stack #2.
- (3) One (1) auxiliary scrubber, identified as S5, controlling sulfuric acid bypass emissions, with emissions exhausted through one exhaust stack, identified as Stack #3.

There are no conditions associated with this source. The Office of Air Quality (OAQ) has noted the Technical Support Document (TSD) changes, but the TSD will not be officially changed.

This exemption shall supersede the exemption issued on December 20, 2001.

An application or notification shall be submitted in accordance with 326 IAC 2 to the Office of Air Quality (OAQ) if the source proposes to construct new emission units, modify existing emission units, or otherwise modify the source.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
Paul Dubenetzky, Chief  
Permits Branch  
Office of Air Quality

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