



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY  
LANSING

RICK SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

NICK A. KHOURI  
STATE TREASURER

August 29, 2017

Michael Peterson  
Newell Brands Inc.  
6655 Peachtree Dunwoody Road  
Atlanta, GA 30328

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the requirements of Public Act 451 of 1994, Part 37, as amended, the State Tax Commission (Commission) has issued a water pollution tax exemption certificate, numbered 2-6424, to Newell Brands Inc. located at 305 E Hatch Street (SW Corner of N Prospect Street and E Hatch Street) EW-3, in the City of Sturgis, St. Joseph County. This certificate was issued at the August 29, 2017 meeting of the Commission and the amount approved for exemption is **\$405,654**.

As required by Section 3702(2) of the Act, the exemption amount must annually be reduced by the gross annual commercial or productive value derived from any materials captured by the exempted facility. The current year's gross annual commercial or productive value recovered by this facility, as reported by your application, is **\$0**. Therefore, the net exemption for the current year for this facility is **\$405,654**. As this gross annual commercial or productive value may change yearly, the value must be reported to the assessor on an annual basis to correctly reduce the exemption.

The applicant and local assessor have 60 days from the date of this letter to appeal the decision to the Circuit Court. If the application costs were based on estimated figures, the applicant must file final costs figures with our office within 90 days after completion of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Property Services Division at (517) 373-2408.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Heather S. Frick".

Heather S. Frick, Executive Director  
State Tax Commission

Enclosure  
By Certified Mail  
cc: Dale E. Hutson, Assessor, City of Sturgis  
Clerk, City of Sturgis



## Water Pollution Control Exemption Certificate

Certificate No. **2-6424**

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Act 451 of 1994, Part 37 as amended, the State Tax Commission hereby finds that the facility, owned or leased by **Newell Brands Inc.**, as described in the approved application, located at **305 E Hatch Street (SW Corner of N Prospect Street and E Hatch Street) EW-3, City of Sturgis, County of St. Joseph, Michigan**, designed and operated primarily for the control, capture, and removal of industrial waste from the water, complies with Section 3703 and with other provisions of the act.

Therefore, as provided by Public Act 451 of 1994, Part 37, as amended, the State Tax Commission hereby certifies the **pollution control facility** property, as described in the approved application, located at **305 E Hatch Street (SW Corner of N Prospect Street and E Hatch Street) EW-3**. The total cost of the facility entitled to exemption is **\$405,654**.

This certificate provides the authority for the assessor to exempt the pollution control facility for which this pollution control exemption certificate is in effect from ad valorem taxation. The tangible personal property is also exempt from sales taxes imposed under Public Act 67 of 1933, as provided by MCL 205.51 to 205.78 and use taxes imposed under Public Act 94 of 1937, provided by MCL 205.91 to 205.111.

**Beginning December 31, 2017**, this certificate, unless revoked as provided by Public Act 451 of 1994, as amended, shall remain in force as long as the facility is designed and operated primarily for the control, capture, and removal of industrial waste from the water.

This Water Pollution Control Exemption Certificate is issued on **August 29, 2017**.



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Douglas B. Roberts, Chairperson  
State Tax Commission

A TRUE COPY  
ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Emily Leik in black ink.

Emily Leik  
Michigan Department of Treasury



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Shari Benthem  
Benthem Bros. Inc.  
10380 S. Dickerson Road  
Mcbain, MI 49657

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the requirements of Public Act 451 of 1994, Part 37, as amended, the State Tax Commission (Commission) has issued a water pollution tax exemption certificate, numbered 2-6427, to Benthem Bros. Inc. located at 7927 W Stoney Corners Road, in the Township of Richland, Missaukee County. This certificate was issued at the August 29, 2017 meeting of the Commission and the amount approved for exemption is **\$956,772**.

As required by Section 3702(2) of the Act, the exemption amount must annually be reduced by the gross annual commercial or productive value derived from any materials captured by the exempted facility. The current year's gross annual commercial or productive value recovered by this facility, as reported by your application, is **\$0**. Therefore, the net exemption for the current year for this facility is **\$956,772**. As this gross annual commercial or productive value may change yearly, the value must be reported to the assessor on an annual basis to correctly reduce the exemption.

The applicant and local assessor have 60 days from the date of this letter to appeal the decision to the Circuit Court. If the application costs were based on estimated figures, the applicant must file final costs figures with our office within 90 days after completion of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Property Services Division at (517) 373-2408.

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Heather S. Frick, Executive Director  
State Tax Commission

Enclosure  
By Certified Mail  
cc: Keith A. Ebels, Assessor, Township of Richland  
Clerk, Township of Richland



## Water Pollution Control Exemption Certificate

Certificate No. **2-6427**

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Act 451 of 1994, Part 37 as amended, the State Tax Commission hereby finds that the facility, owned or leased by **Benthem Bros. Inc.**, as described in the approved application, located at **7927 W Stoney Corners Road, Township of Richland, County of Missaukee**, Michigan, designed and operated primarily for the control, capture, and removal of industrial waste from the water, complies with Section 3703 and with other provisions of the act.

Therefore, as provided by Public Act 451 of 1994, Part 37, as amended, the State Tax Commission hereby certifies the **pollution control facility** property, as described in the approved application, located at **7927 W Stoney Corners Road**. The total cost of the facility entitled to exemption is **\$956,772**.

This certificate provides the authority for the assessor to exempt the pollution control facility for which this pollution control exemption certificate is in effect from ad valorem taxation. The tangible personal property is also exempt from sales taxes imposed under Public Act 67 of 1933, as provided by MCL 205.51 to 205.78 and use taxes imposed under Public Act 94 of 1937, provided by MCL 205.91 to 205.111.

**Beginning December 31, 2017**, this certificate, unless revoked as provided by Public Act 451 of 1994, as amended, shall remain in force as long as the facility is designed and operated primarily for the control, capture, and removal of industrial waste from the water.

This Water Pollution Control Exemption Certificate is issued on **August 29, 2017**.



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Douglas B. Roberts, Chairperson  
State Tax Commission

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Michael Peterson  
Newell Brands Inc.  
6655 Peachtree Dunwoody Road  
Atlanta, GA 30328

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the requirements of Public Act 451 of 1994, Part 37, as amended, the State Tax Commission (Commission) has issued a water pollution tax exemption certificate, numbered 2-6429, to Newell Brands Inc. located at 610 N Centerville Road, Ew-2, in the City of Sturgis, St. Joseph County. This certificate was issued at the August 29, 2017 meeting of the Commission and the amount approved for exemption is **\$1,421,424**.

As required by Section 3702(2) of the Act, the exemption amount must annually be reduced by the gross annual commercial or productive value derived from any materials captured by the exempted facility. The current year's gross annual commercial or productive value recovered by this facility, as reported by your application, is **\$0**. Therefore, the net exemption for the current year for this facility is **\$1,421,424**. As this gross annual commercial or productive value may change yearly, the value must be reported to the assessor on an annual basis to correctly reduce the exemption.

The applicant and local assessor have 60 days from the date of this letter to appeal the decision to the Circuit Court. If the application costs were based on estimated figures, the applicant must file final costs figures with our office within 90 days after completion of the project. If you have any questions, please contact the Property Services Division at (517) 373-2408.

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## Water Pollution Control Exemption Certificate

Certificate No. 2-6429

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Act 451 of 1994, Part 37 as amended, the State Tax Commission hereby finds that the facility, owned or leased by **Newell Brands Inc.**, as described in the approved application, located at **610 N Centerville Road, Ew-2, City of Sturgis**, County of **St. Joseph**, Michigan, designed and operated primarily for the control, capture, and removal of industrial waste from the water, complies with Section 3703 and with other provisions of the act.

Therefore, as provided by Public Act 451 of 1994, Part 37, as amended, the State Tax Commission hereby certifies the **pollution control facility** property, as described in the approved application, located at **610 N Centerville Road, Ew-2**. The total cost of the facility entitled to exemption is **\$1,421,424**.

This certificate provides the authority for the assessor to exempt the pollution control facility for which this pollution control exemption certificate is in effect from ad valorem taxation. The tangible personal property is also exempt from sales taxes imposed under Public Act 67 of 1933, as provided by MCL 205.51 to 205.78 and use taxes imposed under Public Act 94 of 1937, provided by MCL 205.91 to 205.111.

**Beginning December 31, 2017**, this certificate, unless revoked as provided by Public Act 451 of 1994, as amended, shall remain in force as long as the facility is designed and operated primarily for the control, capture, and removal of industrial waste from the water.

This Water Pollution Control Exemption Certificate is issued on **August 29, 2017**.



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Douglas B. Roberts, Chairperson  
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