

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY

LOCATION - SUBJECT: _____

MINUTE ORDER NO. 29-HC

Variance - Henderson Gin, England
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Henderson Gin, Incorporated of England, by letter of August 24, 1979, has requested a variance from the provisions of the Arkansas Air Pollution Control Code to operate a "Jug" type burner at its gin in England.

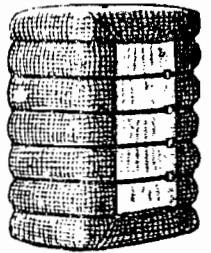
Variance is hereby granted for the 1979 ginning season due to the economic hardship (as stated in attached letter) investing in the necessary equipment to haul the trash would cause.

COMMISSIONERS

[Handwritten signatures of commissioners]

[Signature of John A. Mitchell]
CHAIRMAN

SUBMITTED BY John A. Mitchell DATE PASSED 9-28-79



HENDERSON GIN, INC.

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August 24, 1979

Mr. Jerrell Southall
Ark. Pollution Control & Ecology
8001 National Drive
Little Rock, Ark 72209

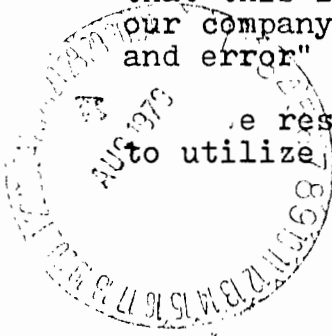
Dear Mr. Southall;

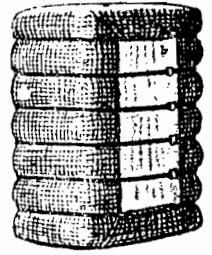
On August 22, I had a very cordial meeting with Mr. John Mitchell and Mr. J.D. Jones of your office.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the possibility of my company obtaining a variance to utilize our existing incinerator for the up coming ginning season. I explained to these two gentlemen that due to ever decreasing acreage planted and the bleak outlook for cotton production in our immediate area, we feel that investing in the necessary equipment to haul our trash away would cause our company exceptional financial problems that could not be justified with our greatly decreasing volume of business. I also pointed out that our ginning volume in 1977 was approximately 11,000 bales, in 1978 our volume was 5,600 bales and obviously with the late planting season encountered this year and possibility of a cool, wet fall and early freeze it is reasonable to anticipate that our volume will even be more drastically reduced in the 1979 ginning season.

We also discussed the possibility of someone perfecting a suitable incinerator for cotton gin use but even if this were to come about the feasibility of such an incinerator would be questionable under the prevailing conditions concerning volume. We had several meetings with a Mr. Mullins in which we discussed at length the possibility of installing an incinerator of his design. These discussions were terminated when it became obvious that this incinerator had not been proven acceptable and that our company would have to bare the expense of a so to speak "trial and error" incinerator system.

We respectfully submit this letter as a request for variance to utilize our existing incinerator during the 1979 ginning season.





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If you feel that further discussion is necessary, I will certainly be available to meet with you or other members of your department at your request.

Respectfully,

Pat Henderson
Pat Henderson,
President

cc: Mr. John Mitchell
Mr. J. D. Jones

PH/lm