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BOILERS USED IN GREENHOUSE OPERATIONS ARE INDUSTRIAL BOILERS

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Mr. Robert C. Funke
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Dear Mr. Funke:

We have considered your December 18, 1985, request for determination as to the regulatory status of your greenhouse boilers. We agree that boilers used in greenhouse operations are "industrial" boilers within the meaning of the November 29, 1985, EPA used oil fuel rules. The main factor influencing this determination is that the energy is used in the process of producing a product, in this case plants. Greenhouse operations are thus considered more like manufacturing facilities than non-industrial commercial, institutional, or residential facilities.

Sincerely,

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