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RE: FINAL AIR POLLUTION PERMIT-TO-INSTALL AND OPERATE  
Facility ID: 0812100584  
Permit Number: P0104196  
Permit Type: Renewal  
County: Clark

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Dear Permit Holder:

Enclosed please find a final Air Pollution Permit-to-Install and Operate ("PTIO") which will allow you to install, modify, and/or operate the described emissions unit(s) in the manner indicated in the permit. Because this permit contains conditions and restrictions, please read it very carefully.

Ohio EPA maintains a document entitled "Frequently Asked Questions about the PTIO". The document can be downloaded from the DAPC Web page, [www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc), from the "Permits" link. This document contains additional information related to your permit, such as what activities are covered under the PTIO, who has enforcement authority over the permit and Ohio EPA's authorization to inspect your facility and records. Please contact the Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention at (614) 644-3469 if you need assistance.

The issuance of this PTIO is a final action of the Director and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission ("ERAC") under Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and describe the action complained of and the grounds for the appeal. The appeal must be filed with the ERAC within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. A filing fee of \$70.00 must be submitted to the ERAC with the appeal, although the ERAC, has discretion to reduce the amount of the filing fee if you can demonstrate (by affidavit) that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. If you file an appeal of this action, you must notify Ohio EPA of the filing of the appeal (by providing a copy to the Director) within three (3) days of filing your appeal with the ERAC. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal also be provided to the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the ERAC at the following address:

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

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency. This permit has been posted to the Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) Web page [www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc).

Sincerely,

*Michael W. Ahern*  
Michael W. Ahern, Manager  
Permit Issuance and Data Management Section, DAPC

Cc: RAPCA

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director





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## Authorization

Facility ID: 0812100584  
Application Number(s): A0036526  
Permit Number: P0104196  
Permit Description: First issue PTIO for PTI 08-04912 issued 2/21/2008.  
Permit Type: Renewal  
Permit Fee: \$0.00  
Issue Date: 12/11/2008  
Effective Date: 12/11/2008  
Expiration Date: 12/11/2018  
Permit Evaluation Report (PER) Annual Date: Jan 1 - Dec 31, Due Feb 15  
This document constitutes issuance to:

AMERICAN STEEL FABRICATORS, LLC  
631 W. SOUTHERN AVE.  
SPRINGFIELD, OH 45506

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

Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency responsible for processing and administering your permit:

Regional Air Pollution Control Agency  
117 South Main Street  
Dayton, OH 45422-1280  
(937)225-4435

The above named entity is hereby granted this Permit-to-Install and Operate for the air contaminant source(s) (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 described emissions unit(s) will operate in compliance with applicable State and federal laws and regulations.

This permit is granted subject to the conditions attached hereto.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Chris Korleski  
Director



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Permits for the following emissions unit(s) or groups of emissions units are in this document as indicated below:

<b>Emissions Unit ID:</b>	<b>K002</b>
Company Equipment ID:	primer coat
Superseded Permit Number:	
General Permit Category and Type:	Not Applicable



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## **A. Standard Terms and Conditions**



**1. What does this permit-to-install and operate ("PTIO") allow me to do?**

This permit allows you to install and operate the emissions unit(s) identified in this PTIO. You must install and operate the unit(s) in accordance with the application you submitted and all the terms and conditions contained in this PTIO, including emission limits and those terms that ensure compliance with the emission limits (for example, operating, recordkeeping and monitoring requirements).

**2. Who is responsible for complying with this permit?**

The person identified on the "Authorization" page, above, is responsible for complying with this permit until the permit is revoked, terminated, or transferred. "Person" means a person, firm, corporation, association, or partnership. The words "you," "your," or "permittee" refer to the "person" identified on the "Authorization" page above.

The permit applies only to the emissions unit(s) identified in the permit. If you install or modify any other equipment that requires an air permit, you must apply for an additional PTIO(s) for these sources.

**3. What records must I keep under this permit?**

You must keep all records required by this permit, including monitoring data, test results, strip-chart recordings, calibration data, maintenance records, and any other record required by this permit for five years from the date the record was created. You can keep these records electronically, provided they can be made available to Ohio EPA during an inspection at the facility. Failure to make requested records available to Ohio EPA upon request is a violation of this permit requirement.

**4. What are my permit fees and when do I pay them?**

There are two fees associated with permitted air contaminant sources in Ohio:

- PTIO fee. This one-time fee is based on a fee schedule in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 3745.11, or based on a time and materials charge for permit application review and permit processing if required by the Director.

You will be sent an invoice for this fee after you receive this PTIO and payment is due within 30 days of the invoice date. You are required to pay the fee for this PTIO even if you do not install or modify your operations as authorized by this permit.

- Annual emissions fee. Ohio EPA will assess a separate fee based on the total annual emissions from your facility. You self-report your emissions in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-78. This fee assessed is based on a fee schedule in ORC section 3745.11 and funds Ohio EPA's permit compliance oversight activities. For facilities that are permitted as synthetic minor sources, the fee schedule is adjusted annually for inflation. Ohio EPA will notify you when it is time to report your emissions and to pay your annual emission fees.

**5. When does my PTIO expire, and when do I need to submit my renewal application?**

This permit expires on the date identified at the beginning of this permit document (see "Authorization" page above) and you must submit a renewal application to renew the permit. Ohio EPA will send a renewal notice to you approximately six months prior to the expiration date of this permit. However, it is very important that you submit a complete renewal permit application (postmarked prior to expiration of this permit) even if you do not receive the renewal notice.



If a complete renewal application is submitted before the expiration date, Ohio EPA considers this a timely application for purposes of ORC section 119.06, and you are authorized to continue operating the emissions unit(s) covered by this permit beyond the expiration date of this permit until final action is taken by Ohio EPA on the renewal application.

**6. What happens to this permit if my project is delayed or I do not install or modify my source?**

This PTIO expires 18 months after the issue date identified on the "Authorization" page above unless otherwise specified if you have not (1) started constructing the new or modified emission sources identified in this permit, or (2) entered into a binding contract to undertake such construction. This deadline can be extended by up to 12 months, provided you apply to Ohio EPA for this extension within a reasonable time before the 18-month period has ended and you can show good cause for any such extension.

**7. What reports must I submit under this permit?**

An annual permit evaluation report (PER) is required in addition to any malfunction reporting required by OAC rule 3745-15-06 or other specific rule-based reporting requirement identified in this permit. Your PER due date is identified in the Authorization section of this permit.

**8. If I am required to obtain a Title V operating permit in the future, what happens to the operating provisions and PER obligations under this permit?**

If you are required to obtain a Title V permit under OAC Chapter 3745-77 in the future, the permit-to-operate portion of this permit will be superseded by the issued Title V permit. From the effective date of the Title V permit forward, this PTIO will effectively become a PTI (permit-to-install) in accordance with OAC rule 3745-31-02(B). The following terms and conditions will no longer be applicable after issuance of the Title V permit: Section B, Term 1.b) and Section C, for each emissions unit, Term a)(2).

The PER requirements in this permit remain effective until the date the Title V permit is issued and is effective, and cease to apply after the effective date of the Title V permit. The final PER obligation will cover operations up to the effective date of the Title V permit and must be submitted on or before the submission deadline identified in this permit on the last day prior to the effective date of the Title V permit.

**9. What are my obligations when I perform scheduled maintenance on air pollution control equipment?**

You must perform scheduled maintenance of air pollution control equipment in accordance with OAC rule 3745-15-06(A). If scheduled maintenance requires shutting down or bypassing any air pollution control equipment, you must also shut down the emissions unit(s) served by the air pollution control equipment during maintenance, unless the conditions of OAC rule 3745-15-06(A)(3) are met. Any emissions that exceed permitted amount(s) under this permit (unless specifically exempted by rule) must be reported as deviations in the annual permit evaluation report (PER), including nonexempt excess emissions that occur during approved scheduled maintenance.



**10. Do I have to report malfunctions of emissions units or air pollution control equipment? If so, how must I report?**

If you have a reportable malfunction of any emissions unit(s) or any associated air pollution control system, you must report this to the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency in accordance with OAC rule 3745-15-06(B). Malfunctions that must be reported are those that result in emissions that exceed permitted emission levels. It is your responsibility to evaluate control equipment breakdowns and operational upsets to determine if a reportable malfunction has occurred.

If you have a malfunction, but determine that it is not a reportable malfunction under OAC rule 3745-15-06(B), it is recommended that you maintain records associated with control equipment breakdown or process upsets. Although it is not a requirement of this permit, Ohio EPA recommends that you maintain records for non-reportable malfunctions.

**11. Can Ohio EPA or my local air agency inspect the facility where the emission unit(s) is/are located?**

Yes. Under Ohio law, the Director or his authorized representative may inspect the facility, conduct tests, examine records or reports to determine compliance with air pollution laws and regulations and the terms and conditions of this permit. You must provide, within a reasonable time, any information Ohio EPA requests either verbally or in writing.

**12. What happens if one or more emissions units operated under this permit is/are shut down permanently?**

Ohio EPA can terminate the permit terms associated with any permanently shut down emissions unit. "Shut down" means 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.

You should notify Ohio EPA of any emissions unit that is permanently shut down by submitting a certification that identifies the date on which the emissions unit was permanently shut down. The certification must be submitted by an authorized official from the facility. You cannot continue to operate an emission unit once the certification has been submitted to Ohio EPA by the authorized official.

You must comply with all recordkeeping and reporting for any permanently shut down emissions unit in accordance with the provisions of the permit, regulations or laws that were enforceable during the period of operation, such as the requirement to submit a PER, air fee emission report, or malfunction report. You must also keep all records relating to any permanently shutdown emissions unit, generated while the emissions unit was in operation, for at least five years from the date the record was generated.

Again, you cannot resume operation of any emissions unit certified by the authorized official as being permanently shut down without first applying for and obtaining a permit pursuant to OAC Chapter 3745-31.

**13. Can I transfer this permit to a new owner or operator?**

You can transfer this permit to a new owner or operator. If you transfer the permit, you must follow the procedures in OAC Chapter 3745-31, including notifying Ohio EPA or the local air agency of the



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change in ownership or operator. Any transferee of this permit must assume the responsibilities of the transferor permit holder.

**14. Does compliance with this permit constitute compliance with OAC rule 3745-15-07, "air pollution nuisance"?**

This permit and OAC rule 3745-15-07 prohibit operation of the air contaminant source(s) regulated under this permit in a manner that causes a nuisance. Ohio EPA can require additional controls or modification of the requirements of this permit through enforcement orders or judicial enforcement action if, upon investigation, Ohio EPA determines existing operations are causing a nuisance.

**15. What happens if a portion of this permit is determined to be invalid?**

If a portion of this permit is determined to be invalid, the remainder of the terms and conditions remain valid and enforceable. The exception is where the enforceability of terms and conditions are dependent on the term or condition that was declared invalid.



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## **B. Facility-Wide Terms and Conditions**



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1. This permit document constitutes a permit-to-install issued in accordance with ORC 3704.03(F) and a permit-to-operate issued in accordance with ORC 3704.03(G).
  - a) For the purpose of a permit-to-install document, the facility-wide terms and conditions identified below are federally enforceable with the exception of those listed below which are enforceable under state law only.
    - (1) None.
  - b) For the purpose of a permit-to-operate document, the facility-wide terms and conditions identified below are enforceable under state law only with the exception of those listed below which are federally enforceable.
    - (1) None.



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## **C. Emissions Unit Terms and Conditions**



**1. K002, primer coat**

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

Structural steel primer coating operations

a) This permit document constitutes a permit-to-install issued in accordance with ORC 3704.03(F) and a permit-to-operate issued in accordance with ORC 3704.03(G).

(1) For the purpose of a permit-to-install document, the emissions unit terms and conditions identified below are federally enforceable with the exception of those listed below which are enforceable under state law only.

a. None.

(2) For the purpose of a permit-to-operate document, the emissions unit terms and conditions identified below are enforceable under state law only with the exception of those listed below which are federally enforceable.

a. None.

b) Applicable Emissions Limitations and/or Control Requirements

(1) The specific operations(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. 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
a.	OAC rule 3745-31-05(E)	The volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions rate from this emissions unit shall not exceed 7.93 tons per year (TPY).  The particulate emissions (PE) from this emissions unit shall not exceed 3.23 TPY.  See b)(2)a.
b.	OAC rule 3745-21-09(U)(1)(d)	The VOC content of the coatings applied in this emissions unit shall not exceed 3.5 pounds VOC per gallon of coating applied, excluding water and exempt solvents.
c.	OAC rule 3745-17-11(C)	See b)(2)b.

(2) Additional Terms and Conditions

a. Permit to Install #08-04912 and this PTIO for this air contaminant source takes into account the following voluntary restrictions as proposed by the permittee for



the purpose of avoiding Best Available Technology (BAT) requirements under OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3):

i. The volume of coatings used in this emissions unit shall not exceed 4,495 gallons per year to limit VOC and particulate emissions to less than 10 tons per year (TPY).

b. Pursuant to OAC rule 3745-17-11(A)(1)(l) surface coating processes for which the owner or operator demonstrates to the satisfaction of the director that, due to the large size of the items being coated, is technically infeasible and/or economically unreasonable (in terms of cost-effectiveness) to employ an enclosure (or hooding) and control device for the control of the particulate emissions are exempt from complying with the particulate emissions control requirements of OAC rule 3745-17-11(C).

c) Operational Restrictions

(1) The volume of coatings used in this emissions unit shall not exceed 4,495 gallons per year.

d) Monitoring and/or Recordkeeping Requirements

(1) The permittee shall collect and record the following information each month for the coating line and shall maintain this information at the facility for a period of three years:

a. the company identification of each coating, as applied; and

b. the mass of VOC per volume of each coating, excluding water and exempt solvents, as applied, calculated as follows:

CVOC<sub>2</sub> is the VOC content in pounds of VOC per gallon of coating, excluding water and exempt solvents calculated as follows:

$$CVOC_{2} = (DC)(WVOC) / VS + VVOC$$

where:

DC is the density of coating, in pounds of coating per gallon of coating.

$$WVOC = WVM - WW - WES$$

VS is the volume fraction of solids in coating, in gallons of solids per gallon of coating.

$$VVOC = VVM - VW - VES$$

WVM weight fraction of volatile matter in coating, in pound of volatile matter per pound of coating.

WW weight fraction of water in coating, in pound of water per pound of coating.



WES weight fraction of exempt solvent in coating, in pound of exempt solvent per pound of coating.

VVM volume fraction of volatile matter in coating, in gallon of volatile matter per gallon of coating.

VW volume fraction of water in coating, in gallon of water per gallon of coating.

VES volume fraction of exempt solvent in coating, in gallon of exempt solvent per gallon of coating.

This information does not have to be kept on a line-by-line basis, unless one or more of the lines or emissions units is subject to specific “gallons/year” and/or “tons/year” limitation in a Permit-to-install, where the above-mentioned information shall be maintained separately for each such line. Also, if the permittee mixes complying coatings at a line, it is not necessary to record the VOC content of the resulting mixture.

- (2) The permittee shall collect and record the following information each month for this emissions unit.
  - a. The company identification of each coating material applied.
  - b. The volume, in gallons, of each coating material applied.
  - c. The VOC content of each coating material applied, in lbs VOC/gallon.
  - d. The VOC emission rate for all coatings applied , in pounds or tons per month (the sum of d)(2)b x d)(2)c for all coating materials).

e) Reporting Requirements

- (1) The permittee shall notify the Director (the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency) in writing of any monthly record showing the VOC content of the coating applied in this emissions unit exceeded 3.5 lbs VOC/gallon, excluding water and exempt solvents. The notification shall include a copy of such record and shall be sent to the Director (the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency) within 30 days after the exceedance occurs.
- (2) Annual Permit Evaluation Report (PER) forms will be mailed to the permittee at the end of the reporting period specified in the Authorization section of this permit. The permittee shall submit the PER in the form and manner provided by the director by the due date identified in the Authorization section of this permit. The permit evaluation report shall cover a reporting period of no more than twelve-months for each air contaminant source identified in this permit and shall specify the total volume of coatings applied, in gallons, in this emissions unit for the previous calendar year.

f) Testing Requirements

- (1) Compliance with the emissions limitations in b)(1) shall be determined in accordance with the following methods:



a. Emissions Limitation -

The VOC content of the coatings applied in this emissions unit shall not exceed 3.5 pounds VOC per gallon of coating applied, excluding water and exempt solvents.

Applicable Compliance Method -

Compliance shall be based on coating formulation data and if required VOC content shall be determined according to the requirements of U.S. EPA Reference Method 24 of 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A.

b. Emissions Limitation -

The volume of coatings used in this emissions unit shall not exceed 4,495 gallons per year.

Applicable Compliance Method -

Compliance shall be based on the record keeping requirements of d)(2) and shall be the sum of the monthly application rates for each calendar year.

c. Emissions Limitation -

The VOC emissions from this emissions unit shall not exceed 7.93 TPY.

Applicable Compliance Method -

Compliance shall be based on the record keeping requirements of d)(2) and shall be the sum of the monthly emission rates for each calendar year.

d. Emission Limitation-

The particulate emissions from this emissions unit shall not exceed 3.23 TPY.

Applicable Compliance Method-

To determine the worst case PE rate, the following equation shall be used:

$$E = \text{maximum coating solids usage rate, in pounds per hour,} \times (1-TE) \times (1-CE)$$

where E = PE rate (20.9 lbs/hr);

TE = fractional transfer efficiency, which is the ratio of the amount of coating solids deposited on the coated part to the amount of coating solids used (0.5); and

CE = fractional control efficiency of the control equipment (0.7).

Compliance with the lb/hr emission limit demonstrates compliance with this limit because this limit is based on the lb/hr limit assuming the source is operated less than 2,060 hours/year. (The 4,495 gallons per year coatings usage limitation is



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based on 2,060 hours of operation at a maximum application rate of 2.2 gallons/hour).

g) Miscellaneous Requirements

- (1) The terms and conditions of this PTIO supersede those identified in PTI 08-04912 issued 2/21/08.