State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

RE: FINAL PERMIT TO INSTALL **CERTIFIED MAIL**
HAMILTON COUNTY

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Application No: 14-04797

DATE: 1/26/00

General Polymers Corp
William J Listerman
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Enclosed please find an Ohio EPA Permit to Install which will allow you to install the described source(s) in a manner indicated in the permit. Because this permit contains several conditions and restrictions, I urge you to read it carefully.

The Ohio EPA is urging companies to investigate pollution prevention and energy conservation. Not only will this reduce pollution and energy consumption, but it can also save you money. If you would like to learn ways you can save money while protecting the environment, please contact our Office of Pollution Prevention at (614) 644-3469.

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
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Very truly yours,

Thomas G. Rigo

Thomas G. Rigo, Manager
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Division of Air Pollution Control

CC: **USEPA** **HCDES**

FINAL PERMIT TO INSTALL 14-04797

Application Number:	14-04797
APS Premise Number:	1431431877
Permit Fee:	**$800**
Name of Facility:	General Polymers Corp
Person to Contact:	William J Listerman
Address:	145 Caldwell Dr Cincinnati, OH 45216

Location of proposed air contaminant source(s) [emissions unit(s)]:
145 Caldwell Dr
Cincinnati, **Ohio**

Description of proposed emissions unit(s):
Two schold mixers with cover and baghouse.

The above named entity is hereby granted a Permit to Install for the above described emissions unit(s) pursuant to Chapter 3745-31 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Issuance of this permit 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 emissions unit(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 and specifications, the above described emissions unit(s) of pollutants will be granted the necessary permits to operate (air) or NPDES permits as applicable.

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 are inadequate 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 prove to be inadequate 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

This facility is permitted to operate each source described by this Permit to Install for a period of up to one year from the date the source commenced operation. This 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 emissions unit(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
OC	21.0
PM/PM10	2.28

Emissions Unit ID: **P026**

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
High speed schold mixer with cover and baghouse	OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3)	2.4 lbs/hr OC 10.5 TPY OC 0.26 lb/hr PM* 1.14 TPY PM* * All PM=PM10
	OAC rule 3745-17-07(A)(1)	See T&C A.2.a
	OAC rule 3745-17-11(B)(1)	The emission limitation established by this rule is less stringent than those established by OAC rule 3745-31-05 (BAT).
	OAC rule 3745-15-07	See Part I, Term A.7
	OAC rule 3745-21-07(G)(2)	See T&C A.2.d

2. Additional Terms and Conditions

2.a Visible particulate emissions from this emissions unit shall not exceed 20% opacity as a six-minute average, except as specified by rule.

2.b Compliance with OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3) shall be demonstrated by the emission limits and use of a cover and baghouse for control.

2.c The hourly PM and OC emissions limitations are based on the emissions unit's potential to

emit. Therefore, no record keeping, reporting or testing is required to demonstrate compliance with these limits.

2.d This emission unit currently employs non-photochemically reactive materials as defined in OAC rule 3745-21-01(C)(5). It is therefore exempt from all emission limitations and control requirements contained in OAC rule 3745-21-07(G).

Prior to employing any photochemically reactive material in this emissions unit, including any cleanup material that is a photochemically reactive material, the permittee shall provide written notification to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services. Such notification shall include information sufficient to determine compliance with the emission limits and/or control requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-21-07(G). This notification, at a minimum, shall include the company identification of the new material to be employed, the solvent composition of the material, and the maximum amount to be used, in pounds per hour, and pounds per day.

B. Operational Restrictions

None.

C. Monitoring and/or Recordkeeping Requirements

1. The permittee shall collect and record the following information each month for the mixing operation:

   a. The company identification for each material employed.

   b. The number of gallons of each material employed.

   c. The OC content of each material, in pounds of OC per gallon.

   d. The total emission rate for all materials, in pounds OC per month.

2. The permittee shall collect and record the following information each month:

   a. The company identification of each solvent employed in this emissions unit.

   b. A record for each solvent employed, indicating whether or not the solvent is a photochemically reactive material as identified in OAC rule 3745-21-01(C)(5).

D. Reporting Requirements

1. The permittee shall submit an annual report of the total OC emissions from this emissions unit for the previous calendar year. These reports shall be submitted by January 31 of each year.

2. The permittee shall notify the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services in writing identifying each day during which any photochemically reactive material [as defined in OAC 3745-21-01(C)(5)] was employed in this emissions unit. This report shall identify the cause for the use of the photochemically reactive material(s) and the estimated total quantity of material(s) emitted each such day. This report shall be submitted to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services within 45 days after the exceedance occurs.

E. Testing Requirements

1. Compliance with the visible particulate emissions limitation shall be demonstrated by the methods outlined in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 9.

2. Formulation data or USEPA Method 24 shall be used to determine the OC content of each coating produced.

3. Compliance with the organic compound emission limitations for emissions units P026 shall be demonstrated by the usage records required in C.1. and calculated using the following methods:

   Pounds OC/ Month = [Summation of the following for each coating produced:(Gallons of Coating Produced/ Month x OC Content of That Coating)] x .015 (% fugitive factor, AP-42 Section 6.4, dated 5/83)

   Tons OC/ Year = Summation of the Organic Compound Emission Rates for Each Month in pounds / 2000 pounds per ton

4. Compliance with the annual PM emissions shall be demonstrated using the following methods:

   Pounds PM/ PM10 per Hour = pounds of pigment used per hour x .01 (% fugitive factor, AP-42 Section 6.4, dated 5/83) x 1-.90 (fabric filter control efficiency).

   Tons PM/ PM10 per Year = summation of the PM/ PM10 emission rates for each hour of operation in pounds / 2000 pounds per ton.

F. Miscellaneous Requirements

None.

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

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.

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2. Additional Terms and Conditions

2.a Visible particulate emissions from this emissions unit shall not exceed 20% opacity as a six-minute average, except as specified by rule.

2.b Compliance with OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3) shall be demonstrated by the emission limits and use of a cover and baghouse for control.

2.c The hourly PM and OC emissions limitations are based on the emissions unit's potential to emit. Therefore, no record keeping, reporting or testing is required to demonstrate compliance with these limits.

2.d This emission unit currently employs non-photochemically reactive materials as defined in OAC rule 3745-21-01(C)(5). It is therefore exempt from all emission limitations and control requirements contained in OAC rule 3745-21-07(G).

Prior to employing any photochemically reactive material in this emissions unit, including any cleanup material that is a photochemically reactive material, the permittee shall provide written notification to the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services. Such notification shall include information sufficient to determine compliance with the emission limits and/or control requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-21-07(G). This notification, at a minimum, shall include the company identification of the new material to be employed, the solvent composition of the material, and the maximum amount to be used, in pounds per hour, and pounds per day.

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None.

C. Monitoring and/or Recordkeeping Requirements

1. The permittee shall collect and record the following information each month for the mixing operation:

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1. Compliance with the visible particulate emissions limitation shall be demonstrated by the methods outlined in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 9.

2. Formulation data or USEPA Method 24 shall be used to determine the OC content of each coating produced.

3. Compliance with the organic compound emission limitations for emissions units P027 shall be demonstrated by the usage records required in C.1. and calculated using the following methods:

   Pounds OC/ Month = [Summation of the following for each coating produced:(Gallons of Coating Produced/ Month x OC Content of That Coating)] x .015 (% fugitive factor, AP-42 Section 6.4, dated 5/83)

   Tons OC/ Year = Summation of the Organic Compound Emission Rates for Each Month in pounds / 2000 pounds per ton

4. Compliance with the annual PM emissions shall be demonstrated using the following methods:

   Pounds PM/ PM10 per Hour = pounds of pigment used per hour x .01 (% fugitive factor, AP-42 Section 6.4, dated 5/83) x 1-.90 (fabric filter control efficiency).

   Tons PM/ PM10 per Year = summation of the PM/ PM10 emission rates for each hour of operation in pounds / 2000 pounds per ton.

F. Miscellaneous Requirements

None.