



HENDERSON GIN, INC.

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

Dear Mr. Southall,

Please accept this as a application for variance to utilize our "jug" type incinerator at our cotton gin during the 1980 gin season.

Mr. Southall as you are surely aware the cotton crop in Lonoke County has been devastated by our current heatwave and drouth. There are only 23,000 acres of cotton in the County and the estimated yield is $\frac{1}{2}$ bale per acre or less, there are nine operating cotton gins in the county on which to process this crop. These facts certainly indicate extremely low volume and very low or most likely no net income for any Cotton Gin in the upcoming season.

Due to the above mentioned statements and the fact that this part of Arkansas has been designated a Disaster Area by the Federal Government and Agriculture Dept. we feel that it is not unreasonable for us to apply for this variance.

We are confident of your fair and understanding consideration.

Respectfully;

A. Pat Henderson
A. Pat Henderson, President
Henderson Gin Co., Inc.

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