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RE: Final Chapter 3745-35 Permit To Operate

F001 (Roadways) Roadways and Parking Areas

Apex Energy Inc. Waste Transfer Station (06-07-00-0178)
Robert Lenko
PO Box 1298
Steubenville, OH 43952

Dear Robert Lenko:

The enclosed Permit(s) to Operate allow you to operate the described emissions unit(s) in the manner indicated in the Permit(s). Because each permit contains several terms and conditions, I urge you to read them 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 of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 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 with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's 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. It is also requested by the Director that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Environmental Enforcement Section of the Office of the Attorney General. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
309 South Fourth Street, Room 222
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions, please contact Southeast District Office.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Ahern

Michael W. Ahern
Permit Issuance and Data Management Section
Division of Air Pollution Control

cc: Southeast District Office

State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Final Permit To Operate An Emissions Unit

Effective Date: 08/09/04

Expiration Date: 08/09/09

This document constitutes issuance to:

Facility ID: 06-07-00-0178
Apex Energy Inc. Waste Transfer Station
53002 High Ridge Rd.
Bridgeport, OH 43912

of a permit to operate for:

F001 (Roadways)
Roadways and Parking Areas

You will be contacted six months prior to the expiration date regarding the renewal of this permit. If you are not contacted, please contact the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency identified below. This permit and the authorization to operate the air contaminant source (emissions unit) at this facility shall expire at midnight on the expiration date shown above. If a renewal permit is not issued prior to the expiration date, the permittee may continue to operate pursuant to OAC Chapter 3745-35 and in accordance with the terms of this permit beyond the expiration date, provided that a complete renewal application is submitted no earlier than eighteen (18) months and no later than one-hundred eighty (180) days prior to the expiration date.

Described below is the Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency that is responsible for processing and administering your permit:

Southeast District Office
2195 Front Street
Logan, OH 43138
(740) 385-8501

This permit is granted subject to the conditions attached hereto.

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Christopher Jones
Director

Part I: General Terms and Conditions

1. Compliance Requirements

The above-described emissions unit is and shall remain in full compliance with all applicable State and federal laws and regulations and the terms and conditions of this permit.

2. Permit to Install Requirement

Prior to the "installation" or "modification" of any "air contaminant source," as those terms are defined in OAC rule 3745-31-01, a permit to install must be obtained from the Ohio EPA pursuant to OAC Chapter 3745-31.

3. 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.)

4. 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 the permit. Such records may be maintained in computerized form.

5. 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 and federal 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 tl irector, copies of records required tc kept by this permit.

6. **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 unit 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 this emissions unit(s) that is (are) served by such control system(s).

7. **Permit Transfers**

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

8. **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.

9. **Permit Renewal**

Approximately six months prior to the expiration date of this permit, a notice regarding the renewal of this permit will be sent to the permittee's designated facility contact. If you are not contacted, please contact the following Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency which has jurisdiction in the area in which the facility is located:

Southeast District Office
2195 Front Street
Logan, OH 43138
(740) 385-8501

It is the permittee's responsibility to renew this permit even if no notice of its expiration is received.

Part II: Special Terms and Conditions

A. Applicable Emissions Limitations and/or Control Requirements

1. The specific operation(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 employed. Additional applicable emissions limitations and/or control measures (if any) may be specified in narrative form following the table.

Operations, Property, and/or Equipment	Applicable Rules/ Requirements	Applicable Emissions Limitations/Control Measures
Unpaved Roadways and Parking Areas at Solid Waste Transfer Station	OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3) PTI #06-6660 Issued 11/6/2001	There shall be no visible particulate emissions except for 3 minutes during any 60-minute period. Particulate emissions (PE) shall not exceed 5.71 tons per year. Best available control measures that are sufficient to minimize or eliminate visible emissions of fugitive dust (see Sections A.2.b through A.2.g).
	OAC rule 3745-17-07(B)(5) OAC rule 3745-17-08(B), (B)(2)	The emission limitations and control measure requirements specified by these rules are less stringent than the emission limitations and control measure requirements established pursuant to OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3).

2. **Additional Terms and Conditions**

2.a The unpaved roadways and parking areas that are covered by this permit and subject to the above-mentioned requirements are listed below:

Unpaved Roadways:

Facility Access Road

Unpaved Parking Areas:

Facility Parking Area

2.b The permittee shall employ best available control measures on all unpaved roadways and parking areas for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the above-mentioned applicable requirements. In accordance with the permittee's permit application, the permittee has committed to treat the unpaved roadways and parking areas with water and/or any other suitable dust suppression chemicals and/or resurfacing with limestone at sufficient treatment frequencies to ensure compliance. Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the permittee from employing other control measures to ensure compliance.

2.c The needed frequencies of implementation of the control measures shall be determined by the permittee's inspections pursuant to the monitoring section of this permit. Implementation of the control measures shall not be necessary for an unpaved roadway or parking area that is covered with snow and/or ice or if precipitation has occurred that is sufficient for that day to ensure compliance with the above-mentioned applicable requirements. Implementation of any control measure may be suspended if unsafe or hazardous driving conditions would be created by its use.

2. Additional Terms and Conditions (continued)

2.d Any unpaved roadway or parking area, which during the term of this permit is paved or takes the characteristics of a paved surface due to the application of certain types of dust suppressants, may be controlled using appropriate dust control measures for paved surfaces. Any unpaved roadway or parking area that takes the characteristics of a paved roadway or parking area due to the application of certain types of dust suppressants shall remain subject to the visible emission limitation for unpaved roadways and parking areas. Any unpaved roadway or parking area that is paved shall be subject to a visible emission limitation of no visible particulate emissions except for one minute during any 60-minute period.

2.e The permittee shall promptly remove, in such a manner as to minimize or prevent resuspension, earth and/or other material from paved streets onto which such material has been deposited by trucking or earth moving equipment or erosion by water or other means.

2.f Open-bodied vehicles transporting materials likely to become airborne shall have such materials covered at all times if the control measure is necessary for the materials being transported.

2.g Implementation of the above-mentioned control measures in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit is appropriate and sufficient to satisfy the best available technology requirements of OAC rule 3745-31-05.

B. Operational Restrictions

None

C. Monitoring and/or Record Keeping Requirements

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the permittee shall perform inspections of the unpaved roadways and parking areas in accordance with the following frequencies:

Unpaved Roadways	Minimum Inspection Frequency
Facility Access Road	Daily
Unpaved Parking Areas	Minimum Inspection Frequency
Facility Parking Area	Daily

2. The purpose of the inspections is to determine the need for implementing the above-mentioned control measures. The inspections shall be performed during representative, normal traffic conditions. No inspection shall be necessary for a roadway or parking area that is covered with snow and/or ice or if precipitation has occurred that is sufficient for that day to ensure compliance with the above-mentioned applicable requirements. Any required inspection that is not performed due to any of the above-identified events shall be performed as soon as such event(s) has (have) ended, except if the next required inspection is within one week.

3. The permittee shall maintain records of the following information:

a. the date and reason any required inspection was not performed, including those inspections that were not performed due to snow and/or ice cover or precipitation;

b. the date of each inspection where it was determined by the permittee that it was necessary to implement the control measures;

c. the dates the control measures were implemented; and,

d. on a calendar quarter basis, the total number of days the control measures were implemented and the total number of days where snow and/or ice cover or precipitation were sufficient to not require the control measures.

The information required in 3.d. shall be updated on a calendar quarter basis within 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

D. Reporting Requirements

1. The permittee shall submit deviation reports that identify any of the following occurrences:

   a. each day during which an inspection was not performed by the required frequency, excluding an inspection which was not performed due to an exemption for snow and/or ice cover or precipitation; and,

   b. each instance when a control measure, that was required to be implemented as a result of an inspection, was not implemented.

2. The deviation reports shall be submitted in accordance with the reporting requirements in the General Terms and Conditions of this permit.

E. Testing Requirements

1. Compliance with the emission limitation(s) in Section A.1. of these terms and conditions shall be determined in accordance with the following method(s):

1.a Emission Limitation:

There shall be no visible particulate emissions except for 3 minutes during any 60-minute period.

Compliance Method:

If required, compliance with the visible emission limitation for the unpaved roadways and parking areas identified above shall be determined in accordance with Test Method 22 as set forth in "Appendix on Test Methods" in 40 CFR, Part 60 ("Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources,") as such Appendix existed on July 1, 1996, and the modifications listed in paragraphs (B)(4)(a) through (B)(4)(d) of OAC rule 3745-17-03.

1.b Emission Limitation:

PE shall not exceed 5.71 tons per year.

Compliance Method:

Compliance with the annual PE limitation for the unpaved roadways and parking areas identified above shall be determined using the emission factor calculation contained in AP-42 Section 13.2.2 (9/98).

F. Miscellaneous Requirements

None