

Several Cotton Ginning Companies, by letter, have requested a variance from the provisions of the Arkansas Air Pollution Control Code to operate a "Jug" type burner for the disposal of gin trash during the 1986 ginning season. These companies have indicated that alternate disposal methods are too expensive and can not be justified due to the greatly decreasing volume of business.

Variances are hereby granted for the 1986 ginning season to the companies listed below due to the economic hardship investing in the necessary equipment to haul the trash would cause dependent upon the ginners taking certain steps during the interim period (August 1, 1986 - April 1, 1987) to minimize visible emission from the burners such as:

1. Insuring that the burners are equipped with fire boxes that will increase the combustion efficiency
2. Keeping the burners in good repair and properly maintained--(There should be no rust holes or air leakage around access doors of the foundation.)
3. Cleaning the unit regularly to prevent ashes from becoming entrained in combustion gases and to prevent interference with the forced air system
4. Burning only waste from the ginning operation
5. Keeping the feed rate reasonably steady and high enough to maintain good temperature (750 F - 900 F) (The waste should be discharged in the center and as low as possible.)

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| 1. Pendleton Gin Co., Inc.<br>Rt. 1 Box 228<br>Dumas, AR 71639 | 2. B. N. Word Gin<br>Post Office Box U<br>Altheimer, AR 72004 | 3. Hughes Gin<br>Rt. 2, Box 140 A<br>Forrest City, AR 72335 |
| 4. R. A. Pickens & Son Co.<br>Pickens, Arkansas 71662          | 5. Henderson Gin<br>P. O. Box 8<br>England, AR 72046          |   |

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