MEMORANDUM



February 19, 1992

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TO : REX GOLDEN, DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING FROM: RICHARD REDEMANN, DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER

RE : DOCKET NO. 920095-WS; REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATION FOR A WATER AND WASTEWATER FACILITY IN ESCAMBIA COUNTY BY MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY.

Please find below the EXEMPTION CHECKLIST completed for the above referenced docket.

After reviewing the documentation provided, I recommend that an administrative order be issued within thirty days indicating the exempt status of the applicant. If any further information is needed, please contact me as soon as possible.

EXEMPTION CHECKLIST

FILING DATE: JANUARY 31, 1992

TYPE OF EXEMPTION REQUESTED: Florida Statutes 367.022 (3) Manufacture's Exemption.

ACK ____ W & STAFF: RICHARD REDEMANN

AFA _____LEGAL STAFF: REX GOLDEN

EAG _____

OPC _____ . RCH _____ . SEC _____

WAS _____

OTH ____

CAF I. NAME OF APPLICANT SYSTEM: MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY

CMU _____ PHYSICAL ADDRESS/LOCATION OF APPLICANT SYSTEM: 3000 OLD CTR _____CHEMSTRAND ROAD; CANTONMENT, FL 32533 - ESCAMBIA COUNTY

(Street, City, State, Zip Code, County)

LEG _____ NAME OF SYSTEM OWNER: MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY

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> MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (IF <u>DIFFERENT</u>): P. O. Box 12830, PENSACOLA, FL 32575.

NAME OF PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.: MR. LUTHER FRED SITTEN, MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY, PENSACOLA, FL 32575 - (904) 968-7349

II. LEGAL STATUS OF APPLICANT SYSTEM: COMPANY

(Corporation, sole proprietorship, partnership, etc.)

III. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM: WATER XXX WASTEWATER XXX

NO. OF LOTS: CURRENTLY _____ ULTIMATELY _____

NO. OF UNITS: CURRENTLY _____ ULTIMATELY _____

NO. OF CUSTOMERS: CURRENTLY _1 ULTIMATELY _1

DESCRIPTION OF CUSTOMERS: Provides water and wastewater service solely in connection with its manufacturing operation.

IV. Indicate in the space provided the documentation supplied by the applicant in support of its request for exemption:

- (A) An <u>affidavit</u> from the owner/developer of the XXX system setting out the statutory and factual basis for the exemption. <u>(All exemption requests must</u> <u>include an affidavit.)</u>
- (B) Section 367.022(5): Lease agreement showing no specific charge for water and/or sewer service in the lot rent.
- (C) Section 367.022(6): Document showing the capacity of the system. For a sewer system the capacity of both the treatment and disposal facilities is necessary.
- (D) Section 367.022(8): Name of utility providing service to the reseller, that utility's current rates and charges, an explanation of the reseller's proposed method of billing customers, separately for both water and sewer, and a schedule showing

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that the amount billed will not exceed the amount paid for water and/or sewer.

V. Does the request suggest possible "non-jurisdictional" status because the entity is not a utility pursuant to the definition in Section 367.021(3), Florida Statutes?

No

VI. Who did you call, when and why did you call, and did you receive all the information you requested?

Or February 19, 1992 I contacted Mr. Fred Sitten, Senior Environmental Specialist. He explained that the water plant produces 1.5 million gallons of fresh water daily. The fresh water is processed into about 10 forms of water that is used for processing chemicals, for cooling equipment and for general plant use. The wastewater plant, which is designed for 400,000 gallons a day (gpd), treats 172,800 gpd. This treated wastewater is then reused in the boilers and cooling towers. There are approximately 3,000 people who work at the plant daily.

VII. Discussion of justification for exemption including description of information contained in affidavit and additional documentation reviewed in support of exemption:

The applicant filed an affidavit stating the following: The manufacturer will provide utility service solely in connection with its manufacturing operations. This system provides both water and wastewater service. The service area is the Monsanto Chemical Company Plant located in Cantonment, Florida.

Based on the above information, I recommend that an administrative order be issued within thirty days indicating the exempt status of the applicant under Section 367.022(3), Florida Statutes (Manufacture's Exemption). If any further information is needed, please contact me as soon as possible.

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