



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

**RE: FINAL PERMIT TO INSTALL  
COLUMBIANA COUNTY**

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Street Address:

122 S. Front Street

Lazarus Gov. Center TELE: (614) 644-3020 FAX: (614) 644-2329

Mailing Address:

Lazarus Gov. Center  
P.O. Box 1049

**Application No: 02-18899**

**DATE: 3/2/2004**

D.W. Dickey and Sons, Inc.  
Paul Boyd  
1080 Elmwood St.  
East Liverpool, OH 43920

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

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

You are hereby notified that this action by the Director is final and may be appealed to the Ohio Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Chapter 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. It must be filed within thirty (30) days after the notice of the Directors action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

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

Sincerely,

Michael W. Ahern, Supervisor  
Field Operations and Permit Section  
Division of Air Pollution Control

cc: USEPA

NEDO



---

**Permit To Install  
Terms and Conditions**

**Issue Date: 3/2/2004  
Effective Date: 3/2/2004**

---

**FINAL PERMIT TO INSTALL 02-18899**

Application Number: 02-18899  
APS Premise Number: 0215020357  
Permit Fee: **\$1450**  
Name of Facility: D.W. Dickey and Sons, Inc.  
Person to Contact: Paul Boyd  
Address: 1080 Elmwood St.  
East Liverpool, OH 43920

Location of proposed air contaminant source(s) [emissions unit(s)]:  
**100 River Rd.  
East Liverpool, Ohio**

Description of proposed emissions unit(s):  
**Fertilizer unloading and storage facility including material handling and roadways and parking areas.**

The above named entity is hereby granted a Permit to Install for the above described emissions unit(s) pursuant to Chapter 3745-31 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Issuance of this permit does not constitute expressed or implied approval or agreement that, if constructed or modified in accordance with the plans included in the application, the above described emissions unit(s) of environmental pollutants will operate in compliance with applicable State and Federal laws and regulations, and does not constitute expressed or implied assurance that if constructed or modified in accordance with those plans and specifications, the above described emissions unit(s) of pollutants will be granted the necessary permits to operate (air) or NPDES permits as applicable.

This permit is granted subject to the conditions attached hereto.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Director

## **Part I - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **A. Permit to Install General Terms and Conditions**

#### **1. Compliance Requirements**

The emissions unit(s) identified in this Permit to Install shall remain in full compliance with all applicable State laws and regulations and the terms and conditions of this permit.

#### **2. Reporting Requirements**

The permittee shall submit required reports in the following manner:

- a. Reports of any required monitoring and/or recordkeeping information shall be submitted to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency.
- b. Except as otherwise may be provided in the terms and conditions for a specific emissions unit, quarterly written reports of (a) any deviations (excursions) from emission limitations, operational restrictions, and control device operating parameter limitations that have been detected by the testing, monitoring, and recordkeeping requirements specified in this permit, (b) the probable cause of such deviations, and (c) any corrective actions or preventive measures which have been or will be taken, shall be submitted to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency. If no deviations occurred during a calendar quarter, the permittee shall submit a quarterly report, which states that no deviations occurred during that quarter. The reports shall be submitted quarterly, i.e., by January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 of each year and shall cover the previous calendar quarters. (These quarterly reports shall exclude deviations resulting from malfunctions reported in accordance with OAC rule 3745-15-06.)

#### **3. Records Retention Requirements**

Each record of any monitoring data, testing data, and support information required pursuant to this permit shall be retained for a period of five years from the date the record was created. Support information shall include, but not be limited to, all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip-chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, and copies of all reports required by this permit. Such records may be maintained in computerized form.

#### **4. Inspections and Information Requests**

The Director of the Ohio EPA, or an authorized representative of the Director, may, subject to the safety requirements of the permittee and without undue delay, enter upon the premises of this source at any reasonable time for purposes of making inspections, conducting tests, examining records or reports pertaining to any emission of air contaminants, and determining compliance with any applicable State air pollution laws and regulations and the terms and conditions of this permit. The permittee shall furnish to the Director of the Ohio EPA, or an authorized

**D.W. Dickey and Sons, Inc.**  
**PTI Application: 02-18899**  
**Issued: 3/2/2004**

**Facility ID: 0215020357**

representative of the Director, upon receipt of a written request and within a reasonable time, any information that may be requested to determine whether cause exists for modifying, reopening or revoking this permit or to determine compliance with this permit. Upon verbal or written request, the permittee shall also furnish to the Director of the Ohio EPA, or an authorized representative of the Director, copies of records required to be kept by this permit.

**5. Scheduled Maintenance/Malfunction Reporting**

Any scheduled maintenance of air pollution control equipment shall be performed in accordance with paragraph (A) of OAC rule 3745-15-06. The malfunction of any emissions units or any associated air pollution control system(s) shall be reported to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency in accordance with paragraph (B) of OAC rule 3745-15-06. Except as provided in that rule, any scheduled maintenance or malfunction necessitating the shutdown or bypassing of any air pollution control system(s) shall be accompanied by the shutdown of the emissions unit(s) that is (are) served by such control system(s).

**6. Permit Transfers**

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

**7. Air Pollution Nuisance**

The air contaminants emitted by the emissions units covered by this permit shall not cause a public nuisance, in violation of OAC rule 3745-15-07.

**8. Termination of Permit to Install**

This Permit to Install shall terminate within eighteen months of the effective date of the Permit to Install if the owner or operator has not undertaken a continuing program of installation or modification or has not entered into a binding contractual obligation to undertake and complete within a reasonable time a continuing program of installation or modification. This deadline may be extended by up to 12 months if application is made to the Director within a reasonable time before the termination date and the party shows good cause for any such extension.

**9. Construction of New Sources(s)**

The proposed emissions unit(s) shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans and application submitted for this permit to the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. There may be no deviation from the approved plans without the express, written approval of the Agency. Any deviations from the approved plans or the above conditions may lead to such sanctions

**D.W. Dickey and Sons, Inc.**  
**PTI Application: 02-18899**  
**Issued: 3/2/2004**

**Facility ID: 0215020357**

and penalties as provided under Ohio law. Approval of these plans does not constitute an assurance that the proposed facilities will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Additional facilities shall be installed upon orders of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency if the proposed sources cannot meet the requirements of this permit or cannot meet applicable standards.

If the construction of the proposed emissions unit(s) has already begun or has been completed prior to the date the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency approves the permit application and plans, the approval does not constitute expressed or implied assurance that the proposed facility has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans. The action of beginning and/or completing construction prior to obtaining the Director's approval constitutes a violation of OAC rule 3745-31-02. Furthermore, issuance of the Permit to Install does not constitute an assurance that the proposed source will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Approval of the plans in any case is not to be construed as an approval of the facility as constructed and/or completed. Moreover, issuance of the Permit to Install is not to be construed as a waiver of any rights that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (or other persons) may have against the applicant for starting construction prior to the effective date of the permit. Additional facilities shall be installed upon orders of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency if the proposed facilities cannot meet the requirements of this permit or cannot meet applicable standards.

**10. Public Disclosure**

The facility is hereby notified that this permit, and all agency records concerning the operation of this permitted source, are subject to public disclosure in accordance with OAC rule 3745-49-03.

**11. Applicability**

This Permit To Install is applicable only to the emissions unit(s) identified in the Permit To Install. Separate Permit To Install for the installation or modification of any other emissions unit(s) are required for any emissions unit for which a Permit To Install is required.

**12. Best Available Technology**

As specified in OAC Rule 3745-31-05, all new sources must employ Best Available Technology (BAT). Compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit will fulfill this requirement.

**13. Source Operation and Operating Permit Requirements After Completion of Construction**

This facility is permitted to operate each source described by this Permit to Install for a period of up to one year from the date the source commenced operation. This permission to operate is granted only if the facility complies with all requirements contained in this permit and all applicable air pollution laws, regulations, and policies. Pursuant to OAC Chapter 3745-35, the permittee shall submit a complete operating permit application within ninety (90) days after commencing operation of the emissions unit(s) covered by this permit.

**D.W. Dickey and Sons, Inc.**  
**PTI Application: 02-18899**  
**Issued: 3/2/2004**

**Facility ID: 0215020357**

**14. Construction Compliance Certification**

The applicant shall provide Ohio EPA with a written certification (see enclosed form) that the facility has been constructed in accordance with the Permit to Install application and the terms and conditions of the Permit to Install. The certification shall be provided to Ohio EPA upon completion of construction but prior to startup of the source.

**15. Fees**

The permittee shall pay fees to the Director of the Ohio EPA in accordance with ORC section 3745.11 and OAC Chapter 3745-78. The permittee shall pay all applicable Permit to Install fees within 30 days after the issuance of this Permit to Install.

**B. Permit to Install Summary of Allowable Emissions**

The following information summarizes the total allowable emissions, by pollutant, based on the individual allowable emissions of each air contaminant source identified in this permit.

SUMMARY (for informational purposes only)  
 TOTAL PERMIT TO INSTALL ALLOWABLE EMISSIONS

<u>Pollutant</u>	<u>Tons Per Year</u>
PE	37.6

**PART II - SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SPECIFIC EMISSIONS UNIT(S)**

**A. Applicable Emissions Limitations and/or Control Requirements**

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

<u>Operations, Property, and/or Equipment</u>	<u>Applicable Rules/Requirements</u>	<u>Applicable Emissions Limitations/Control Measures</u>
F001 - Roadways and parking areas for bulk unloading/loading facility.	OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3)	Particulate emissions shall not exceed 4.8 tons per year (TPY).  There shall be no visible particulate emissions from any paved roadway or parking area except for a period of time not to exceed one minute during any sixty-minute observation period.
	OAC rule 3745-17-07(B)(4)	The requirements established pursuant to OAC rule 3745-17-07(B)(4) are less stringent than the requirements established pursuant to OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3).
	OAC rule 3745-17-08(B)(8), (B)(9)	Reasonably available control measures shall be used that are sufficient to minimize or eliminate visible emissions of fugitive dust (see A.2.b through A.2.f below).

**2. Additional Terms and Conditions**

- 2.a The paved roadways and parking areas that are covered by this permit and are subject to the requirements of OAC rules 3745-17-07 and 3745-17-08 are listed below:

Paved roadways:

500 ft. haul road from SR 39 to the bucket elevator

Section of SR 39 that lies adjacent to facility property

Paved parking areas:

Employee parking lot

- 2.b** The permittee shall employ reasonably available control measures on all paved roadways and parking areas for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the above-mentioned applicable requirements. The permittee has committed to treat the paved roadways and parking areas by sweeping 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 a paved 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.d** 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.e** 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.f** Implementation of the above-mentioned control measures in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit is appropriate and sufficient to satisfy the requirements of OAC rule 3745-17-08.

**B. Operational Restrictions**

None.

### C. Monitoring and/or Recordkeeping Requirements

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

<u>Paved roadways</u>	<u>Minimum inspection frequency</u>
500 ft. haul road from SR 39 to the bucket elevator	Daily
Section of SR 39 that lies adjacent to facility property	Daily
<u>Paved parking areas</u>	<u>Minimum inspection frequency</u>
Employee parking lot	Weekly

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 may, upon receipt of written approval from Ohio EPA's Northeast District Office, modify the above-mentioned inspection frequencies if operating experience indicates that less frequent inspections would be sufficient to ensure compliance with the above-mentioned applicable requirements.
4. The permittee shall maintain records of the following information:
- 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;
  - the date of each inspection where it was determined by the permittee that it was necessary to implement the control measures;
  - the dates the control measures were implemented; and
  - on a calendar quarter basis, the total number of days the control measures were

Emissions Unit ID: **F001**

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 C.4.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 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 of the General Terms and Conditions of this permit.

#### **E. Testing Requirements**

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

##### **Emission Limitation**

Fugitive particulate emissions shall not exceed 4.8 TPY.

##### **Applicable Compliance Method**

Compliance with the above annual particulate emission limitation shall be determined by the following equation from AP-42, Chapter 13.2.1 (Paved Roads), Fifth Edition, dated December 2003:

$$E = k \times (sL/2)^{0.65} \times (W/3)^{1.5} \times VMT \times (1/2,000)$$

where:

E = annual particulate emission rate, TPY;  
 k = particle size multiplier from Table 13.2-1.1;  
 sL = road surface silt loading (g/m<sup>2</sup>);

**D.W. ]****PTI A****Issued: 3/2/2004**Emissions Unit ID: **F001**

W = average vehicular weight (tons);  
VMT = vehicular miles traveled per year.

**Emission Limitation**

Fugitive dust emissions limit of no visible emissions, except for a period of time not to exceed one minute during any sixty-minute observation period.

**Applicable Compliance Method**

Compliance with the visible emission limitation for the paved roadways and parking areas identified above shall be determined in accordance with test method 22 as set forth in the "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.

**F. Miscellaneous Requirements**

None

**PART II - SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SPECIFIC EMISSIONS UNIT(S)**

**A. Applicable Emissions Limitations and/or Control Requirements**

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

<u>Operations, Property, and/or Equipment</u>	<u>Applicable Rules/Requirements</u>	<u>Applicable Emissions Limitations/Control Measures</u>
F002 - Materials unloading and transfer from barges, railcars, and trucks to railcars and trucks, using front-end loaders, conveyors, elevators, and crane-clamshell.	OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3)  OAC rule 3745-17-07(B)(1)  OAC rule 3745-17-08	Particulate emissions shall not exceed 32.8 tons per year (TPY).  Visible particulate emissions from any fugitive dust source shall not exceed 20% opacity as a three-minute average.  Reasonably available control measures shall be used that are sufficient to minimize or eliminate visible emissions of fugitive dust (see A.2.b through A.2.d below).

**2. Additional Terms and Conditions**

- 2.a The material handling operation(s) that are covered by this permit and are subject to the requirements of OAC rules 3745-17-07 and 3745-17-08 are listed below:

Materials unloading and transfer from barges, railcars, and trucks to railcars and trucks, using front-end loaders, conveyors, elevators, and a crane-clamshell.

- 2.b The permittee shall employ reasonably available control measures for the above-identified material handling operation(s) 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 perform the following control measure(s) to

ensure compliance:

<u>Material handling operation(s)</u>	<u>Control measure(s)</u>
Material loading	Minimized drop height
Material unloading	Minimized drop height
Material transfer points	Enclosed conveyors, elevators, and transfer
Material storage	Enclosed structure

Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the permittee from employing other control measures to ensure compliance.

**2.c** For each material handling operation that is not adequately enclosed, the above-identified control measure(s) shall be implemented if the permittee determines, as a result of the inspection conducted pursuant to the monitoring section of this permit, that the control measure(s) is (are) necessary to ensure compliance with the above-mentioned applicable requirements. Any required implementation of the control measure(s) shall continue during the operation of the material handling operation(s) until further observation confirms that use of the control measure(s) is unnecessary.

**2.d** Implementation of the above-mentioned control measure(s) in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit is appropriate and sufficient to satisfy the requirements of OAC rule 3745-17-08.

**B. Operational Restrictions**

None.

**C. Monitoring and/or Recordkeeping Requirements**

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, for material handling operations that are not adequately enclosed, the permittee shall perform inspections of such operations in accordance with the following minimum frequencies:

<u>Material handling operation(s)</u>	<u>Minimum inspection frequency</u>
Material loading	Daily

- |                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Material unloading | Daily |
| Material transfer  | Daily |
| Material storage   | Daily |
2. The above-mentioned inspections shall be performed during representative, normal operating conditions.
  3. The permittee may, upon receipt of written approval from Ohio EPA's Northeast District Office, modify the above-mentioned inspection frequencies if operating experience indicates that less frequent inspections would be sufficient to ensure compliance with the above-mentioned applicable requirements.
  4. The permittee shall maintain records of the following information:
    - a. the date and reason any required inspection was not performed;
    - b. the date of each inspection where it was determined by the permittee that it was necessary to implement the control measure(s);
    - c. the dates the control measure(s) was (were) implemented; and
    - d. on a calendar quarter basis, the total number of days the control measure(s) was (were) implemented.

The information in C.4.d. shall be kept separately for each material handling operation identified above, and 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; and
  - b. each instance when a control measure, that was to be performed as a result of an inspection, was not implemented.

**D.W. Dickey and Sons, Inc.**  
**PTI Application: 02 10000**  
**Issued**

**Facility ID: 0215020357**

Emissions Unit ID: **F002**

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

**E. Testing Requirements**

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

**Emission Limitation**

Fugitive particulate emissions shall not exceed 32.8 TPY.

**Applicable Compliance Method**

Compliance with the above annual particulate emission limitation shall be determined from calculations made based upon the fertilizer material throughput, in tons per year, and using the emission factors and control efficiencies listed for fertilizer material handling found in Section 2.12, Tables 2.12-1 and 2.12-2, of Ohio EPA's guide, "Reasonably Available Control Measures for Fugitive Dust Sources", dated Aug. 1983.

**Emission Limitation**

Visible particulate emissions from any fugitive dust source shall not exceed 20% opacity as a three-minute average.

**Applicable Compliance Method**

Compliance with the visible emission limitation for the material handling operation(s) identified above shall be determined in accordance with test method 9 as set forth in the "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)(3)(a) and (B)(3)(b) of OAC rule 3745-17-03.

**F. Miscellaneous Requirements**

None.