

July 13, 2004

Mr. Michael R. Howard
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
5500 Wabash Ave
Terre Haute, Indiana 47803

Dear Mr. Howard,

On July 12, 2002 this office received your request for a review of the use of a small amount of Hydrofluoric Acid in a laboratory setting. Currently Rose-Hulman is operating under a Source Specific Operating Agreement (167-14561-00014, issued July 3, 2001).

Vigo County Air Pollution Control believes this addition would not be subject to any specific modification of your existing SSOA. This laboratory scale process would qualify for the exemption specified under 326 IAC 2-1.1-3(e)(4) which exempts educational and teaching activities.

Sorry for the delay in providing a written response to this request. If you have any further questions or comments contact me at (812) 462-3433, ext 14.

Sincerely,

Rob Harmon
Chief Engineer
Vigo County Air Pollution Control

Cc: Mindy Hahn – IDEM-OAQ, Permit Branch
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File under review request 167-15852-00014