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Application No: 14-05211

DATE: 1/31/2002

CNW, Inc.
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Enclosed Please find a modification to the Ohio EPA Permit To Install referenced above which will modify the terms and conditions.

You are hereby notified that this action by the Director is final and may be appealed to the Ohio Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Chapter 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. It must be filed within thirty (30) days after the notice of the Directors action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
236 East Town Street, Room 300
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Very truly yours,

Thomas G. Rigo

Thomas G. Rigo, Manager
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CC: USEPA **HCDES**

STATE OF OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Permit To Install **Issue Date: 1/31/2002**
Terms and Conditions **Effective Date: 1/31/2002**

FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE MODIFICATION OF PERMIT TO INSTALL 14-05211

Application Number:	14-05211
APS Premise Number:	1431074107
Permit Fee:	**$0**
Name of Facility:	CNW, Inc.
Person to Contact:	Dennis Bolton
Address:	4710 Madison Road Cincinnati, OH 45227

Location of proposed air contaminant source(s) [emissions unit(s)]:
4710 Madison Road
Cincinnati, **Ohio**

Description of proposed emissions unit(s):
Modification to Two Hard Chromium Electroplating Tanks with Composite Mesh Pad System.

The above named entity is hereby granted a modification to the permit to install described above pursuant to Chapter 3745-31 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Issuance of this modification does not constitute expressed or implied approval or agreement that, if constructed or modified in accordance with the plans included in the application, the above described source(s) of environmental pollutants will operate in compliance with applicable State and Federal laws and regulations, and does not constitute expressed or implied assurance that if constructed or modified in accordance with those plans included in the application, the above described source(s) of pollutants will be granted the necessary operating permits.

This permit is granted subject to the conditions attached hereto.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Director

Part I - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. Permit to Install General Terms and Conditions

1. Compliance Requirements

The emissions unit(s) identified in this Permit to Install shall remain in full compliance with all applicable State laws and regulations and the terms and conditions of this permit.

2. Reporting Requirements Related to Monitoring and Recordkeeping Requirements

The permittee shall submit required reports in the following manner:

a. Reports of any required monitoring and/or recordkeeping information shall be submitted to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency.

b. Except as otherwise may be provided in the terms and conditions for a specific emissions unit, quarterly written reports of (a) any deviations (excursions) from emission limitations, operational restrictions, and control device operating parameter limitations that have been detected by the testing, monitoring, and recordkeeping requirements specified in this permit, (b) the probable cause of such deviations, and (c) any corrective actions or preventive measures which have been or will be taken, shall be submitted to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency. If no deviations occurred during a calendar quarter, the permittee shall submit a quarterly report, which states that no deviations occurred during that quarter. The reports shall be submitted quarterly, i.e., by January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 of each year and shall cover the previous calendar quarters. (These quarterly reports shall exclude deviations resulting from malfunctions reported in accordance with OAC rule 3745-15-06.)

3. Records Retention Requirements

Each record of any monitoring data, testing data, and support information required pursuant to this permit shall be retained for a period of five years from the date the record was created. Support information shall include, but not be limited to, all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip-chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, and copies of all reports required by this permit. Such records may be maintained in computerized form.

4. Inspections and Information Requests

The Director of the Ohio EPA, or an authorized representative of the Director, may, subject to the safety requirements of the permittee and without undue delay, enter upon the premises of this source at any reasonable time for purposes of making inspections, conducting tests, examining records or reports pertaining to any emission of air contaminants, and determining compliance with any applicable State air pollution laws and regulations and the terms and conditions of this permit. The permittee shall furnish to the Director of the Ohio EPA, or an authorized

representative of the Director, upon receipt of a written request and within a reasonable time, any information that may be requested to determine whether cause exists for modifying, reopening or revoking this permit or to determine compliance with this permit. Upon verbal or written request, the permittee shall also furnish to the Director of the Ohio EPA, or an authorized representative of the Director, copies of records required to be kept by this permit.

5. Scheduled Maintenance/Malfunction Reporting

Any scheduled maintenance of air pollution control equipment shall be performed in accordance with paragraph (A) of OAC rule 3745-15-06. The malfunction of any emissions units or any associated air pollution control system(s) shall be reported to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency in accordance with paragraph (B) of OAC rule 3745-15-06. Except as provided in that rule, any scheduled maintenance or malfunction necessitating the shutdown or bypassing of any air pollution control system(s) shall be accompanied by the shutdown of the emissions unit(s) that is (are) served by such control system(s).

6. Permit Transfers

Any transferee of this permit shall assume the responsibilities of the prior permit holder. The appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency must be notified in writing of any transfer of this permit.

7. Air Pollution Nuisance

The air contaminants emitted by the emissions units covered by this permit shall not cause a public nuisance, in violation of OAC rule 3745-15-07.

8. Termination of Permit to Install

This Permit to Install shall terminate within eighteen months of the effective date of the Permit to Install if the owner or operator has not undertaken a continuing program of installation or modification or has not entered into a binding contractual obligation to undertake and complete within a reasonable time a continuing program of installation or modification. This deadline may be extended by up to 12 months if application is made to the Director within a reasonable time before the termination date and the party shows good cause for any such extension.

9. Construction of New Sources(s)

The proposed emissions unit(s) shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans and application submitted for this permit to the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. There may be no deviation from the approved plans without the express, written approval of the Agency. Any deviations from the approved plans or the above conditions may lead to such sanctions and penalties as provided under Ohio law. Approval of these plans does not constitute an assurance that the proposed facilities will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Additional facilities shall be installed upon orders of the Ohio

Environmental Protection Agency if the proposed sources cannot meet the requirements of this permit or cannot meet applicable standards.

If the construction of the proposed emissions unit(s) has already begun or has been completed prior to the date the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency approves the permit application and plans, the approval does not constitute expressed or implied assurance that the proposed facility has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans. The action of beginning and/or completing construction prior to obtaining the Director's approval constitutes a violation of OAC rule 3745-31-02. Furthermore, issuance of the Permit to Install does not constitute an assurance that the proposed source will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Approval of the plans in any case is not to be construed as an approval of the facility as constructed and/or completed. Moreover, issuance of the Permit to Install is not to be construed as a waiver of any rights that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (or other persons) may have against the applicant for starting construction prior to the effective date of the permit. Additional facilities shall be installed upon orders of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency if the proposed facilities cannot meet the requirements of this permit or cannot meet applicable standards.

10. Public Disclosure

The facility is hereby notified that this permit, and all agency records concerning the operation of this permitted source, are subject to public disclosure in accordance with OAC rule 3745-49-03.

11. Applicability

This Permit to Install is applicable only to the emissions unit(s) identified in the Permit to Install. Separate application must be made to the Director for the installation or modification of any other emissions unit(s).

12. Best Available Technology

As specified in OAC Rule 3745-31-05, all new sources must employ Best Available Technology (BAT). Compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit will fulfill this requirement.

13. Source Operation and Operating Permit Requirements After Completion of Construction

a. If the permittee is required to apply for a Title V permit pursuant to OAC Chapter 3745-77, the permittee shall submit a complete Title V permit application or a complete Title V permit modification application within twelve (12) months after commencing operation of the emissions units covered by this permit. However, if the proposed new or

modified source(s) would be prohibited by the terms and conditions of an existing Title V permit, a Title V permit modification must be obtained before the operation of such new or modified source(s) pursuant to OAC rule 3745-77-04(D) and OAC rule 3745-77-08(C)(3)(d).

b. If the permittee is required to apply for permit(s) pursuant to OAC Chapter 3745-35, the source(s) identified in this Permit To Install is (are) permitted to operate for a period of up to one year from the date the source(s) commenced operation. Permission to operate is granted only if the facility complies with all requirements contained in this permit and all applicable air pollution laws, regulations, and policies. Pursuant to OAC Chapter 3745-35, the permittee shall submit a complete operating permit application within thirty (30) days after commencing operation of the source(s) covered by this permit.

14. Construction Compliance Certification

The applicant shall provide Ohio EPA with a written certification (see enclosed form) that the facility has been constructed in accordance with the Permit to Install application and the terms and conditions of the Permit to Install. The certification shall be provided to Ohio EPA upon completion of construction but prior to startup of the source.

15. Fees

The permittee shall pay fees to the Director of the Ohio EPA in accordance with ORC section 3745.11 and OAC Chapter 3745-78. The permittee shall pay all applicable Permit to Install fees within 30 days after the issuance of this Permit to Install.

B. Permit to Install Summary of Allowable Emissions

The following information summarizes the total allowable emissions, by pollutant, based on the individual allowable emissions of each air contaminant source identified in this permit.

SUMMARY (for informational purposes only)
TOTAL PERMIT TO INSTALL ALLOWABLE EMISSIONS

Pollutant	Tons Per Year
Total Chromium	0.0044

Emissions Unit ID: **P001**

PART II - SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SPECIFIC EMISSIONS UNIT(S)

A. Applicable Emissions Limitations and/or Control Requirements

1. The specific operations(s), property, and/or equipment which constitute this emissions unit are listed in the following table along with the applicable rules and/or requirements and with the applicable emissions limitations and/or control measures. Emissions from this unit shall not exceed the listed limitations, and the listed control measures shall be specified in narrative form following the table.

Operations, Property, and/or Equipment	Applicable Rules/Requirements	Applicable Emissions Limitations/Control Measures
P001 - Hard Chromium Electroplating Tank with Composite Mesh Pad System (Modification)	40 CFR Part 63 Subpart N	See Section A.2.a
	OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3)	Total chromium shall not exceed 0.0022 tons per year. See Section A.2.c The requirements of this rule also include compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart N, and see Section A.2.b.
	OAC rule 3745-17-11	The emission limitation specified by this rule is less stringent than the emission limitation established pursuant to OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3).
	OAC rule 3745-17-07(A)	The emission limitation specified by this rule is less stringent than the emission limitation established pursuant to OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3).

2. Additional Terms and Conditions

2.a The permittee shall not allow the concentration of total chromium in the exhaust gases

discharged to the atmosphere to exceed 0.015 mg/dscm (6.60 x 10^{-6} gr/dscf).

2.b Compliance with OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3) shall be demonstrated by the use of a composite mesh pad system and compliance with 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart N.

2.c Visible particulate emissions shall not exceed 0 percent opacity.

B. Operational Restrictions

1. At all times, including periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction, the permittee shall operate and maintain the hard chromium electroplating tank, including associated air pollution control devices and monitoring equipment, in a manner consistent with the operation and maintenance plan required by these terms and conditions.

2. Malfunctions shall be corrected as soon as practicable after their occurrence in accordance with the operation and maintenance plan.

3. Determination of whether acceptable operation and maintenance procedures are being used will be based on information available to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services, which may include, but is not limited to, monitoring results; review of the operation and maintenance plan, procedures, and records; and inspection of the emission unit. Based on this information, the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services may require that the permittee make changes to the operation and maintenance plan if that plan:

   a. does not address a malfunction that has occurred;

   b. fails to provide for the operation of the emission units, the air pollution control techniques, or the control system and process monitoring equipment during a malfunction in a manner consistent with good air pollution practices; or

   c. does not provide adequate procedures for correcting malfunctioning process equipment, air pollution control techniques, or monitoring equipment as quickly as practicable.

4. The permittee shall prepare an operation and maintenance plan. The plan shall include the following elements:

   a. The plan shall specify the operation and maintenance criteria for the affected source, the add-on air pollution control device (if such a device is used to comply with the emissions limits), and the process and control system monitoring equipment, and shall include a standardized checklist to document the operation and maintenance of the equipment.

b. The O/M plan shall incorporate the following work practice standards:

i. visually inspect the device at least once per quarter to ensure there is proper drainage, no chromic acid buildup on the pads, and no evidence of chemical attack on the structural integrity of the device;

ii. visually inspect at least once per quarter the back portion of the mesh pad closest to the fan to ensure there is no breakthrough of chromic acid mist;

iii. visually inspect at least once per quarter the ductwork from tank to the control device to ensure there are no leaks; and

iv. perform washdown of the composite mesh-pads in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

c. If a pitot tube is used for monitoring, the O/M plan shall incorporate the following work practice standards to be performed at least once per quarter:

i. backflush with water, or remove from the duct and rinse with fresh water;

ii. rotate the pitot tube 180 degrees to ensure that the same zero reading is obtained; and

iii. check pitot tube ends for damage and replace pitot tube if cracked or fatigued.

d. The plan shall specify procedures to be followed to ensure that equipment or process malfunctions due to poor maintenance or other preventable conditions do not occur.

e. The plan shall include a systematic procedure for identifying malfunctions of process equipment, add-on air pollution control devices, and process and control system monitoring equipment, and for implementing corrective actions to address such malfunctions.

f. If the operation and maintenance plan fails to address or inadequately addresses an event that meets the characteristics of a malfunction at the time the plan is initially developed, the permittee shall revise the operation and maintenance plan within 45 days after such an event occurs.

g. If actions taken by the permittee during periods of malfunction are inconsistent with the

procedures specified in the operation and maintenance plan, the permittee shall record the actions taken for that event and shall report such actions within 2 working days after commencing actions inconsistent with the plan. This report shall be followed by a letter within 7 working days after the end of the event, unless the permittee makes alternative reporting arrangements, in advance, with the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services.

h. The permittee shall keep the written operation and maintenance plan on record after it is developed to be made available for inspection, upon request, by the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services for the life of the emissions unit. If the operation and maintenance plan is revised, the permittee shall keep previous versions of the plan on record to be made available for inspection, upon request, by the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services for a period of five years after each revision to the plan.

i. The permittee may use applicable standard operating procedure (SOP) manuals, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) plans, or other existing plans to meet the operation and maintenance plan requirements as long as the alternative plans meet the requirements.

j. If a stalagmometer is used for monitoring the surface tension of the tank, its operation shall follow the manufacturer's recommendations.

C. Monitoring and/or Recordkeeping Requirements

1. Composite mesh-pad (CMP) system monitoring requirements to demonstrate continuous compliance

a. During the most recent performance test, the permittee shall determine the outlet chromium concentration using the methods as described in the "Testing Requirements" section of this permit to comply with the emission limitations through the use of a composite mesh-pad system. The permittee shall establish as a site-specific operating parameter the pressure drop across the system, setting the value that corresponds to compliance with the applicable emission limitation, using the procedures in the "Testing Requirements" section of this permit.

b. The permittee may conduct multiple performance tests to establish a range of compliant pressure drop values, or may set as the compliance value the average pressure drop measured over the three test runs of one performance test and accept ±1 inch of water column from this value as the compliant range.

c. On and after the date on which the initial performance test is required to be completed under §63.7 of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart A, the permittee shall monitor and record the pressure drop across the composite mesh-pad system once each day that the emission unit is operating. To be in compliance, the composite mesh-pad system shall be operated within ±1 inch of water column of the pressure drop value established during the most recent performance test, or shall be operated within the range of compliant values for pressure drop established during multiple performance tests.

2. Wetting agent-type or combination wetting agent-type/foam blanket fume suppressants monitoring requirements to demonstrate continuous compliance

a. During the initial performance test, the permittee shall determine the outlet chromium concentration using the procedures described in the "Testing Requirements" section of this permit. In order to comply with the emission limitation through the use of a wetting agent-type or combination wetting agent-type/foam blanket fume suppressant, the permittee shall establish the surface tension of the bath as a site-specific operating parameter, using Method 306B of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart N, Appendix A, and setting the maximum surface tension (dynes/cm) to equal a value no greater than that measured during the compliance demonstration.

b. On and after the date on which the initial performance test is required to be completed under §63.7 of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart A, the permittee shall monitor the surface tension of the electroplating bath. Operation of the affected emissions unit at a surface tension greater than the value established during the performance test shall constitute noncompliance with the standard.

c. The surface tension shall be monitored according to the following schedule:

i. The surface tension shall be measured once every four hours during operation of the tank with a stalagmometer or a tensiometer as specified in Method 306B of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart N.

ii. The time between monitoring can be increased if there have been no exceedances. The surface tension shall be measured once every four hours of tank operation for the first 40 hours of tank operation after the compliance date. Once there are no exceedances during 40 hours of tank operation, surface tension measurement may be conducted once every 8 hours of tank operation. Once there are no exceedances during 40 hours of tank operation, surface tension measurement may be conducted once every 40 hours of tank operation on an ongoing basis, until an exceedance occurs. The minimum frequency of monitoring allowed is once every

40 hours of tank operation.

iii. Once an exceedance occurs, as indicated through surface tension monitoring, the original monitoring schedule of once every four hours must be resumed. A subsequent decrease in frequency shall follow the schedule in paragraph (ii) above.

iv. Once a bath solution is drained from the affected tank and a new solution added, the original monitoring schedule of once every four hours must be resumed, with a decrease in monitoring frequency allowed as in paragraph (ii) above.

3. The permittee shall fulfill all recordkeeping requirements in the General Provisions to 40 CFR Part 63, according to the applicability of subpart A. All records shall be maintained for a period of 5 years, in accordance with 63.10(b)(1).

4. The permittee also shall maintain the following records:

a. inspection records for the add-on air pollution control device, if such a device is used, and monitoring equipment, to document that the inspection and maintenance required by the work practice standards of this permit have taken place. The record can take the form of a checklist and should identify the device inspected, the date of inspection, a brief description of the working condition of the device during the inspection, and any actions taken to correct deficiencies found during the inspection;

b. records of all maintenance performed on the emissions unit, add-on air pollution control device, and monitoring equipment;

c. records of the occurrence, duration, and cause (if known) of each malfunction of process, add-on air pollution control device, and monitoring equipment;

d. records of actions taken during periods of malfunction when such actions are inconsistent with the operation and maintenance plan;

e. other records, which may take the form of checklists, necessary to demonstrate consistence with the provisions of the operation and maintenance plan;

f. test reports documenting results of all performance tests;

g. all measurements as may be necessary to determine the conditions of performance tests;

h. records of monitoring data that are used to demonstrate compliance with the standard including the date and time the data are collected;

i. the specific identification (i.e., the date and time of commencement and completion) of each period of excess emissions, as indicated by monitoring data, that occurs during malfunction of the process, add-on air pollution control device, or monitoring equipment;

j. the specific identification (i.e., the date and time of commencement and completion) of each period of excess emissions, as indicated by monitoring data, that occurs during periods other than malfunction of the process, add-on air pollution control device, or monitoring equipment;

k. the total process operating time of the emission unit during the reporting period;

l. all documentation supporting the notifications and reports as outlined in the Reporting Requirements of this permit and §63.9 and §63.10 of 40 CFR Part 63, subpart A; and

m. records of the date and time the fume suppressants are added to the electroplating bath.

D. Reporting Requirements

1. The permittee shall fulfill all reporting requirement as outlined in 40 CFR part 63 subpart A. These reports shall be made to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services and shall be sent by U.S. mail, fax or by another courier.

a. Submittals sent by U.S. mail shall be postmarked on or before the specified date.

b. Submittals sent by other methods shall be received by the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services before the specified date.

2. The permittee shall submit a Notification of Compliance Status to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services 90 days after the performance test is completed, signed by the responsible official who shall certify its accuracy, attesting to whether the affected emissions unit is in compliance. The notification shall list for each affected emissions unit:

a. the applicable emission limitations and the methods that were used to determine compliance with this limitation;

b. the test report documenting the results of the performance test, which includes the elements required in the Test Requirements section of this permit, including measurements and calculations to support special compliance provisions for multiple emissions units controlled by a common add-on air pollution control device;

c. the type and quantity of hazardous air pollutants emitted by the emissions unit reported in mg/dscm or mg/hr if the emissions unit is using the special provisions for multiple emissions units controlled by a common add-on air pollution control device;

d. for each monitored parameter for which a compliant value was established, the specific operating parameter value, or range of values, that corresponds to compliance with the applicable emission limit;

e. the methods that will be used to determine continuous compliance;

f. a description of the air pollution control technique used for each emission point;

g. a statement that the permittee has completed and has on file the operation and maintenance plan as required by the work practice standards; and

h. a statement by the owner or operator as to whether the emissions unit is in compliance.

3. The permittee shall report to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services the results of any performance test conducted. The report shall be submitted no later than 90 days following the completion of the performance test, and shall be submitted as part of the notification of compliance status report required by this section.

4. The permittee shall prepare an ongoing compliance status report annually (unless an exceedance of the emissions limit or a malfunction has occurred, and/or as determined in Sections D.5 through D.8) to document the ongoing compliance status of the emissions unit. This report shall include the following:

   a. the company name and address of the emissions unit;

   b. an identification of the operating parameter that is monitored for compliance determination;

   c. the relevant emission limitation for the emissions unit, and the operating parameter value, or range of values, that correspond to compliance with this emission limitation as specified in the Notification of Compliance Status required by this section;

   d. the beginning and ending dates of the reporting period;

   e. the total operating time of the emissions unit during the reporting period;

   f. a summary of operating parameter values, including the total duration of excess emissions during the reporting period as indicated by those values, the total duration of excess emissions expressed as a percent of the total emissions unit operating time during that reporting period, and a breakdown of the total duration of excess emissions during the reporting period into those that are due to process upsets, control equipment malfunctions, other known causes, and unknown causes;

   g. a certification by a responsible official that the work practice standards in this permit were followed in accordance with the operation and maintenance plan for the emissions unit;

   h. if the operation and maintenance plan required by this permit was not followed, an explanation of the reasons for not following the provisions, an assessment of whether any excess emission and/or parameter monitoring exceedances are believed to have occurred, and a copy of the reports required by the work practices in this permit;

   i. a description of any changes in monitoring, processes, or controls since the last reporting period;

   j. the name, title, and signature of the responsible official who is certifying the accuracy of the report; and

   k. the date of the report.

5. The permittee shall submit semiannual reports if the following conditions are met:

   a. the total duration of excess emissions is one percent or greater of the total operating time for the reporting period; and

   b. the total duration of malfunctions of the add-on air pollution control device and monitoring equipment is 5 percent or greater of the total operating time.

6. Once the permittee reports an exceedance, ongoing compliance status reports shall be submitted semiannually until a request to reduce reporting frequency is approved.

7. The Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services may determine on a case-by-case basis that the summary report shall be completed more frequently and submitted, or that the annual report shall be submitted instead of being retained on site, if these measures are necessary to accurately assess the compliance status of the emissions unit.

8. The permittee who is required to submit ongoing compliance status reports on a semiannual (or more frequent) basis, or is required to submit its annual report instead of retaining it on site, may reduce the frequency of reporting to annual and/or be allowed to maintain the annual report on site if all of the following conditions are met:

   a. for 1 full year (e.g., 2 semiannual or 4 quarterly reporting periods), the ongoing compliance status reports demonstrate that the affected emissions unit is in compliance with the relevant emission limit;

   b. the permittee continues to comply with all applicable recordkeeping and monitoring requirements of 40 CFR Part 63, subpart A and this permit; and

   c. the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services does not object to a reduced reporting frequency.

      The frequency of submitting ongoing compliance status reports may be reduced if the following requirements are met:

      i. The permittee notifies the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services in writing of its intentions to make such a change. Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services may review information concerning the facility's previous performance history during the 5-year recordkeeping period prior to the intended change, or the recordkeeping period since the emission unit's compliance date, whichever is shorter. Records subject to review include performance test

results, monitoring data, and evaluations of the permittee's conformance with emission limitations and work practice standards. If the permittee's request is disapproved, the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services will notify the permittee in writing within 45 days after receiving notice. This notification will specify the grounds on which the disapproval is based. In the absence of a notice of disapproval within 45 days, approval is automatically granted.

ii. If monitoring data show that the emissions unit is not in compliance with the relevant emission limit, the frequency of reporting shall revert to semiannual, and the permittee shall state this exceedance in the ongoing compliance status report for the next reporting period. After demonstrating ongoing compliance with the relevant emission limit for another full year, the permittee may again request approval to reduce the reporting frequency.

9. The permittee shall submit a notification of construction or reconstruction as soon as practicable before the construction or reconstruction has commenced to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services which includes the following:

a. the permittee's name, title, and address;

b. the address (i.e., physical location) or proposed address of the affected emissions unit if different from the permittee's;

c. a notification of intention to construct or make any physical or operational changes to an affected emissions unit that may meet or has been determined to meet the criteria for a reconstruction as defined in 40 CFR part 63.2;

d. an identification of 40 CFR Part 63, subpart N as the basis for the notification;

e. the expected commencement and completion dates of the construction or reconstruction;

f. the anticipated date of (initial) startup;

g. the type of process operation to be performed (hard or decorative chromium electroplating or chromium anodizing);

h. a description of the air pollution control technique to be used to control emissions, such as preliminary design drawings and design capacity if an add-on air pollution control device is used; and

i. an estimate of emissions based on engineering calculations and vendor information on control device efficiency, expressed in units consistent with the emissions limits of 40 CFR Part 63, subpart N. Calculations of emission estimates should be in sufficient detail to permit assessment of the validity of the calculations.

10. If a reconstruction is to occur, the permittee shall submit as soon as practicable the following information to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services:

a. a brief description of the affected emissions unit and the components to be replaced;

b. a brief description of the present and proposed emission control technique;

c. an estimate of the fixed capital cost of the replacements and of constructing a comparable entirely new emissions unit;

d. the estimated life of the affected emissions unit after the replacements; and

e. a discussion of any economic or technical limitations the emissions unit may have in complying with relevant standards or other requirements after proposed replacements. The discussion shall be sufficiently detailed to demonstrate to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services satisfaction that the technical or economic limitations affected the emissions unit ability to comply with the relevant standard and how they do so.

E. Testing Requirements

1. Performance test results shall be documented in complete test reports that contain the following information:

   a. a brief process description;
   b. sampling location description(s);
   c. a description of sampling and analytical procedures and any modifications to standard procedures;
   d. test results;
   e. quality assurance procedures and results;
   f. records of operating conditions during testing, preparation of standards, and calibration procedures;
   g. raw data sheets for field sampling and field and laboratory analyses;
   h. documentation of calculations; and
   i. any other information required by the test method.

   The test plan shall be made available to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services prior to testing, if requested. The results of tests conducted prior to December 1991, in which Method 306A was used to demonstrate the performance of a control technique, are not acceptable.

2. All monitoring equipment shall be installed such that representative measurements of emissions or process parameters from the affected emissions unit are obtained. For monitoring equipment purchased from a vendor, verification of the operational status of the monitoring equipment shall include execution of the manufacturer's written specifications or recommendations for installation, operation, and calibration of the system. Specifications for differential pressure measurement devices used to measure pressure drop across a control system shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's accuracy specifications.

3. The permittee shall use the following test methods to conduct an initial performance test and

determine the chromium emissions from the electroplating tank:

a. Method 306 or Method 306A, "Determination of Chromium Emissions From Decorative and Hard Chromium Electroplating and Anodizing Operations" shall be used to determine the chromium concentration from the hard chromium electroplating tank.

   i. The sampling time and sample volume for each run of Methods 306 and 306A shall be at least 120 minutes and 1.7 dscm (60 dscf), respectively.

   ii. Methods 306 and 306A allow the measurement of either total chromium or hexavalent chromium emissions. Emissions units using chromic acid baths can demonstrate compliance with the emission limits by measuring either the total chromium or hexavalent chromium concentration. Hence, the hexavalent chromium concentration measured by these methods is equal to the total chromium concentration for the affected operations.

b. The California Air Resources Board (CARB) Method 425 may be used to determine the chromium concentration from the hard chromium electroplating tank if the following conditions are met:

   i. If a colorimetric analysis method is used, the sampling time and volume shall be sufficient to result in 33 to 66 micrograms of catch in the sampling train.

   ii. If an Atomic Absorption Graphite Furnace (AAGF) or Ion Chromatography (with a Post-column Reactor (ICPCR) analyses) is used, the sampling time and volume should be sufficient to result in a sample catch that is 5 to 10 times the minimum detection limit of the analytical method (i.e., 1.0 microgram per liter of sample for AAGF and 0.5 microgram per liter of sample for ICPCR).

   iii. A minimum of three separate runs must be conducted. The other requirements of §63.7 of 40 CFR Part 63, subpart A must also be met.

c. The testing shall be performed at the maximum production and operating capacity of the tank, unless otherwise specified or approved by the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services.

d. Not later than 30 days prior to the proposed test date(s), the permittee shall submit an "Intent to Test" notification to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services. The Intent to Test notification shall describe in detail the proposed test methods and procedures, the emissions unit operating parameters, the time(s) and date(s) of the test(s), and the person(s) who will be conducting the tests. Failure to submit such

notification for review and approval prior to the tests may result in the Hamilton County Department's of Environmental Services refusal to accept the results of the emission tests.

e. Personnel from the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services shall be permitted to witness the tests, examine the testing equipment, and acquire data and information necessary to ensure that the operation of the emissions unit and the testing procedures provide a valid characterization of the emissions from the emissions unit and/or the performance of the control equipment.

f. A comprehensive written report on the results of the emissions tests shall be signed by the person or persons responsible for the tests and submitted to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services within 30 days following completion of the tests. The permittee may request additional time for the submittal of the written report, where warranted, with prior approval from the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services.

4. The permittee shall measure the pressure drop across the add-on air pollution control device in accordance with the following guidelines:

a. Pressure taps shall be installed at any of the following locations:

i. at the inlet and outlet of the control system:

(a) the inlet tap should be installed in the ductwork just prior to the control device; and

(b) the outlet pressure tap should be installed on the outlet side of the control device prior to the blower or on the downstream side of the blower.

ii. on each side of the packed bed within the control system or on each side of each mesh pad within the control system; and

iii. on the front side of the first mesh pad and back side of the last mesh pad within the control system.

b. Pressure taps shall be sited at locations that are:

i. as free from pluggage as possible and away from any flow disturbances such as cyclonic demisters; and

ii. situated such that no air infiltration at the measurement site will occur that could bias the measurement.

c. Pressure taps shall be constructed of either polyethylene, polybutylene, or other nonreactive materials.

d. Nonreactive plastic tubing shall be used to connect the pressure taps to the device used to measure pressure drop.

e. Any of the following pressure gauges can be used to monitor pressure drop: a magnehelic gauge, an inclined manometer, or a "U" tube manometer.

f. Prior to connecting any pressure lines to the pressure gauge(s), each gauge shall be zeroed. No calibration of the pressure gauges is required.

5. Method 306B, "Surface Tension Measurement and Recordkeeping for Tanks Used at Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Anodizing Facilities," shall be used to measure the surface tension of the electroplating bath.

6. All monitoring equipment shall be installed such that representative measurements of emissions or process parameters from the affected emissions unit are obtained. For monitoring equipment purchased from a vendor, verification of the operational status of the monitoring equipment shall include execution of the manufacturer’s written specifications or recommendations for installation, operation, and calibration of the system. Specifications for differential pressure measurement devices used to measure pressure drop across a control system shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's accuracy specifications. The surface tension of the electroplating bath shall be measured using Method 306B.

7. When multiple affected emissions units performing the same type of operation (e.g., all are performing hard chromium electroplating), and subject to the same emission limitations, are controlled with an add-on air pollution control device that is not controlling emissions from any other type of affected operation or from any nonaffected emissions unit, the emission limitation of 0.015 mg/dscm must be met at the outlet of the add-on air pollution control device.

F. Miscellaneous Requirements

None

PART II - SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SPECIFIC EMISSIONS UNIT(S)

A. Applicable Emissions Limitations and/or Control Requirements

1. The specific operations(s), property, and/or equipment which constitute this emissions unit are listed in the following table along with the applicable rules and/or requirements and with the applicable emissions limitations and/or control measures. Emissions from this unit shall not exceed the listed limitations, and the listed control measures shall be specified in narrative form following the table.

Operations, Property, and/or Equipment	Applicable Rules/Requirements	Applicable Emissions Limitations/Control Measures
P002 - Hard Chromium Electroplating Tank with Composite Mesh Pad System (Modification)	40 CFR Part 63 Subpart N	See Section A.2.a
	OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3)	Total chromium shall not exceed 0.0022 tons per year. See Section A.2.c The requirements of this rule also include compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart N, and see Section A.2.b.
	OAC rule 3745-17-11	The emission limitation specified by this rule is less stringent than the emission limitation established pursuant to OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3).
	OAC rule 3745-17-07(A)	The emission limitation specified by this rule is less stringent than the emission limitation established pursuant to OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3).

2. Additional Terms and Conditions

2.a The permittee shall not allow the concentration of total chromium in the exhaust gases discharged to the atmosphere to exceed 0.015 mg/dscm (6.60×10^{-6} gr/dscf).

2.b Compliance with OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3) shall be demonstrated by the use of a composite mesh pad system and compliance with 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart N.

2.c Visible particulate emissions shall not exceed 0 percent opacity.

B. Operational Restrictions

1. At all times, including periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction, the permittee shall operate and maintain the hard chromium electroplating tank, including associated air pollution control devices and monitoring equipment, in a manner consistent with the operation and maintenance plan required by these terms and conditions.

2. Malfunctions shall be corrected as soon as practicable after their occurrence in accordance with the operation and maintenance plan.

3. Determination of whether acceptable operation and maintenance procedures are being used will be based on information available to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services, which may include, but is not limited to, monitoring results; review of the operation and maintenance plan, procedures, and records; and inspection of the emission unit. Based on this information, the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services may require that the permittee make changes to the operation and maintenance plan if that plan:

   a. does not address a malfunction that has occurred;

   b. fails to provide for the operation of the emission units, the air pollution control techniques, or the control system and process monitoring equipment during a malfunction in a manner consistent with good air pollution practices; or

   c. does not provide adequate procedures for correcting malfunctioning process equipment, air pollution control techniques, or monitoring equipment as quickly as practicable.

4. The permittee shall prepare an operation and maintenance plan. The plan shall include the following elements:

   a. The plan shall specify the operation and maintenance criteria for the affected source, the add-on air pollution control device (if such a device is used to comply with the emissions limits), and the process and control system monitoring equipment, and shall include a standardized checklist to document the operation and maintenance of the equipment.

   b. The O/M plan shall incorporate the following work practice standards:

i. visually inspect the device at least once per quarter to ensure there is proper drainage, no chromic acid buildup on the pads, and no evidence of chemical attack on the structural integrity of the device;

ii. visually inspect at least once per quarter the back portion of the mesh pad closest to the fan to ensure there is no breakthrough of chromic acid mist;

iii. visually inspect at least once per quarter the ductwork from tank to the control device to ensure there are no leaks; and

iv. perform washdown of the composite mesh-pads in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

c. If a pitot tube is used for monitoring, the O/M plan shall incorporate the following work practice standards to be performed at least once per quarter:

i. backflush with water, or remove from the duct and rinse with fresh water;

ii. rotate the pitot tube 180 degrees to ensure that the same zero reading is obtained; and

iii. check pitot tube ends for damage and replace pitot tube if cracked or fatigued.

d. The plan shall specify procedures to be followed to ensure that equipment or process malfunctions due to poor maintenance or other preventable conditions do not occur.

e. The plan shall include a systematic procedure for identifying malfunctions of process equipment, add-on air pollution control devices, and process and control system monitoring equipment, and for implementing corrective actions to address such malfunctions.

f. If the operation and maintenance plan fails to address or inadequately addresses an event that meets the characteristics of a malfunction at the time the plan is initially developed, the permittee shall revise the operation and maintenance plan within 45 days after such an event occurs.

g. If actions taken by the permittee during periods of malfunction are inconsistent with the procedures specified in the operation and maintenance plan, the permittee shall record the actions taken for that event and shall report such actions within 2 working days after commencing actions inconsistent with the plan. This report shall be followed by a letter

within 7 working days after the end of the event, unless the permittee makes alternative reporting arrangements, in advance, with the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services.

h. The permittee shall keep the written operation and maintenance plan on record after it is developed to be made available for inspection, upon request, by the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services for the life of the emissions unit. If the operation and maintenance plan is revised, the permittee shall keep previous versions of the plan on record to be made available for inspection, upon request, by the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services for a period of five years after each revision to the plan.

i. The permittee may use applicable standard operating procedure (SOP) manuals, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) plans, or other existing plans to meet the operation and maintenance plan requirements as long as the alternative plans meet the requirements.

j. If a stalagmometer is used for monitoring the surface tension of the tank, its operation shall follow the manufacturer's recommendations.

C. Monitoring and/or Recordkeeping Requirements

1. Composite mesh-pad (CMP) system monitoring requirements to demonstrate continuous compliance

a. During the most recent performance test, the permittee shall determine the outlet chromium concentration using the methods as described in the "Testing Requirements" section of this permit to comply with the emission limitations through the use of a composite mesh-pad system. The permittee shall establish as a site-specific operating parameter the pressure drop across the system, setting the value that corresponds to compliance with the applicable emission limitation, using the procedures in the "Testing Requirements" section of this permit.

b. The permittee may conduct multiple performance tests to establish a range of compliant pressure drop values, or may set as the compliance value the average pressure drop measured over the three test runs of one performance test and accept ±1 inch of water column from this value as the compliant range.

c. On and after the date on which the initial performance test is required to be completed under §63.7 of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart A, the permittee shall monitor and record the

pressure drop across the composite mesh-pad system once each day that the emission unit is operating. To be in compliance, the composite mesh-pad system shall be operated within ±1 inch of water column of the pressure drop value established during the most recent performance test, or shall be operated within the range of compliant values for pressure drop established during multiple performance tests.

2. Wetting agent-type or combination wetting agent-type/foam blanket fume suppressants monitoring requirements to demonstrate continuous compliance

   a. During the initial performance test, the permittee shall determine the outlet chromium concentration using the procedures described in the "Testing Requirements" section of this permit. In order to comply with the emission limitation through the use of a wetting agent-type or combination wetting agent-type/foam blanket fume suppressant, the permittee shall establish the surface tension of the bath as a site-specific operating parameter, using Method 306B of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart N, Appendix A, and setting the maximum surface tension (dynes/cm) to equal a value no greater than that measured during the compliance demonstration.

   b. On and after the date on which the initial performance test is required to be completed under §63.7 of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart A, the permittee shall monitor the surface tension of the electroplating bath. Operation of the affected emissions unit at a surface tension greater than the value established during the performance test shall constitute noncompliance with the standard.

   c. The surface tension shall be monitored according to the following schedule:

      i. The surface tension shall be measured once every four hours during operation of the tank with a stalagmometer or a tensiometer as specified in Method 306B of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart N.

      ii. The time between monitoring can be increased if there have been no exceedances. The surface tension shall be measured once every four hours of tank operation for the first 40 hours of tank operation after the compliance date. Once there are no exceedances during 40 hours of tank operation, surface tension measurement may be conducted once every 8 hours of tank operation. Once there are no exceedances during 40 hours of tank operation, surface tension measurement may be conducted once every 40 hours of tank operation on an ongoing basis, until an exceedance occurs. The minimum frequency of monitoring allowed is once every 40 hours of tank operation.

      iii. Once an exceedance occurs, as indicated through surface tension monitoring, the

original monitoring schedule of once every four hours must be resumed. A subsequent decrease in frequency shall follow the schedule in paragraph (ii) above.

iv. Once a bath solution is drained from the affected tank and a new solution added, the original monitoring schedule of once every four hours must be resumed, with a decrease in monitoring frequency allowed as in paragraph (ii) above.

3. The permittee shall fulfill all recordkeeping requirements in the General Provisions to 40 CFR Part 63, according to the applicability of subpart A. All records shall be maintained for a period of 5 years, in accordance with 63.10(b)(1).

4. The permittee also shall maintain the following records:

a. inspection records for the add-on air pollution control device, if such a device is used, and monitoring equipment, to document that the inspection and maintenance required by the work practice standards of this permit have taken place. The record can take the form of a checklist and should identify the device inspected, the date of inspection, a brief description of the working condition of the device during the inspection, and any actions taken to correct deficiencies found during the inspection;

b. records of all maintenance performed on the emissions unit, add-on air pollution control device, and monitoring equipment;

c. records of the occurrence, duration, and cause (if known) of each malfunction of process, add-on air pollution control device, and monitoring equipment;

d. records of actions taken during periods of malfunction when such actions are inconsistent with the operation and maintenance plan;

e. other records, which may take the form of checklists, necessary to demonstrate consistence with the provisions of the operation and maintenance plan;

f. test reports documenting results of all performance tests;

g. all measurements as may be necessary to determine the conditions of performance tests;

h. records of monitoring data that are used to demonstrate compliance with the standard including the date and time the data are collected;

i. the specific identification (i.e., the date and time of commencement and completion) of each period of excess emissions, as indicated by monitoring data, that occurs during

malfunction of the process, add-on air pollution control device, or monitoring equipment;

j. the specific identification (i.e., the date and time of commencement and completion) of each period of excess emissions, as indicated by monitoring data, that occurs during periods other than malfunction of the process, add-on air pollution control device, or monitoring equipment;

k. the total process operating time of the emission unit during the reporting period;

l. all documentation supporting the notifications and reports as outlined in the Reporting Requirements of this permit and §63.9 and §63.10 of 40 CFR Part 63, subpart A; and

m. records of the date and time the fume suppressants are added to the electroplating bath.

D. Reporting Requirements

1. The permittee shall fulfill all reporting requirement as outlined in 40 CFR part 63 subpart A. These reports shall be made to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services and shall be sent by U.S. mail, fax or by another courier.

a. Submittals sent by U.S. mail shall be postmarked on or before the specified date.

b. Submittals sent by other methods shall be received by the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services before the specified date.

2. The permittee shall submit a Notification of Compliance Status to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services 90 days after the performance test is completed, signed by the responsible official who shall certify its accuracy, attesting to whether the affected emissions unit is in compliance. The notification shall list for each affected emissions unit:

a. the applicable emission limitations and the methods that were used to determine compliance with this limitation;

b. the test report documenting the results of the performance test, which includes the elements required in the Test Requirements section of this permit, including measurements and calculations to support special compliance provisions for multiple emissions units controlled by a common add-on air pollution control device;

c. the type and quantity of hazardous air pollutants emitted by the emissions unit reported in mg/dscm or mg/hr if the emissions unit is using the special provisions for multiple emissions units controlled by a common add-on air pollution control device;

d. for each monitored parameter for which a compliant value was established, the specific operating parameter value, or range of values, that corresponds to compliance with the applicable emission limit;

e. the methods that will be used to determine continuous compliance;

f. a description of the air pollution control technique used for each emission point;

g. a statement that the permittee has completed and has on file the operation and maintenance plan as required by the work practice standards; and

h. a statement by the owner or operator as to whether the emissions unit is in compliance.

3. The permittee shall report to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services the results of any performance test conducted. The report shall be submitted no later than 90 days following the completion of the performance test, and shall be submitted as part of the notification of compliance status report required by this section.

4. The permittee shall prepare an ongoing compliance status report annually (unless an exceedance of the emissions limit or a malfunction has occurred, and/or as determined in Sections D.5 through D.8) to document the ongoing compliance status of the emissions unit. This report shall include the following:

   a. the company name and address of the emissions unit;

   b. an identification of the operating parameter that is monitored for compliance determination;

   c. the relevant emission limitation for the emissions unit, and the operating parameter value, or range of values, that correspond to compliance with this emission limitation as specified in the Notification of Compliance Status required by this section;

   d. the beginning and ending dates of the reporting period;

   e. the total operating time of the emissions unit during the reporting period;

   f. a summary of operating parameter values, including the total duration of excess emissions during the reporting period as indicated by those values, the total duration of excess emissions expressed as a percent of the total emissions unit operating time during that reporting period, and a breakdown of the total duration of excess emissions during the reporting period into those that are due to process upsets, control equipment malfunctions, other known causes, and unknown causes;

   g. a certification by a responsible official that the work practice standards in this permit were followed in accordance with the operation and maintenance plan for the emissions unit;

   h. if the operation and maintenance plan required by this permit was not followed, an explanation of the reasons for not following the provisions, an assessment of whether any excess emission and/or parameter monitoring exceedances are believed to have occurred, and a copy of the reports required by the work practices in this permit;

   i. a description of any changes in monitoring, processes, or controls since the last reporting period;

   j. the name, title, and signature of the responsible official who is certifying the accuracy of the report; and

   k. the date of the report.

5. The permittee shall submit semiannual reports if the following conditions are met:

   a. the total duration of excess emissions is one percent or greater of the total operating time for the reporting period; and

   b. the total duration of malfunctions of the add-on air pollution control device and monitoring equipment is 5 percent or greater of the total operating time.

6. Once the permittee reports an exceedance, ongoing compliance status reports shall be submitted semiannually until a request to reduce reporting frequency is approved.

7. The Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services may determine on a case-by-case basis that the summary report shall be completed more frequently and submitted, or that the annual report shall be submitted instead of being retained on site, if these measures are necessary to accurately assess the compliance status of the emissions unit.

8. The permittee who is required to submit ongoing compliance status reports on a semiannual (or more frequent) basis, or is required to submit its annual report instead of retaining it on site, may reduce the frequency of reporting to annual and/or be allowed to maintain the annual report on site if all of the following conditions are met:

   a. for 1 full year (e.g., 2 semiannual or 4 quarterly reporting periods), the ongoing compliance status reports demonstrate that the affected emissions unit is in compliance with the relevant emission limit;

   b. the permittee continues to comply with all applicable recordkeeping and monitoring requirements of 40 CFR Part 63, subpart A and this permit; and

   c. the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services does not object to a reduced reporting frequency.

      The frequency of submitting ongoing compliance status reports may be reduced if the following requirements are met:

      i. The permittee notifies the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services in writing of its intentions to make such a change. Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services may review information concerning the facility's previous performance history during the 5-year recordkeeping period prior to the intended change, or the recordkeeping period since the emission unit's compliance date, whichever is shorter. Records subject to review include performance test

results, monitoring data, and evaluations of the permittee's conformance with emission limitations and work practice standards. If the permittee's request is disapproved, the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services will notify the permittee in writing within 45 days after receiving notice. This notification will specify the grounds on which the disapproval is based. In the absence of a notice of disapproval within 45 days, approval is automatically granted.

ii. If monitoring data show that the emissions unit is not in compliance with the relevant emission limit, the frequency of reporting shall revert to semiannual, and the permittee shall state this exceedance in the ongoing compliance status report for the next reporting period. After demonstrating ongoing compliance with the relevant emission limit for another full year, the permittee may again request approval to reduce the reporting frequency.

9. The permittee shall submit a notification of construction or reconstruction as soon as practicable before the construction or reconstruction has commenced to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services which includes the following:

a. the permittee's name, title, and address;

b. the address (i.e., physical location) or proposed address of the affected emissions unit if different from the permittee's;

c. a notification of intention to construct or make any physical or operational changes to an affected emissions unit that may meet or has been determined to meet the criteria for a reconstruction as defined in 40 CFR part 63.2;

d. an identification of 40 CFR Part 63, subpart N as the basis for the notification;

e. the expected commencement and completion dates of the construction or reconstruction;

f. the anticipated date of (initial) startup;

g. the type of process operation to be performed (hard or decorative chromium electroplating or chromium anodizing);

h. a description of the air pollution control technique to be used to control emissions, such as preliminary design drawings and design capacity if an add-on air pollution control device is used; and

i. an estimate of emissions based on engineering calculations and vendor information on control device efficiency, expressed in units consistent with the emissions limits of 40 CFR Part 63, subpart N. Calculations of emission estimates should be in sufficient detail to permit assessment of the validity of the calculations.

10. If a reconstruction is to occur, the permittee shall submit as soon as practicable the following information to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services:

a. a brief description of the affected emissions unit and the components to be replaced;

b. a brief description of the present and proposed emission control technique;

c. an estimate of the fixed capital cost of the replacements and of constructing a comparable entirely new emissions unit;

d. the estimated life of the affected emissions unit after the replacements; and

e. a discussion of any economic or technical limitations the emissions unit may have in complying with relevant standards or other requirements after proposed replacements. The discussion shall be sufficiently detailed to demonstrate to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services satisfaction that the technical or economic limitations affected the emissions unit ability to comply with the relevant standard and how they do so.

E. Testing Requirements

1. Performance test results shall be documented in complete test reports that contain the following information:

   a. a brief process description;
   b. sampling location description(s);
   c. a description of sampling and analytical procedures and any modifications to standard procedures;
   d. test results;
   e. quality assurance procedures and results;
   f. records of operating conditions during testing, preparation of standards, and calibration procedures;
   g. raw data sheets for field sampling and field and laboratory analyses;
   h. documentation of calculations; and
   i. any other information required by the test method.

   The test plan shall be made available to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services prior to testing, if requested. The results of tests conducted prior to December 1991, in which Method 306A was used to demonstrate the performance of a control technique, are not acceptable.

2. All monitoring equipment shall be installed such that representative measurements of emissions or process parameters from the affected emissions unit are obtained. For monitoring equipment purchased from a vendor, verification of the operational status of the monitoring equipment shall include execution of the manufacturer's written specifications or recommendations for installation, operation, and calibration of the system. Specifications for differential pressure measurement devices used to measure pressure drop across a control system shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's accuracy specifications.

3. The permittee shall use the following test methods to conduct an initial performance test and determine the chromium emissions from the electroplating tank:

a. Method 306 or Method 306A, "Determination of Chromium Emissions From Decorative and Hard Chromium Electroplating and Anodizing Operations" shall be used to determine the chromium concentration from the hard chromium electroplating tank.

   i. The sampling time and sample volume for each run of Methods 306 and 306A shall be at least 120 minutes and 1.7 dscm (60 dscf), respectively.

   ii. Methods 306 and 306A allow the measurement of either total chromium or hexavalent chromium emissions. Emissions units using chromic acid baths can demonstrate compliance with the emission limits by measuring either the total chromium or hexavalent chromium concentration. Hence, the hexavalent chromium concentration measured by these methods is equal to the total chromium concentration for the affected operations.

b. The California Air Resources Board (CARB) Method 425 may be used to determine the chromium concentration from the hard chromium electroplating tank if the following conditions are met:

   i. If a colorimetric analysis method is used, the sampling time and volume shall be sufficient to result in 33 to 66 micrograms of catch in the sampling train.

   ii. If an Atomic Absorption Graphite Furnace (AAGF) or Ion Chromatography (with a Post-column Reactor (ICPCR) analyses) is used, the sampling time and volume should be sufficient to result in a sample catch that is 5 to 10 times the minimum detection limit of the analytical method (i.e., 1.0 microgram per liter of sample for AAGF and 0.5 microgram per liter of sample for ICPCR).

   iii. A minimum of three separate runs must be conducted. The other requirements of §63.7 of 40 CFR Part 63, subpart A must also be met.

c. The testing shall be performed at the maximum production and operating capacity of the tank, unless otherwise specified or approved by the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services.

d. Not later than 30 days prior to the proposed test date(s), the permittee shall submit an "Intent to Test" notification to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services. The Intent to Test notification shall describe in detail the proposed test methods and procedures, the emissions unit operating parameters, the time(s) and date(s) of the test(s), and the person(s) who will be conducting the tests. Failure to submit such

notification for review and approval prior to the tests may result in the Hamilton County Department's of Environmental Services refusal to accept the results of the emission tests.

e. Personnel from the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services shall be permitted to witness the tests, examine the testing equipment, and acquire data and information necessary to ensure that the operation of the emissions unit and the testing procedures provide a valid characterization of the emissions from the emissions unit and/or the performance of the control equipment.

f. A comprehensive written report on the results of the emissions tests shall be signed by the person or persons responsible for the tests and submitted to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services within 30 days following completion of the tests. The permittee may request additional time for the submittal of the written report, where warranted, with prior approval from the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services.

4. The permittee shall measure the pressure drop across the add-on air pollution control device in accordance with the following guidelines:

a. Pressure taps shall be installed at any of the following locations:

i. at the inlet and outlet of the control system:

(a) the inlet tap should be installed in the ductwork just prior to the control device; and

(b) the outlet pressure tap should be installed on the outlet side of the control device prior to the blower or on the downstream side of the blower.

ii. on each side of the packed bed within the control system or on each side of each mesh pad within the control system; and

iii. on the front side of the first mesh pad and back side of the last mesh pad within the control system.

b. Pressure taps shall be sited at locations that are:

i. as free from pluggage as possible and away from any flow disturbances such as cyclonic demisters; and

ii. situated such that no air infiltration at the measurement site will occur that could

bias the measurement.

c. Pressure taps shall be constructed of either polyethylene, polybutylene, or other nonreactive materials.

d. Nonreactive plastic tubing shall be used to connect the pressure taps to the device used to measure pressure drop.

e. Any of the following pressure gauges can be used to monitor pressure drop: a magnehelic gauge, an inclined manometer, or a "U" tube manometer.

f. Prior to connecting any pressure lines to the pressure gauge(s), each gauge shall be zeroed. No calibration of the pressure gauges is required.

5. Method 306B, "Surface Tension Measurement and Recordkeeping for Tanks Used at Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Anodizing Facilities," shall be used to measure the surface tension of the electroplating bath.

6. All monitoring equipment shall be installed such that representative measurements of emissions or process parameters from the affected emissions unit are obtained. For monitoring equipment purchased from a vendor, verification of the operational status of the monitoring equipment shall include execution of the manufacturer’s written specifications or recommendations for installation, operation, and calibration of the system. Specifications for differential pressure measurement devices used to measure pressure drop across a control system shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's accuracy specifications. The surface tension of the electroplating bath shall be measured using Method 306B.

7. When multiple affected emissions units performing the same type of operation (e.g., all are performing hard chromium electroplating), and subject to the same emission limitations, are controlled with an add-on air pollution control device that is not controlling emissions from any other type of affected operation or from any nonaffected emissions unit, the emission limitation of 0.015 mg/dscm must be met at the outlet of the add-on air pollution control device.

F. Miscellaneous Requirements

None