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**Part II - Special Terms and Conditions**

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.

**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.

<u>Operations, Property, and/or Equipment</u>	<u>Applicable Rules/Requirements</u>	<u>Applicable Emissions Limitations/Control Measures</u>
Erie City, Coal-Fired, Underfeed Stoker/Boiler (4.46 mmBtu/Hr.) (B001)	OAC Rule 3745-17-07(A) OAC Rule 3745-17-10(C) OAC Rule 3745-18-04	a. Per OAC Rule 3745-17-10(C)(1), the particulate emissions from this emissions unit shall not exceed 0.30 pound per million Btu (mmBtu) of heat input. Annual particulate emissions shall not exceed 5.86 tons per year.  b. Sulfur dioxide (SO2) emissions from this single coal-fired emissions unit (B001), the only combustion source at this facility, shall not exceed 5.09 pounds per million Btu of heat input or 99.50 tons per year. (See "Federally Enforceable Emission Requirements for Sulfur Dioxide" below.)

**2. Additional Terms and Conditions**

- (a) **VISIBLE EMISSION RESTRICTIONS:**  
This source shall comply with OAC Rule 3745-17-07(A), which limits visible particulate emissions as follows:
  - i. Except as provided below, visible particulate emissions from the stack shall not exceed an opacity of twenty (20) percent as a six-minute average.
  - ii. Visible particulate emissions from the stack may exceed twenty (20) percent as a six-minute average for not more than six (6) consecutive minutes in any sixty-minute period, but shall not exceed sixty (60) percent opacity at any time.  
The visible particulate emission limitations specified above shall not apply to the following operations, provided the operations are documented in a boiler operations log kept at the facility:
    - i. The start-up of the source for a period of time required to achieve stable combustion conditions, but no more than three (3) hours from the moment of start-up. "Start-up" means the commencement of firing of fuel from a cold non-fired condition.
    - ii. The shutdown of the source for a period of not more than three (3) hours.
    - iii. The malfunction of the source or associated equipment, if the owner of the source or operator of the equipment complies with the requirements of OAC Rule 3745-15-06.
    - iv. Intermittent soot-blowing operations (the cleaning of heat transfer surfaces with pressurized air or steam).
    - v. Intermittent ash removal operations (the dumping or pulling of ash).
    - vi. The commencement of increased coal firing from a banked condition for a period not to exceed thirty (30) minutes. "Banked condition" means the condition where the fuel is burned on the grates at rates which are sufficient to maintain ignition only.
 This boiler operations log shall clearly document the date, beginning time, and ending time of the exempted operations listed above.

- (b) **FEDERALLY ENFORCEABLE EMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SULFUR DIOXIDE:**  
 The total annual emissions of SO<sub>2</sub> from the single combustion source (B001) at this facility, a 4.46 mmBtu/hour coal-fired stoker, shall be limited to 99.50 tons.  
 This annual sulfur dioxide emissions limitation on source B001 shall be achieved by restricting the sulfur content in the coal supply of this source during the entire year (8760 hours) in the following manner.  
 The quality of coal burned in this source shall meet the following specifications on a dry basis:
- i. a sulfur content which is sufficient to comply with an allowable sulfur dioxide emission limitation of 5.09 pounds of sulfur dioxide per million Btu actual heat input;
  - ii. ash content less than 8.0 percent; and
  - iii. heat content greater than 13,000 Btu per pound coal.

Compliance with the above-mentioned specifications for sulfur, ash, and heat content shall be determined by using the analytical results provided by the coal supplier for each shipment of coal. The analytical methods for sulfur content, ash content, and heat content in coal shall be: ASTM Method D3177, Total Sulfur in the Analysis Sample of Coal and Coke or ASTM Method D4239, Sulfur in the Analysis Sample of Coal and Coke Using High Temperature Tube Furnace Combustion Methods; ASTM Method D3174, Ash in the Analysis Sample of Coal and Coke; ASTM Method D2015, Gross Calorific Value of Solid Fuel by the Adiabatic Bomb Calorimeter, ASTM Method D3286, Gross Calorific Value of Coal and Coke by the Isothermal Bomb Calorimeter, or ASTM Method D1989, Standard Test Method for Gross Calorific Value of Coal and Coke by Microprocessor Controlled Isoperibol Calorimeter, respectively.

**B. Operational Restrictions**

1. The maximum heat input to this source shall not exceed 4.46 mmBtu per hour, the maximum rated capacity of this boiler.
2. The steam injection system shall be used at all times during operation of this source.
3. The use of flyash reinjection in this source is prohibited.
4. This source shall employ an overfire air system which is designed, maintained, and operated in accordance with good engineering practices and which minimizes visible emissions.

**C. Monitoring and/or Record Keeping Requirements**

1. This facility shall maintain records of the results of the coal suppliers analyses of each coal shipment received for burning in this source on both an "as received" and "dry basis". Data recorded shall include;
  - a. The total quantity of coal received in each shipment (tons),
  - b. The sulfur content (percent) of the coal received in each shipment,
  - c. The ash content (percent) of the coal received in each shipment,
  - d. The heat content (Btu per pound) of coal received in each shipment,
  - e. The sulfur dioxide emission rate (pounds SO<sub>2</sub> per million Btu actual heat input) from coal received in each shipment.
  - f. Monthly calculations of the weighted average SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate, ash content, and heat content for the coal received each calendar month.

Compliance with the applicable SO<sub>2</sub> emission limit, as well as the ash and Btu limitations, shall be determined based on the weighted arithmetic average of all fuel analyses for each calendar month.

[NOTE: A weighted average fuel quality value is determined by multiplying each fuel analysis value (Btu/pound, percent ash, or SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate) by the weight of the shipment of fuel for which the quality value is representative, adding up all the value- weighted products, and dividing the sum of the value- weighted products by the sum of all the shipment weights.]

**D. Reporting Requirements**

1. The owner/operator of this source shall notify the Ohio EPA immediately if any of the restrictions in the "Federally Enforceable Requirements for Sulfur Dioxide" are exceeded.
2. This facility shall submit semi-annual reports to the Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office, which provide the following information for this source:
  - a. The total quantity of coal received during each calendar month;
  - b. The weighted average ash content (percent) of the coal received during each calendar month;
  - c. The weighted average heat content (Btu per pound) of the coal received during each calendar month;
  - d. The weighted average SO<sub>2</sub> emission rate (pounds SO<sub>2</sub> per mmBtu actual heat input) for the coal received during each calendar month;
  - e. A copy of the coal supplier's analyses for each coal shipment received during the reporting period.

All fuel analyses data shall be reported on both an as received and a dry basis.

These reports shall be submitted by February 15 and August 15 of each year and shall cover operations for the previous six calendar months (July through December and January through June).

E. **Testing Requirements**

1. None

F. **Miscellaneous Requirements**

1. FEDERAL ENFORCEABILITY:

Sections A.1.b., A.2.2.a., A.2.2.b., A.2.2.c., C, and D of these Special Terms and Conditions constitute the federally enforceable portions of this Permit to Operate.