



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AIR QUALITY PROGRAM

STATE ONLY OPERATING PERMIT

Issue Date: June 30, 2003 Effective Date: March 15, 2006
Revision Date: March 15, 2006 Expiration Date: July 31, 2008
Revision Type: Amendment

In accordance with the provisions of the Air Pollution Control Act, the Act of January 8, 1960, P.L. 2119, as amended, and 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127, the Owner, [and Operator if noted] (hereinafter referred to as permittee) identified below is authorized by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) to operate the air emission source(s) more fully described in this permit. This Facility is subject to all terms and conditions specified in this permit. Nothing in this permit relieves the permittee from its obligations to comply with all applicable Federal, State and Local laws and regulations.

The regulatory or statutory authority for each permit condition is set forth in brackets. All terms and conditions in this permit are federally enforceable unless otherwise designated.

State Only Permit No: 06-05130

Synthetic Minor

Federal Tax Id - Plant Code: 58-2260608-1

Owner Information

Name: CARAUSTAR MILL GROUP INCORPORATED
Mailing Address: 3110 PAPER MILL RD
SINKING SPRING, PA 19608-9647

Plant Information

Plant: CARAUSTAR MILL GROUP INC/SINKING SPRING
Location: 06 Berks County 06961 Spring Township
SIC Code: 2631 Manufacturing - Paperboard Mills

Responsible Official

Name: MARK HAMPSON
Title: MILL MANAGER
Phone: (610) 375 - 8404

Permit Contact Person

Name: MARK HAMPSON
Title: MILL MANAGER
Phone: (610) 375 - 8404

[Signature] _____
LEIF ERICSON, SOUTHCENTRAL REGION AIR PROGRAM MANAGER



SECTION A. Table of Contents

Section A. Facility/Source Identification

Table of Contents
Site Inventory List

Section B. General State Only Requirements

- #001 Definitions.
- #002 Operating Permit Duration.
- #003 Permit Renewal.
- #004 Operating Permit Fees under Subchapter I.
- #005 Transfer of Operating Permits.
- #006 Inspection and Entry.
- #007 Compliance Requirements.
- #008 Need to Halt or Reduce Activity Not a Defense.
- #009 Duty to Provide Information.
- #010 Revising an Operating Permit for Cause.
- #011 Operating Permit Modifications
- #012 Severability Clause.
- #013 De Minimis Emission Increases.
- #014 Operational Flexibility.
- #015 Reactivation
- #016 Health Risk-based Emission Standards and Operating Practice Requirements.
- #017 Circumvention.
- #018 Reporting Requirements.
- #019 Sampling, Testing and Monitoring Procedures.
- #020 Recordkeeping.
- #021 Property Rights.
- #022 Alternative Operating Scenarios.

Section C. Site Level State Only Requirements

- C-I: Restrictions
- C-II: Testing Requirements
- C-III: Monitoring Requirements
- C-IV: Recordkeeping Requirements
- C-V: Reporting Requirements
- C-VI: Work Practice Standards
- C-VII: Additional Requirements
- C-VIII: Compliance Certification
- C-IX: Compliance Schedule

Section D. Source Level State Only Requirements

- D-I: Restrictions
- D-II: Testing Requirements
- D-III: Monitoring Requirements
- D-IV: Recordkeeping Requirements
- D-V: Reporting Requirements
- D-VI: Work Practice Standards
- D-VII: Additional Requirements

Note: These same sub-sections are repeated for each source!

Section E. Alternative Operating Scenario(s)

- E-I: Restrictions
- E-II: Testing Requirements



SECTION A. Table of Contents

E-III: Monitoring Requirements
E-IV: Recordkeeping Requirements
E-V: Reporting Requirements
E-VI: Work Practice Standards
E-VII: Additional Requirements

Section F. Emission Restriction Summary

Section G. Miscellaneous



SECTION A. Site Inventory List

Source ID	Source Name	Capacity/Throughput	Fuel/Material
031	BABCOCK & WILCOX	24.400 MMBTU / HR	
		158.00 Gal / HR	#6 FUEL OIL
		24.40 MCF / HR	NATURAL GAS
101	MISC. VOC EMISSIONS-SOAPS,SOLVENTS, ETC.		
103	COLD CLEANING MACHINE		
FM003	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE		
FM004	FUEL OIL TANK W / #6 FUEL OIL		
S01	B&W BOILER		
Z01	MISC VOC'S		
Z02	FUGITIVE: COLD CLEANER		

PERMIT MAPS



**SECTION B. General State Only Requirements**

#001 [25 Pa. Code § 121.1]

Definitions.

Words and terms that are not otherwise defined in this permit shall have the meanings set forth in Section 3 of the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P.S. § 4003) and in 25 Pa. Code § 121.1.

#002 [25 Pa. Code § 127.446]

Operating Permit Duration.

(a) This operating permit is issued for a fixed term of five (5) years and shall expire on the date specified on Page 1 of this permit.

(b) The terms and conditions of the expired permit shall automatically continue pending issuance of a new operating permit, provided the permittee has submitted a timely and complete application and paid applicable fees required under 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127, Subchapter I and the Department is unable, through no fault of the permittee, to issue or deny a new permit before the expiration of the previous permit.

#003 [25 Pa. Code §§ 127.412, 127.413, 127.414, 127.446 & 127.703(b)&(c)]

Permit Renewal.

(a) The permittee shall submit a timely and complete application for renewal of the operating permit to the appropriate Regional Air Program Manager. The application for renewal of the operating permit shall be submitted at least six (6) months and not more than 18 months before the expiration date of this permit.

(b) The application for permit renewal shall include the current permit number, a description of any permit revisions that occurred during the permit term, and any applicable requirements that were promulgated and not incorporated into the permit during the permit term. An application is complete if it contains sufficient information to begin processing the application, has the applicable sections completed and has been signed by a responsible official.

(c) The permittee shall submit with the renewal application a fee for the processing of the application and an additional annual administrative fee as specified in 25 Pa. Code § 127.703(b) and (c). The fees shall be made payable to "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Clean Air Fund" and shall be for the amount specified in the following schedule specified in 25 Pa. Code § 127.703(b) and (c).

(1) Three hundred dollars for applications filed during the 2000-2004 calendar years.

(2) Three hundred seventy-five dollars for applications filed for the calendar years beginning in 2005.

(d) The renewal application shall also include submission of proof that the local municipality and county, in which the facility is located, have been notified in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 127.413.

(e) The application for renewal of the operating permit shall also include submission of supplemental compliance review forms in accordance with the requirements of 25 Pa. Code § 127.412(b) and § 127.412(j).

(f) The permittee, upon becoming aware that any relevant facts were omitted or incorrect information was submitted in the permit application, shall promptly submit such supplementary facts or corrected information as necessary to address any requirements that become applicable to the source after the permittee submits a complete application, but prior to the date the Department takes action on the permit application.

#004 [25 Pa. Code § 127.703]

Operating Permit Fees under Subchapter I.

(a) The permittee shall pay fees according to the following schedule specified in 25 Pa. Code § 127.703(b):

(1) Three hundred dollars for applications filed during the 2000-2004 calendar years.



SECTION B. General State Only Requirements

- (2) Three hundred seventy-five dollars for applications filed for the calendar years beginning in 2005.

This fee schedule shall apply to the processing of an application for an operating permit as well as the extension, modification, revision, renewal, and re-issuance of each operating permit or part thereof.

- (b) The permittee shall pay an annual operating permit administrative fee according to the fee schedule established in 25 Pa. Code § 127.703(c).

- (1) Two hundred fifty dollars for applications filed during the 1995-1999 calendar years.
- (2) Three hundred dollars for applications filed during the 2000-2004 calendar years.
- (3) Three hundred seventy-five dollars for applications filed during the years beginning in 2005.

- (c) The applicable fees shall be made payable to "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Clean Air Fund".

#005 [25 Pa. Code §§ 127.450 (a)(4) and 127.464]

Transfer of Operating Permits.

- (a) This operating permit may not be transferred to another person, except in cases of transfer-of-ownership that are documented and approved by the Department.
- (b) In accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 127.450(a)(4), a change in ownership of the source shall be treated as an administrative amendment if the Department determines that no other change in the permit is required and a written agreement has been submitted to the Department identifying the specific date of the transfer of permit responsibility, coverage and liability between the current and the new permittee and a compliance review form has been submitted to, and the permit transfer has been approved by, the Department.
- (c) This operating permit is valid only for those specific sources and the specific source locations described in this permit.

#006 [25 Pa. Code § 127.441 and 35 P.S. § 4008]

Inspection and Entry.

- (a) Upon presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, the permittee shall allow the Department or authorized representatives of the Department to perform the following:
- (1) Enter at reasonable times upon the permittee's premises where a source is located or emissions related activity is conducted, or where records are kept under the conditions of this permit;
- (2) Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that are kept under the conditions of this permit;
- (3) Inspect at reasonable times, any facilities, equipment including monitoring and air pollution control equipment, practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit;
- (4) Sample or monitor, at reasonable times, any substances or parameters, for the purpose of assuring compliance with the permit or applicable requirements as authorized by the Clean Air Act, the Air Pollution Control Act, or the regulations promulgated under the Acts.
- (b) Pursuant to 35 P.S. § 4008, no person shall hinder, obstruct, prevent or interfere with the Department or its personnel in the performance of any duty authorized under the Air Pollution Control Act or regulations adopted thereunder including denying the Department access to a source at this facility. Refusal of entry or access may constitute grounds for permit revocation and assessment of criminal and/or civil penalties.
- (c) Nothing in this permit condition shall limit the ability of the EPA to inspect or enter the premises of the permittee in accordance with Section 114 or other applicable provisions of the Clean Air Act.

SECTION B. General State Only Requirements

#007 [25 Pa. Code §§ 127.441 & 127.444]

Compliance Requirements.

(a) The permittee shall comply with the conditions of this operating permit. Noncompliance with this permit constitutes a violation of the Clean Air Act and the Air Pollution Control Act and is grounds for one or more of the following:

- (1) Enforcement action
- (2) Permit termination, revocation and reissuance or modification
- (3) Denial of a permit renewal application

(b) A person may not cause or permit the operation of a source which is subject to 25 Pa. Code Article III unless the source(s) and air cleaning devices identified in the application for the plan approval and operating permit and the plan approval issued for the source is operated and maintained in accordance with specifications in the applications and the conditions in the plan approval and operating permit issued by the Department. A person may not cause or permit the operation of an air contamination source subject to 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127 in a manner inconsistent with good operating practices.

(c) For purposes of Sub-condition (b) of this permit condition, the specifications in applications for plan approvals and operating permits are the physical configurations and engineering design details which the Department determines are essential for the permittee's compliance with the applicable requirements in this State-Only permit. Nothing in this sub-condition shall be construed to create an independent affirmative duty upon the permittee to obtain a predetermination from the Department for physical configuration or engineering design detail changes made by the permittee.

#008 [25 Pa. Code § 127.441]

Need to Halt or Reduce Activity Not a Defense.

It shall not be a defense for the permittee in an enforcement action that it was necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit.

#009 [25 Pa. Code §§ 127.442(a) & 127.461]

Duty to Provide Information.

(a) The permittee shall submit reports to the Department containing information the Department may prescribe relative to the operation and maintenance of each source at the facility.

(b) The permittee shall furnish to the Department, in writing, information that the Department may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating this permit, or to determine compliance with the permit. Upon request, the permittee shall also furnish to the Department copies of records that the permittee is required to maintain in accordance with this permit.

#010 [25 Pa. Code § 127.461]

Revising an Operating Permit for Cause.

This operating permit may be terminated, modified, suspended or revoked and reissued if one or more of the following applies:

- (1) The permittee constructs or operates the source subject to the operating permit so that it is in violation of the Air Pollution Control Act, the Clean Air Act, the regulations thereunder, a plan approval, a permit or in a manner that causes air pollution.
- (2) The permittee fails to properly or adequately maintain or repair an air pollution control device or equipment attached to or otherwise made a part of the source.

SECTION B. General State Only Requirements

(3) The permittee has failed to submit a report required by the operating permit or an applicable regulation.

(4) The EPA determines that the permit is not in compliance with the Clean Air Act or the regulations thereunder.

#011 [25 Pa. Code §§ 127.450 & 127.462]

Operating Permit Modifications

(a) The permittee is authorized to make administrative amendments, minor operating permit modifications and significant operating permit modifications, under this permit, as outlined below:

(b) Administrative Amendments. The permittee shall make administrative operating permit amendments (as defined in 25 Pa. Code § 127.450(a)), according to procedures specified in § 127.450 unless precluded by the Clean Air Act or its regulations.

(c) Minor Operating Permit Modifications. The permittee shall make minor operating permit modifications (as defined 25 Pa. Code § 121.1) in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 127.462.

(d) Permit modifications which do not qualify as minor permit modifications under 25 Pa. Code § 127.541 will be treated as a significant operating permit revision subject to the public notification procedures in §§ 127.424 and 127.425.

#012 [25 Pa. Code § 127.441]

Severability Clause.

The provisions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, such a determination will not affect the remaining provisions of this permit.

#013 [25 Pa. Code § 127.449]

De Minimis Emission Increases.

(a) This permit authorizes de minimis emission increases in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 127.449 so long as the permittee provides the Department with seven (7) days prior written notice before commencing any de minimis emissions increase. The written notice shall:

(1) Identify and describe the pollutants that will be emitted as a result of the de minimis emissions increase.

(2) Provide emission rates expressed in tons per year and in terms necessary to establish compliance consistent with any applicable requirement.

(b) The Department may disapprove or condition de minimis emission increases at any time.

(c) Except as provided below in (d), the permittee is authorized to make de minimis emission increases (expressed in tons per year) up to the following amounts without the need for a plan approval or prior issuance of a permit modification:

(1) Four tons of carbon monoxide from a single source during the term of the permit and 20 tons of carbon monoxide at the facility during the term of the permit.

(2) One ton of NO_x from a single source during the term of the permit and 5 tons of NO_x at the facility during the term of the permit.

(3) One and six-tenths tons of the oxides of sulfur from a single source during the term of the permit and 8.0 tons of oxides of sulfur at the facility during the term of the permit.

(4) Six-tenths of a ton of PM₁₀ from a single source during the term of the permit and 3.0 tons of PM₁₀ at the facility during the term of the permit. This shall include emissions of a pollutant regulated under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act unless precluded by the Clean Air Act, the regulations thereunder or 25 Pa. Code Article III.

**SECTION B. General State Only Requirements**

(5) One ton of VOCs from a single source during the term of the permit and 5.0 tons of VOCs at the facility during the term of the permit. This shall include emissions of a pollutant regulated under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act unless precluded by the Clean Air Act, the regulations thereunder or 25 Pa. Code Article III.

(6) Other sources and classes of sources determined to be of minor significance by the Department.

(d) In accordance with § 127.14, the permittee is authorized to install the following minor sources without the need for a plan approval or permit modification:

(1) Air conditioning or ventilation systems not designed to remove pollutants generated or released from other sources.

(2) Combustion units rated at 2,500,000 or less Btu per hour of heat input.

(3) Combustion units with a rated capacity of less than 10,000,000 Btu per hour heat input fueled by natural gas supplied by a public utility or by commercial fuel oils which are No. 2 or lighter, viscosity less than or equal to 5.82 c St, and which meet the sulfur content requirements of 25 Pa. Code §123.22 (relating to combustion units). For purposes of this permit, commercial fuel oil shall be virgin oil which has no reprocessed, recycled or waste material added.

(4) Space heaters which heat by direct heat transfer.

(5) Laboratory equipment used exclusively for chemical or physical analysis.

(6) Other sources and classes of sources determined to be of minor significance by the Department.

(e) This permit does not authorize de minimis emission increases if the emissions increase would cause one or more of the following:

(1) Increase the emissions of a pollutant regulated under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act except as authorized in Subparagraphs (c)(4) and (5) of this permit condition.

(2) Subject the facility to the prevention of significant deterioration requirements in 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127, Subchapter D and /or the new source review requirements in Subchapter E.

(3) Violate any applicable requirement of this permit, the Air Pollution Control Act, the Clean Air Act, or the regulations promulgated under either of the acts.

(f) Emissions authorized under this permit condition shall be included in the monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements of this permit.

(g) Except for de minimis emission increases, installation of minor sources made pursuant to this permit condition and Plan Approval Exemptions under 25 Pa. Code § 127.14 (relating to exemptions), the permittee is prohibited from making changes or engaging in activities that are not specifically authorized under this permit without first applying for a plan approval. In accordance with § 127.14(b), a plan approval is not required for the construction, modification, reactivation, or installation of the sources creating the de minimis emissions increase.

(h) The permittee may not meet de minimis emission threshold levels by offsetting emission increases or decreases at the same source.

#014 [25 Pa. Code § 127.3]

Operational Flexibility.

The permittee is authorized to make changes within the facility in accordance with the regulatory provisions outlined in 25 Pa. Code § 127.3 (relating to operational flexibility) to implement the operational flexibility requirements provisions authorized under Section 6.1(i) of the Air Pollution Control Act and the operational flexibility terms and conditions of this permit. The provisions in 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127 which implement the operational flexibility

SECTION B. General State Only Requirements

requirements include the following:

- (1) Section 127.14 (relating to exemptions)
- (2) Section 127.447 (relating to alternative operating scenarios)
- (3) Section 127.448 (relating to emissions trading at facilities with Federally enforceable emissions caps)
- (4) Section 127.449 (relating to de minimis emission increases)
- (5) Section 127.450 (relating to administrative operating permit amendments)
- (6) Section 127.462 (relating to minor operating permit modifications)
- (7) Subchapter H (relating to general plan approvals and general operating permits)

#015 [25 Pa. Code § 127.11]

Reactivation

(a) The permittee may not reactivate a source that has been out of operation or production for at least one year unless the reactivation is conducted in accordance with a plan approval granted by the Department or in accordance with reactivation and maintenance plans developed and approved by the Department in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 127.11a(a).

(b) A source which has been out of operation or production for more than five (5) years but less than 10 years may be reactivated and will not be considered a new source if the permittee satisfies the conditions specified in 25 Pa. Code § 127.11a(b).

#016 [25 Pa. Code § 127.36]

Health Risk-based Emission Standards and Operating Practice Requirements.

(a) When needed to protect public health, welfare and the environment from emissions of hazardous air pollutants from new and existing sources, the permittee shall comply with the health risk-based emission standards or operating practice requirements imposed by the Department, except as precluded by §§ 6.6(d)(2) and (3) of the Air Pollution Control Act [35 P.S. § 4006.6(d)(2) and (3)].

(b) A person challenging a performance or emission standard established by the Department has the burden to demonstrate that performance or emission standard does not meet the requirements of Section 112 of the Clean Air Act.

#017 [25 Pa. Code § 121.9]

Circumvention.

No person may permit the use of a device, stack height which exceeds good engineering practice stack height, dispersion technique or other technique which, without resulting in reduction of the total amount of air contaminants emitted, conceals or dilutes an emission of air contaminants which would otherwise be in violation of 25 Pa. Code Article III, except that with prior approval of the Department, the device or technique may be used for control of malodors.

#018 [25 Pa. Code §§ 127.402(d) & 127.442]

Reporting Requirements.

(a) The permittee shall comply with the applicable reporting requirements of the Clean Air Act, the regulations thereunder, the Air Pollution Control Act and 25 Pa. Code Article III including Chapters 127, 135 and 139.

(b) The permittee shall submit reports to the Department containing information the Department may prescribe relative to the operation and maintenance of any air contamination source.

SECTION B. General State Only Requirements

(c) Reports, test data, monitoring data, notifications and requests for renewal of the permit shall be submitted to the:

Regional Air Program Manager
PA Department of Environmental Protection
(At the address given in the permit transmittal letter, or otherwise notified)

(d) Any records or information including applications, forms, or reports submitted pursuant to this permit condition shall contain a certification by a responsible official as to truth, accuracy and completeness. The certifications submitted under this permit shall require a responsible official of the facility to certify that based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in the documents are true, accurate and complete.

(e) Any records, reports or information submitted to the Department shall be available to the public except for such records, reports or information which meet the confidentiality requirements of § 4013.2 of the Air Pollution Control Act and §§ 112(d) and 114(c) of the Clean Air Act. The permittee may not request a claim of confidentiality for any emissions data generated for the facility.

#019 [25 Pa. Code §§ 127.441(c) & 135.5]

Sampling, Testing and Monitoring Procedures.

(a) The permittee shall comply with the monitoring, recordkeeping or reporting requirements of 25 Pa. Code Chapter 139 and the other applicable requirements of 25 Pa. Code Article III and additional requirements related to monitoring, reporting and recordkeeping required by the Clean Air Act and the regulations thereunder including the Compliance Assurance Monitoring requirements of 40 CFR Part 64, where applicable.

(b) Unless alternative methodology is required by the Clean Air Act and regulations adopted thereunder, sampling, testing and monitoring required by or used by the permittee to demonstrate compliance with any applicable regulation or permit condition shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of 25 Pa. Code Chapter 139.

#020 [25 Pa. Code §§ 127.441(c) and 135.5]

Recordkeeping.

(a) The permittee shall maintain and make available, upon request by the Department, the following records of monitored information:

- (1) The date, place (as defined in the permit) and time of sampling or measurements.
- (2) The dates the analyses were performed.
- (3) The company or entity that performed the analyses.
- (4) The analytical techniques or methods used.
- (5) The results of the analyses.
- (6) The operating conditions as existing at the time of sampling or measurement.

(b) The permittee shall retain records of any required monitoring data and supporting information for at least five (5) years from the date of the monitoring, sample, measurement, report or application. Supporting information includes the calibration data and maintenance records and original strip-chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, and copies of reports required by the permit.

(c) The permittee shall maintain and make available to the Department upon request, records including computerized records that may be necessary to comply with the reporting, recordkeeping and emission statement requirements in 25 Pa. Code Chapter 135 (relating to reporting of sources). In accordance with 25 Pa. Code Chapter 135, § 135.5, such records may include records of production, fuel usage, maintenance of production or pollution control equipment or

**SECTION B. General State Only Requirements**

other information determined by the Department to be necessary for identification and quantification of potential and actual air contaminant emissions.

#021 [25 Pa. Code § 127.441(a)]

Property Rights.

This permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privileges.

#022 [25 Pa. Code § 127.447]

Alternative Operating Scenarios.

The permittee is authorized to make changes at the facility to implement alternative operating scenarios identified in this permit in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 127.447.

SECTION C. Site Level Requirements**I. RESTRICTIONS.****Emission Restriction(s).**

001 [25 Pa. Code §123.1]

Prohibition of certain fugitive emissions

No person shall permit the emission into the outdoor atmosphere of any fugitive air contaminant from a source other than the following:

- a. Construction or demolition of buildings or structures,
- b. Grading, paving and maintenance of roads and streets,
- c. Use of roads and streets. Emissions from material in or on trucks, railroad cars and other vehicular equipment are not considered as emissions from use of roads and streets,
- d. Clearing of land,
- e. Stockpiling of materials, and
- f. Sources and classes of sources other than those identified in paragraphs (a)-(e), for which the operator has obtained a determination from the Department that fugitive emissions from the source, after appropriate control, meet the following requirements:
 1. The emissions are of minor significance with respect to causing air pollution, and
 2. The emissions are not preventing or interfering with the attainment or maintenance of any ambient air standard.

002 [25 Pa. Code §123.41]

Limitations

No person shall emit visible air contaminants into the outdoor atmosphere in such a manner that the opacity of the emission is either of the following:

- a. Equal to or greater than 20 percent for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any 1 hour.
- b. Equal to or greater than 60 % at any time.

003 [25 Pa. Code §123.42]

Exceptions

The limitations of 25 Pa. Code Section 123.41 (related to limitations) do not apply to a visible emission in any of the following instances:

- a. When the presence of uncombined water is the only reason for failure of the emission to meet the limitation,
- b. When the emission results from the operation of equipment used solely to train and test persons in observing the opacity of visible emissions, and
- c. When the emission results from sources specified in Condition #001, Section C (relating to prohibition of certain fugitive emissions).

SECTION C. Site Level Requirements

004 [25 Pa. Code §127.441]

Operating permit terms and conditions.

The permittee shall limit the emissions from the facility to the following total during any consecutive 12-month period:

- a. Carbon Monoxide (CO) - less than 100 tons,
- b. Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) - less than 100 tons,
- c. Sulfur Oxides (SO₂) - less than 100 tons,
- d. Particulate (PM₁₀) - less than 100 tons,
- e. Volatile Organic Compounds - less than 50 tons,
- f. Any one HAP - less than 10 tons, and
- g. Total HAPs - less than 25 tons.

II. TESTING REQUIREMENTS.

005 [25 Pa. Code §127.511]

Monitoring and related recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

The Department reserves the right to require exhaust stack testing of the combustion unit, as necessary, during the term of the permit to verify emissions for purposes including emission fees, malfunctions or permit condition violations.

006 [25 Pa. Code §139.1]

Sampling facilities.

Upon the request of the Department, the permittee shall provide adequate sampling ports, safe sampling platforms and adequate utilities for the performance by the Department of tests on such source. The Department will set forth, in the request, the time period in which the facilities shall be provided as well as the specifications for such facilities.

III. MONITORING REQUIREMENTS.

007 [25 Pa. Code §123.43]

Measuring techniques

Visible emissions may be measured using either of the following:

- a. A device approved by the Department and maintained to provide accurate opacity measurements.
- b. Observers, trained and qualified, to measure plume opacity with the naked eye or with the aid of any devices approved by the Department.

008 [25 Pa. Code §127.441]

Operating permit terms and conditions.

The permittee shall conduct a monthly inspection around the facility periphery during the daylight hours when the plant is in production to detect visible emissions, fugitive visible emissions and malodors as follows:

- a. Visible emissions in excess of the limits stated in Condition #002, Section C. Visible emissions may be measured according to the methods specified in Condition #007, Section C. As an alternative, facility personnel who observe such visible emissions shall report each incident to the Department within two hours of each occurrence and make arrangements for a certified observer to read the visible emissions.

**SECTION C. Site Level Requirements**

b. Presence of visible fugitive and fugitive particulate matter beyond the facility boundaries, as stated in Condition #011, Section C.

c. Presence of odorous emissions beyond the facility boundaries that have the potential to be malodorous as stated in Condition #012, Section C.

IV. RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS.

009 [25 Pa. Code §127.441]

Operating permit terms and conditions.

The permittee shall maintain a logbook for recording the status of fugitive, visible and odorous emissions observed. The logbook shall include the name of the facility representative, the date and time the monitoring was conducted, wind direction and if any emissions were detected.

V. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

No additional reporting requirements exist except as provided in other sections of this permit including Section B (State Only General Requirements).

VI. WORK PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS.

010 [25 Pa. Code §123.1]

Prohibition of certain fugitive emissions

The permittee shall take all reasonable actions to prevent particulate matter from a source identified in Condition #001, Section C from becoming airborne. These actions shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a. Use, where possible, of water or chemicals for control of dust in the demolition of buildings or structures, construction operations, the grading of roads, or the clearing of land.
- b. Application of asphalt, oil, water or suitable chemicals on dirt roads, material stockpiles and other surfaces which may give rise to airborne dusts.
- c. Paving and maintenance of roadways.
- d. Prompt removal of earth or other material from paved streets onto which earth or other material has been transported by trucking or earth moving equipment, erosion by water, or other means.

VII. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

011 [25 Pa. Code §123.2]

Fugitive particulate matter

No person shall permit fugitive particulate matter to be emitted into the outdoor atmosphere from a source specified in the preceding permit Condition #001, Section C, if the emissions are visible at the point the emissions pass outside the persons property.

012 [25 Pa. Code §123.31]

Limitations

No person shall permit any malodorous air contaminants into the outdoor atmosphere from any source in such a

SECTION C. Site Level Requirements

manner that the malodors are detectable outside the property of the person on whose land the source is being operated.

013 [25 Pa. Code §129.14]

Open burning operations

No person shall permit the open burning of material in an air basin except where the open burning operations result from:

- a. A fire set to prevent or abate a fire hazard , when approved by the Department and set by or under the supervision of a public officer.
- b. Any fire set for the purpose of instructing personnel in fire fighting, when approved by the Department.
- c. A fire set for the prevention and control of disease or pests, when approved by the Department.
- d. A fire set in conjunction with the production of agricultural commodities in their unmanufactured state on the premises of the farm operation.
- e. A fire set for the purpose of burning domestic refuse, when the fire is on the premises of a structure occupied solely as a dwelling by two families or less and when the refuse results from the normal occupancy of the structure.
- f. A fire set solely for recreational or ceremonial purposes.
- g. A fire set solely for cooking food.

This permit does not constitute authorization to burn solid waste pursuant to Section 610(3) of the Solid Waste Management Act, 35 P. S. Section 6018.610(3), or any other provision of the Solid Waste Management Act.

VIII. COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION.

No additional compliance certifications exist except as provided in other sections of this permit including Section B (relating to State Only General Requirements).

IX. COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE.

No compliance milestones exist.

**SECTION D. Source Level Requirements**

Source ID: 031

Source Name: BABCOCK & WILCOX

Source Capacity / Throughput:

24.400 MMBTU / HR

158.00 Gal / HR

24.40 MCF / HR

#6 FUEL OIL

NATURAL GAS

**I. RESTRICTIONS.****Emission Restriction(s).**

001 [25 Pa. Code §123.11]

Combustion units

The permittee shall limit the emissions of particulate matter to 0.4 pounds per million BTU of heat input or less.

002 [25 Pa. Code §123.22]

Combustion units

No person may permit the emission into the outdoor atmosphere of sulfur oxides, expressed as SO₂, from any combustion unit, at any time, in excess of the rate of 3 pounds per million BTU of heat input over any 1-hour period.

Fuel Restriction(s).

003 [25 Pa. Code §123.22]

Combustion units

No person may, at any time, offer for sale, deliver for use, exchange in trade or permit the use of commercial No. 6 fuel oil in the Reading Air Basin which contains sulfur in excess of 2.0 percent by weight in a combustion unit.

Operation Hours Restriction(s).

004 [25 Pa. Code §127.441]

Operating permit terms and conditions.

The permittee shall limit the amount of No. 6 fuel oil fired in the boiler such that the product of the gallons of oil fired times the percent sulfur does not exceed 1.25 million during any consecutive 12-month period.

$$1,250,000 > (\text{gallons of fuel oil fired}) \times (\text{percent sulfur})$$

II. TESTING REQUIREMENTS.

No additional testing requirements exist except as provided in other sections of this permit including Section B (State Only General Requirements).

SECTION D. Source Level Requirements**III. MONITORING REQUIREMENTS.**

005 [25 Pa. Code §127.441]

Operating permit terms and conditions.

The annual certification shall contain the following information:

- a. Name of supplier
- b. Sample location
- c. Sample methods
- d. Frequency of sampling
- e. Sulfur content
- f. Heating value

The delivery receipt shall list:

- a. Name of supplier
- b. Type of oil
- c. Sulfur content
- d. Heating value

006 [25 Pa. Code §127.441]

Operating permit terms and conditions.

The permittee shall sample each shipment of fuel oil received before use in the boiler.

As an alternative, the permittee shall obtain a certification from each supplier as to the sulfur content and the heating value in BTUs of the oil as delivered. Certifications shall be received annually after the initial one. Each shipment of fuel oil shall be accompanied by a delivery receipt.

IV. RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS.

007 [25 Pa. Code §127.441]

Operating permit terms and conditions.

The permittee shall maintain a record of the fuel certifications and fuel delivery receipts or the sampling results.

008 [25 Pa. Code §127.441]

Operating permit terms and conditions.

The permittee shall keep the following records:

- a. Monthly type and amount of each fuel used,
- b. 12-month rolling total of each fuel used,
- c. Monthly hours of operation on each fuel,
- d. 12-month rolling total of hour of operation on each fuel,
- e. Monthly product of gallons of fuel oil fired times the percent sulfur,
- f. 12-month rolling total of the products in item (e),
- g. Monthly totals for each emission, and
- h. 12-month rolling total of each emission.

The emissions shall be based on the emission factors used in the application or any others approved by the Department.



SECTION D. Source Level Requirements

V. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

No additional reporting requirements exist except as provided in other sections of this permit including Section B (State Only General Requirements).

VI. WORK PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS.

No additional work practice requirements exist except as provided in other sections of this permit including Section B (State Only General Requirements).

VII. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

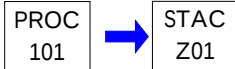
No additional requirements exist except as provided in other sections of this permit including Section B (State Only General Requirements).

**SECTION D. Source Level Requirements**

Source ID: 101

Source Name: MISC. VOC EMISSIONS-SOAPS,SOLVENTS, ETC.

Source Capacity / Throughput:

**I. RESTRICTIONS.**

No additional requirements exist except as provided in other sections of this permit including Section B (State Only General Requirements).

II. TESTING REQUIREMENTS.

No additional testing requirements exist except as provided in other sections of this permit including Section B (State Only General Requirements).

III. MONITORING REQUIREMENTS.

No additional monitoring requirements exist except as provided in other sections of this permit including Section B (State Only General Requirements).

IV. RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS.

001 [25 Pa. Code §127.441]

Operating permit terms and conditions.

The permittee shall record the amounts of VOC containing compounds used at the facility. Total VOC emissions from these compounds shall be determined using the methods reported in the 2002 AIMS report. These emissions shall be included in the annual AIMS report.

V. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

No additional reporting requirements exist except as provided in other sections of this permit including Section B (State Only General Requirements).

VI. WORK PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS.

No additional work practice requirements exist except as provided in other sections of this permit including Section B (State Only General Requirements).

VII. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

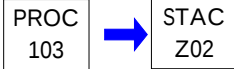
No additional requirements exist except as provided in other sections of this permit including Section B (State Only General Requirements).

**SECTION D. Source Level Requirements**

Source ID: 103

Source Name: COLD CLEANING MACHINE

Source Capacity / Throughput:

**I. RESTRICTIONS.****Control Device Efficiencies Restriction(s).**

001 [25 Pa. Code §129.63]

Degreasing operations

The permittee shall maintain a freeboard ratio of 0.50 or greater on the immersion cold cleaner.

II. TESTING REQUIREMENTS.

No additional testing requirements exist except as provided in other sections of this permit including Section B (State Only General Requirements).

III. MONITORING REQUIREMENTS.

No additional monitoring requirements exist except as provided in other sections of this permit including Section B (State Only General Requirements).

IV. RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS.

002 [25 Pa. Code §129.63]

Degreasing operations

The permittee shall maintain the following records in the form of an invoice, bill of sale, certification that corresponds to a number of sales, Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), or other appropriate documentation acceptable to the Department:

- The name and address of the solvent supplier.
- The type of solvent including the product or vendor identification number.
- The true pressure of the solvent measured in mm Hg at 20°C (68°F).

V. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

No additional reporting requirements exist except as provided in other sections of this permit including Section B (State Only General Requirements).

VI. WORK PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS.

003 [25 Pa. Code §129.63]

Degreasing operations

The permittee shall have a permanent, conspicuous label summarizing the operating requirements in Conditions #004 & #006, Source 103, Section D.

**SECTION D. Source Level Requirements**

004 [25 Pa. Code §129.63]

Degreasing operations

The permittee shall include the following discretionary good operating practices:

- a. Cleaned parts should be drained at least 15 seconds or until dripping ceases, whichever is longer. Parts having cavities or blind holes shall be tipped or rotated while the part is draining. During the draining, tipping or rotating, the parts should be positioned so that solvent drains directly back to the cold cleaning machine.
- b. When a pump-agitated bath is used, the agitator should be operated to produce a rolling motion of the solvent with no observable splashing of the solvent against the tank walls or the parts being cleaned.
- c. Work area fans should be located and positioned so that they do not blow across the opening of the degreaser unit.

005 [25 Pa. Code §129.63]

Degreasing operations

The permittee shall maintain a cover that shall be closed at all times except during cleaning of parts or the addition or removal of solvent. If the cleaner is a remote reservoir cold cleaning machine which drains directly into the solvent storage reservoir, a perforated drain with a diameter of not more than 6 inches shall constitute an acceptable cover.

006 [25 Pa. Code §129.63]

Degreasing operations

The permittee shall operate the machine in accordance with the following procedures:

- a. Waste solvent shall be collected and stored in closed containers. The closed containers may contain a device that allows pressure relief, but does not allow liquid solvent to drain from the container.
- b. Flushing of parts using a flexible hose or flushing device shall be performed only within the cold cleaning machine. The flushing device shall be a solid fluid stream, not an atomized or shower spray.
- c. Sponges, fabric, wood, leather, paper products and other absorbent materials may not be cleaned in the cold cleaning machine.
- d. Air agitated solvent baths may not be used.
- e. Spills during solvent transfer and use of the cold cleaning machine shall be cleaned up immediately.

VII. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

007 [25 Pa. Code §129.63]

Degreasing operations

The permittee may not use in the cold cleaning machine any solvent with a vapor pressure of 1.0 millimeter of mercury (mm Hg) or greater and containing greater than 5 percent VOC by weight, measured at 20°C (68°F) containing VOCs.



SECTION E. Alternative Operation Requirements.

No Alternative Operations exist for this State Only facility.

**SECTION F. Emission Restriction Summary.**

No emission restrictions listed in this section of the permit.

**SECTION G. Miscellaneous.**

#001

The permittee also operates a natural gas fired infra-red dryer at the facility. This store has been determine to be of minor significance.

#002

This permit replaces the Title V Operating Permit No. 06-05030, issued November 26, 1997.

#003

This permit modifies the original operating permit in accordance with the Plan Approval No. 06-5030A.



***** End of Report *****
