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Mr. Timothy Anglin
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Elyria, OH 44035

RE: FINALAIR POLLUTION PERMIT-TO-INSTALL
Facility ID: 0247040195
Permit Number: P0121636
Permit Type: Administrative Modification
County: Lorain

Dear Permit Holder:

Enclosed please find a final Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)Air Pollution Permit-to-Install (PTI) which will allow you to install or modify the described emissions unit(s) in a manner indicated in the permit. Because this permit contains several conditions and restrictions, we urge you to read it carefully. Because this permit contains conditions and restrictions, please read it very carefully. In this letter you will find the information on the following topics:

- **How to appeal this permit**
- **How to save money, reduce pollution and reduce energy consumption**
- **How to give us feedback on your permitting experience**
- **How to get an electronic copy of your permit**
- **What should you do if you notice a spill or environmental emergency?**

**How to appeal this permit**

The issuance of this PTI is a final action of the Director 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. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of $70.00, made payable to "Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandel," which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
77 South High Street, 17th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

**How to save money, reduce pollution and reduce energy consumption**

The Ohio EPA is encouraging 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 Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention at (614) 644-3469. Additionally, all or a portion of the capital expenditures related to installing air pollution control equipment under this permit may be eligible for financing and State tax exemptions through the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority (OAQDA) under Ohio Revised Code Section 3706. For more information, see the OAQDA website: www.ohioairquality.org/clean_air

**How to give us feedback on your permitting experience**

Please complete a survey at www.epa.ohio.gov/survey.aspx and give us feedback on your permitting experience. We value your opinion.

**How to get an electronic copy of your permit**

This permit can be accessed electronically via the eBusiness Center: Air Services in Microsoft Word format or in Adobe PDF on the Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) Web page, www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc by clicking the "Search for Permits" link under the Permitting topic on the Programs tab.

**What should you do if you notice a spill or environmental emergency?**

Any spill or environmental emergency which may endanger human health or the environment should be reported to the Emergency Response 24-HOUR EMERGENCY SPILL HOTLINE toll-free at (800) 282-9378. Report non-emergency complaints to the appropriate district office or local air agency.

If you have any questions regarding your permit, please contact Ohio EPA DAPC, Northeast District Office at (330)963-1200 or the Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention at (614) 644-3469.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Hopkins, P.E.
Assistant Chief, Permitting Section, DAPC

Cc: U.S. EPA
Ohio EPA-NEDO; Canada

# FINAL

# Division of Air Pollution Control
# Permit-to-Install
for
BASF Corporation

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# Authorization

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| Facility ID: | 0247040195 |
| Facility Description: | Manufacturer of Industrial Inorganic Catalysts |
| Application Number(s): | M0004175 |
| Permit Number: | P0121636 |
| Permit Description: | Agency-initiated administrative modification to correct the NOx limitation from lbs/day to lbs/hr. |
| Permit Type: | Administrative Modification |
| Permit Fee: | $0.00 |
| Issue Date: | 10/12/2016 |
| Effective Date: | 10/12/2016 |

This document constitutes issuance to:

BASF Corporation
120 PINE STREET
Elyria, OH 44035

of a Permit-to-Install for the emissions unit(s) identified on the following page.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) District Office or local air agency responsible for processing and administering your permit:

Ohio EPA DAPC, Northeast District Office
2110 East Aurora Road
Twinsburg, OH 44087
(330)963-1200

The above named entity is hereby granted a Permit-to-Install for the emissions unit(s) listed in this section 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 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

Craig W. Butler
Director

# Authorization (continued)

Permit Number: P0121636
Permit Description: Agency-initiated administrative modification to correct the NOx limitation from lbs/day to lbs/hr.

Permits for the following Emissions Unit(s) or groups of Emissions Units are in this document as indicated below:

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| **Emissions Unit ID:** | **P106** |
| Company Equipment ID: | NATIONAL DRYER IN AL GEL (E-105) |
| Superseded Permit Number: | P0117027 |
| General Permit Category and Type: | Not Applicable |

# A. Standard Terms and Conditions

## 1. Federally Enforceable Standard Terms and Conditions

a) All Standard Terms and Conditions are federally enforceable, with the exception of those listed below which are enforceable under State law only:

(1) Standard Term and Condition A.2.a), Severability Clause

(2) Standard Term and Condition A.3.c) through A. 3.e)General Requirements

(3) Standard Term and Condition A.6.c) and A. 6.d), Compliance Requirements

(4) Standard Term and Condition A.9., Reporting Requirements

(5) Standard Term and Condition A.10., Applicability

(6) Standard Term and Condition A.11.b) through A.11.e), Construction of New Source(s) and Authorization to Install

(7) Standard Term and Condition A.14., Public Disclosure

(8) Standard Term and Condition A.15., Additional Reporting Requirements When There Are No Deviations of Federally Enforceable Emission Limitations, Operational Restrictions, or Control Device Operating Parameter Limitations

(9) Standard Term and Condition A.16., Fees

(10) Standard Term and Condition A.17., Permit Transfers

## 2. Severability Clause

a) A determination that any term or condition of this permit is invalid shall not invalidate the force or effect of any other term or condition thereof, except to the extent that any other term or condition depends in whole or in part for its operation or implementation upon the term or condition declared invalid.

b) All terms and conditions designated in parts B and C of this permit are federally enforceable as a practical matter, if they are required under the Act, or any of its applicable requirements, including relevant provisions designed to limit the potential to emit of a source, are enforceable by the Administrator of the U.S. EPA and the State and by citizens (to the extent allowed by section 304 of the Act) under the Act. Terms and conditions in parts B and C of this permit shall not be federally enforceable and shall be enforceable under State law only, only if specifically identified in this permit as such.

## 3. General Requirements

a) Any noncompliance with the federally enforceable terms and conditions of this permit constitutes a violation of the Act, and is grounds for enforcement action or for permit revocation, revocation and re-issuance, or modification.

b) It shall not be a defense for the permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the federally enforceable terms and conditions of this permit.

c) This permit may be modified, revoked, or revoked and reissued, for cause. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, or revocation, or of a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance does not stay any term and condition of this permit.

d) This permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege.

e) 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 or revoking this permit or to determine compliance with this permit. Upon request, the permittee shall also furnish to the Director or an authorized representative of the Director, copies of records required to be kept by this permit. For information claimed to be confidential in the submittal to the Director, if the Administrator of the U.S. EPA requests such information, the permittee may furnish such records directly to the Administrator along with a claim of confidentiality.

**4. Monitoring and Related Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements**

a) Except as may otherwise be provided in the terms and conditions for a specific emissions unit, the permittee shall maintain records that include the following, where applicable, for any required monitoring under this permit:

(1) The date, place (as defined in the permit), and time of sampling or measurements.

(2) The date(s) analyses were performed.

(3) The company or entity that performed the analyses.

(4) The analytical techniques or methods used.

(5) The results of such analyses.

(6) The operating conditions existing at the time of sampling or measurement.

b) 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.

c) Except as may otherwise be provided in the terms and conditions for a specific emissions unit, the permittee shall submit required reports in the following manner:

(1) Reports of any required monitoring and/or recordkeeping of federally enforceable information shall be submitted to the Ohio EPA DAPC, Northeast District Office.

(2) Quarterly written reports of (i) any deviations from federally enforceable emissionlimitations, operationalrestrictions, andcontroldeviceoperatingparameterlimitations, excluding deviations resulting from malfunctions reported in accordance with OAC rule 3745-15-06, that have been detected by the testing, monitoring and recordkeeping requirements specified in this permit, (ii) the probable cause of such deviations, and (iii) any corrective actions or preventive measures taken, shall be made to the Ohio EPA DAPC, Northeast District Office. The written reports shall be submitted (i.e., postmarked) quarterly, by January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 of each year and shall cover the previous calendar quarters. See A.15. below if no deviations occurred during the quarter.

(3) Written reports, which identify any deviations from the federally enforceable monitoring, recordkeeping, andreportingrequirements contained in this permit shall be submitted to the Ohio EPA DAPC, Northeast District Office every six months, by January 31 and July 31 of each year for the previous six calendar months. If no deviations occurred during a six-month period, the permittee shall submit a semi-annual report, which states that no deviations occurred during that period.

(4) This permit is for an emissions unit located at a Title V facility. Each written report shall be signed by a responsible official certifying that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in the report are true, accurate, and complete.

d) The permittee shall report actual emissions pursuant to OAC Chapter 3745-78 for the purpose of collecting Air Pollution Control Fees.

**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, i.e., upset, of any emissions units or any associated air pollution control system(s) shall be reported to theOhio EPA DAPC, Northeast District Officein accordance with paragraph (B) of OAC rule 3745-15-06. (The definition of an upset condition shall be the same as that used in OAC rule 3745-15-06(B)(1) for a malfunction.) The verbal and written reports shall be submitted pursuant to 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 emission unit(s) that is (are) served by such control system(s).

**6. Compliance Requirements**

a) All applications, notifications or reports required by terms and conditions in this permit to be submitted or "reported in writing" are to be submitted to Ohio EPA through the Ohio EPA's eBusiness Center: Air Services web service ("Air Services"). Ohio EPA will accept hard copy submittals on an as-needed basis if the permittee cannot submit the required documents through the Ohio EPA eBusiness Center. In the event of an alternative hard copy submission in lieu of the eBusiness Center, the post-marked date or the date the document is delivered in person will be recognized as the date submitted. Electronic submission of applications, notifications or reports required to be submitted to Ohio EPA fulfills the requirement to submit the required information to the Director, the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or contracted

local air agency, and/or any other individual or organization specifically identified as an additional recipient identified in this permit unless otherwise specified. Consistent with OAC rule 3745-15-03, the electronic signature date shall constitute the date that the required application, notification or report is considered to be "submitted". Any document requiring signature may be represented by entry of the personal identification number (PIN) by responsible official as part of the electronic submission process or by the scanned attestation document signed by the Authorized Representative that is attached to the electronically submitted written report.

Any document (including reports) required to be submitted and required by a federally applicable requirement in this permit shall include a certification by a Responsible Official that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements in the document are true, accurate, and complete.

b) Upon presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, the permittee shall allow the Director of the Ohio EPA or an authorized representative of the Director to:

(1) At reasonable times, enter upon the permittee's premises where a source is located or the emissions-related activity is conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of this permit.

(2) Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of this permit, subject to the protection from disclosure to the public of confidential information consistent with ORC section 3704.08.

(3) Inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and air pollution control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit.

(4) As authorized by the Act, sample or monitor at reasonable times substances or parameters for the purpose of assuring compliance with the permit and applicable requirements.

c) The permittee shall submit progress reports to the Ohio EPA DAPC, Northeast District Office concerning any schedule of compliance for meeting an applicable requirement. Progress reports shall be submitted semiannually or more frequently if specified in the applicable requirement or by the Director of the Ohio EPA. Progress reports shall contain the following:

(1) Dates for achieving the activities, milestones, or compliance required in any schedule of compliance, and dates when such activities, milestones, or compliance were achieved.

(2) An explanation of why any dates in any schedule of compliance were not or will not be met, and any preventive or corrective measures adopted.

## 7. Best Available Technology

As specified in OAC Rule 3745-31-05, new sources that must employ Best Available Technology (BAT) shall comply with the Applicable Emission Limitations/Control Measures identified as BAT for each subject emissions unit.

**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. Reporting Requirements**

The permittee shall submit required reports in the following manner:

a) Reports of any required monitoring and/or recordkeeping of state-only enforceable information shall be submitted to the Ohio EPA DAPC, Northeast District Office.

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 state-only required 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 Ohio EPA DAPC, Northeast District Office. 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, 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.)

**10. 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)not exempt from the requirement to obtain a Permit-to-Install.

**11. Construction of New Sources(s) and Authorization to Install**

a) This permit does not constitute an assurance that the proposed source will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. This permit does not constitute expressed or implied assurance that the proposed facility has been constructed in accordance with the application and terms and conditions of this permit. 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 this permit does not constitute an assurance that the proposed source will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Issuance of this permit 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.

b) If applicable, authorization to install any new emissions unit included in this permit shall terminate within eighteen months of the effective date of the permit if the owner or operator has not undertaken a continuing program of installation or has not entered into a binding contractual obligation to undertake and complete within a reasonable time a continuing program of installation. 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 permittee shows good cause for any such extension.

c) The permittee may notify Ohio EPA of any emissions unit that is permanently shut down (i.e., the emissions unit has been physically removed from service or has been altered in such a way that it can no longer operate without a subsequent "modification" or "installation" as defined in OAC Chapter 3745-31) by submitting a certification from the authorized official that identifies the date on which the emissions unit was permanently shut down. Authorization to operate the affected emissions unit shall cease upon the date certified by the authorized official that the emissions unit was permanently shut down. At a minimum, notification of permanent shut down shall be made or confirmed by marking the affected emissions unit(s) as "permanently shut down" in "Air Services" along with the date the emissions unit(s) was permanently removed and/or disabled. Submitting the facility profile update electronically will constitute notifying the Director of the permanent shutdown of the affected emissions unit(s).

d) The provisions of this permit shall cease to be enforceable for each affected emissions unit after the date on which an emissions unit is permanently shut down (i.e., emissions unit has been physically removed from service or has been altered in such a way that it can no longer operate without a subsequent "modification" or "installation" as defined in OAC Chapter 3745-31). All records relating to any permanently shutdown emissions unit, generated while the emissions unit was in operation, must be maintained in accordance with law. All reports required by this permit must be submitted for any period an affected emissions unit operated prior to permanent shut down. At a minimum, the permit requirements must be evaluated as part of the reporting requirements identified in this permit covering the last period the emissions unit operated.

Unless otherwise exempted,no emissions unit certified by the responsible official as being permanently shut down may resume operation without first applying for and obtaining a permit pursuant to OAC Chapter 3745-31 and OAC Chapter 3745-77 if the restarted operation is subject to one or more applicable requirements.

e) The permittee shall comply with any residual requirements related to this permit, such as the requirement to submit a deviation report, air fee emission report, or other any reporting required by this permit for the period the operating provisions of this permit were enforceable, or as required by regulation or law. All reports shall be submitted in a form and manner prescribed by the Director. All records relating to this permit must be maintained in accordance with law.

**12. Permit-To-Operate Application**

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 operation of the proposed new or modified source(s) as authorized by this permit would be prohibited by the terms and conditions of an existing Title V permit, a Title V permit modification of such new or modified source(s) pursuant to OAC rule 3745-77-04(D) and OAC rule 3745-77-08(C)(3)(d)must be <u>obtained before</u>operating the source in a manner that would violate the existing Title V permit requirements.

**13. Construction Compliance Certification**

The applicant shall identify the following dates in the "Air Services"facility profile for each new emissions unit identified in this permit.

a) Completion of initial installation date shall be enteredupon completion of construction and prior to start-up.

b) Commence operation after installation or latest modification date shall be entered within 90 days after commencing operation of the applicable emissions unit.

**14. 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.

**15. Additional Reporting Requirements When There Are No Deviations of Federally Enforceable Emission Limitations, Operational Restrictions, or Control Device Operating Parameter Limitations**

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 by January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 of each year and shall cover the previous calendar quarters.

**16. 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 any permit-to-install. The permittee shall pay all applicable permit-to-operate fees within thirty days of the issuance of the invoice.

**17. Permit Transfers**

Any transferee of this permit shall assume the responsibilities of the prior permit holder. The new owner must update and submit the ownership information via the "Owner/Contact Change" functionality in "Air Services" once the transfer is legally completed.The change must be submitted through "Air Services" within thirty days of the ownership transfer date.

**18. Risk Management Plans**

If the permittee is required to develop and register a risk management plan pursuant to section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. ("Act"), the permittee shall comply with the requirement to register such a plan.

**19. Title IV Provisions**

If the permittee is subject to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 72 concerning acid rain, the permittee shall ensure that any affected emissions unit complies with those requirements. Emissions exceeding any allowances that are lawfully held under Title IV of the Act, or any regulations adopted thereunder, are prohibited.

# B. Facility-Wide Terms and Conditions

1. All the following facility-wide terms and conditions are federally enforceable with the exception of those listed below which are enforceable under state law only:

   a) None.

# C. Emissions Unit Terms and Conditions

## 1. P106, NATIONAL DRYER IN AL GEL (E-105)

**Operations, Property and/or Equipment Description:**

National Dryer in Building 16, equipped with a dust collector for controlling particulate emissions (P106-A).

a) The following emissions unit terms and conditions are federally enforceable with the exception of those listed below which are enforceable under state law only.

(1) None.

b) Applicable Emissions Limitations and/or Control Requirements

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

| | Applicable Rules/Requirements | Applicable Emissions Limitations/Control Measures |
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| a. | OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3) | The particulate emissions from all process operations combined, excluding particulate emissions from natural gas combustion, shall not exceed 0.6 lb/hr and 2.63 tons/yr.<br><br>The emissions from the combustion of natural gas shall not exceed the following:<br><br>carbon monoxide (CO): 0.34 lb/hr and 1.47 tons/yr; and<br>nitrogen oxides ($NO_x$): 0.4 lb/hr and 1.76 tons/yr.<br><br>Visible particulate emissions from any stack serving this emissions unit shall not exceed 10% opacity as a 6-minute average. |
| b. | OAC rule 3745-17-11(B) | The particulate emissions from all process operations combined, excluding particulate emissions from natural gas combustion, shall not exceed 3.38 lbs/hr. See b)(2)a.<br><br>The emission limitation required by this applicable rule is less stringent than the emission limitation established pursuant to OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3). |

| | Applicable Rules/Requirements | Applicable Emissions Limitations/Control Measures |
|---|---|---|
| c. | OAC rule 3745-17-10(B) | The particulate emissions from the natural gas combustion process shall not exceed 0.020 lb/mmBtu of actual heat input. See b)(2)b and c)(1). |
| d. | OAC rule 3745-17-07(A) | Visible particulate emissions from any stack serving this emissions unit shall not exceed 20% opacity as a 6-minute average, except as provided by the rule.<br><br>The emission limitation required by this applicable rule is less stringent than the emission limitation established pursuant to OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3). |

(2) Additional Terms and Conditions

a. The allowable, hourly particulate emission rate is based on Table I in OAC rule 3745-17-11 when the maximum process weight rate is 1,500 lbs/hr.

b. The dryer is a natural gas-fired unit that indirectly transfers heat to materials in this manufacturing process.

c. The particulate emissions from this emissions unit shall be vented to the dust collector(s) at all times the emissions unit is in operation.

c) Operational Restrictions

(1) The permittee shall burn only natural gas in this emissions unit.

d) Monitoring and/or Recordkeeping Requirements

(1) For each day during which the permittee burns a fuel other than natural gas, the permittee shall maintain a record of the type and quantity of fuel burned in this emissions unit.

(2) The permittee shall perform weekly checks, when the emissions unit is in operation and when the weather conditions allow, for any visible particulate emissions from each stack (dust collector (P106-A)) serving this emissions unit. The presence or absence of any visible emissions shall be noted in an operations log. If visible emissions are observed, the permittee shall also note the following in the operations log:

a. identification of the stack(s);
b. the color of the emissions;
c. whether the emissions are representative of normal operations;
d. if the emissions are not representative of normal operations, the cause of the abnormal emissions;
e. the total duration of any visible emissions incident; and

f. any corrective actions taken to minimize or eliminate the visible emissions.

If visible emissions are present, a visible emissions incident has occurred. The observer does not have to document the exact start and end times for the visible emissions incident under item (d) above or continue the weekly check until the incident has ended. The observer may indicate that the visible emissions incident was continuous during the observation period (or, if known, continuous during the operation of the emissions unit). With respect to the documentation of corrective actions, the observer may indicate that no corrective actions were taken if the visible emissions were representative of normal operations, or specify the minor corrective actions that were taken to ensure that the emissions unit continued to operate under normal conditions, or specify the corrective actions that were taken to eliminate abnormal visible emissions.

(3) The permittee shall properly install, operate, and maintain equipment to continuously monitor the pressure drop, in inches of water, across the dust collector when the controlled emissions unit(s) is/are in operation, including periods of startup and shutdown. The permittee shall record the pressure drop across the dust collector on a weekly basis. The monitoring equipment shall be installed, calibrated, operated, and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, instructions, and operating manual(s), with any modifications deemed necessary by the permittee.

In order to maintain compliance with the applicable emission limitation(s) contained in this permit, the acceptable range established for the pressure drop across the dust collector (dust collector (P106-A)) is between 0.1 to 5 inches of water.

(4) Whenever the monitored value for the pressure drop deviates from the limit(s) or range(s) established in accordance with this permit for dust collector (P106-A), the permittee shall promptly investigate the cause of the deviation. The permittee shall maintain records of the following information for each investigation:

a. the date and time the deviation began;
b. the magnitude of the deviation at that time;
c. the date the investigation was conducted;
d. the name(s) of the personnel who conducted the investigation; and
e. the findings and recommendations.

In response to each required investigation to determine the cause of a deviation, the permittee shall take prompt corrective action to bring the operation of the control equipment within the acceptable range specified in this permit, unless the permittee determines that corrective action is not necessary and documents the reasons for that determination and the date and time the deviation ended. The permittee shall maintain records of the following information for each corrective action taken:

f. a description of the corrective action;
g. the date corrective action was completed;
h. the date and time the deviation ended;
i. the total period of time (in minutes) during which there was a deviation;
j. the pressure drop readings immediately after the corrective action was implemented; and
k. the name(s) of the personnel who performed the work.

Investigation and records required by this paragraph do not eliminate the need to comply with the requirements of OAC rule 3745-15-06 if it is determined that a malfunction has occurred.

This range or limit on the pressure drop across the dust collector(s) is effective for the duration of this permit, unless revisions are requested by the permittee and approved in writing by the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office. The permittee may request revisions to the permitted limit or range for the pressure drop based upon information obtained during future testing that demonstrate compliance with the allowable particulate emission rate for the controlled emissions unit(s). In addition, approved revisions to the range or limit will not constitute a relaxation of the monitoring requirements of this permit and may be incorporated into this permit by means of a minor permit modification.

e) Reporting Requirements

(1) The permittee shall submit deviation (excursion) reports that identify each day when a fuel other than natural gas was burned in this emissions unit. Each report shall be submitted within 30 days after the deviation occurs.

(2) The permittee shall submit semiannual written reports that identify:

a. all days during which any visible particulate emissions were observed from any stack (dust collector (P106-A)) serving this emissions unit; and

b. any corrective actions taken to minimize or eliminate the visible particulate emissions.

These reports shall be submitted to the Director (the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office) by January 31 and July 31 of each year and shall cover the previous 6-month period.

(3) The permittee shall submit quarterly deviation (excursion) reports that identify the following occurrences:

a. each period of time (start time and date, and end time and date) when the pressure drop across the dust collector(s) (dust collector (P106-A)) was outside of the acceptable range;

b. any period of time (start time and date, and end time and date) when the emissions unit(s) was/were in operation and the process emissions were not vented to the dust collector(s);

c. each incident of deviation described in “a” (above) where a prompt investigation was not conducted;

d. each incident of deviation described in “a” where prompt corrective action, that would bring the pressure drop into compliance with the acceptable range, was determined to be necessary and was not taken; and

e. each incident of deviation described in “a” where proper records were not maintained for the investigation and/or the corrective action(s), as identified in the monitoring and record keeping requirements of this permit.

The quarterly deviation (excursion) reports shall be submitted in accordance with the reporting requirements of the Standard Terms and Conditions of this permit.

f) Testing Requirements

(1) Compliance with the Emissions Limitations and/or Control Requirements specified in section b) of these terms and conditions shall be determined in accordance with the following methods:

a. Emission Limitation:

The particulate emissions from all process operations combined, excluding particulate emissions from natural gas combustion, shall not exceed 0.6 lb/hr.

Applicable Compliance Method:

Compliance is based on the summation of calculated, hourly particulate emission rates from the following equations:

**Drying – dust collector (P106-A):**

E = A*B*(1 - (1.0)(0.99))

where:

E = particulate emissions, in lbs/hr;
A = uncontrolled mass emission rate, 1.2 lbs of PE/ton (AP-42 section 11.25, Clay Processing, Table 11.25-3, January, 1995);
B = maximum process weight rate, 0.75 tons/hr;
1.0 = fractional estimated capture efficiency, as provided in application; and
0.99 = fractional estimated control efficiency, as provided in application.

**Material handling – dust collector (P106-A):**

E = A*B*(1 - (0.99)(0.99))(1)

where:

E = particulate emissions, in lbs/hr;
A = uncontrolled mass emission rate, 0.12 lb of PE/ton (AP-42 section 11.24, Metallic Minerals Processing, Table 11.24-2, August, 1982);
B = maximum process weight rate, 0.75 tons/hr;
0.99 = fractional estimated capture efficiency, as provided in application; and
0.99 = fractional estimated control efficiency, as provided in application.
1 = number of transfer points

If required, the permittee shall demonstrate compliance with this emission limitation through emission tests performed in accordance with the following methods:

Methods 1 through 5 of 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A.

Alternative U.S. EPA-approved test methods may be used with prior approval from the Ohio EPA.

b. Emission Limitation:

The particulate emissions from all process operations combined, excluding particulate emissions from natural gas combustion, shall not exceed 2.63 tons/yr.

Applicable Compliance Method:

The tons/yr emission limitation was developed by multiplying the sum of the short-term allowable particulate emission limitations (0.6 lb/hr) by the maximum annual hours of operation (8,760 hours), and then dividing by 2,000 lbs per ton. Therefore, if compliance is shown with the short-term allowable emission limitation, compliance is demonstrated with the annual emission limitation.

c. Emission Limitation:

The particulate emissions from the natural gas combustion process shall not exceed 0.020 lb/mmBtu of actual heat input.

Applicable Compliance Method:

Compliance is based on the following equation:

**Natural gas combustion:**

E = A/B

where:

E = particulate emission rate, in lb/mmBtu of actual heat input;
A = emission factor, which is 7.6 lbs PE/$PM_{10}$ per million cubic foot of natural gas fuel flow per (AP-42 section 1.4, Natural Gas Combustion, Table 1.4-2, July, 1998); and
B = heat content of natural gas, which is 1020 Btu/cf.

d. Emission Limitation:

The emissions from the combustion of natural gas shall not exceed the following:

CO: 0.34 lb/hr; and
$NO_x$: 0.4 lb/hr.

Applicable Compliance Method:

Compliance is based on the calculated, hourly emission rates from the following equation:

**Natural gas combustion:**

E = A*B

where:

E = emission rate, in lbs/hr;
A = emission factor, in pound of pollutant per million cubic foot (lb/mmcf) of natural gas fuel flow which is 84 lbs CO/mmcf and 100 lbs $NO_X$/mmcf per (AP-42 section 1.4, Natural Gas Combustion, Table 1.4-1 and Table 1.4-2, July, 1998); and
B = maximum hourly natural gas usage, which is 0.004 mmcf/hr.

e. Emission Limitation:

The emissions from the combustion of natural gas shall not exceed the following:

CO: 1.47 tons/yr; and
$NO_x$: 1.76 tons/yr.

Applicable Compliance Method:

Compliance is based on the calculated, annual emission rates from the following equation:

**Natural gas combustion:**

E = A*B/2000

where:

E = emission rate, in tons/yr;
A = emission factor, in pound of pollutant per million cubic foot (lb/mmcf) of natural gas fuel flow which is 84 lbs CO/mmcf and 100 lbs $NO_X$/mmcf per (AP-42 section 1.4, Natural Gas Combustion, Table 1.4-1 and Table 1.4-2, July, 1998); and
B = maximum annual natural gas usage, which is 35.04 mmcf/yr.

f. Emission Limitation:

Visible particulate emissions from any stack serving this emissions unit shall not exceed 10% opacity as a 6-minute average.

Applicable Compliance Method:

If required, compliance with the stack visible particulate emission limitation shall be demonstrated through visible emission observations performed in accordance with the methods and procedures specified in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 9.

g) Miscellaneous Requirements

(1) None.