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Certified Mail

Mr. Jason Painter
E.I. Du Pont Fort Hill Plant
11215 Brower Rd
North Bend, OH 45052

Facility ID: 1431350817
Permit Number: P0099754
County: Hamilton

RE: FINAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL TITLE V PERMIT
Permit Type: Renewal

Dear Permit Holder:

Enclosed is the Title V permit that allows you to operate the facility in the manner indicated in the permit. Because this permit may contain several conditions and restrictions, we urge you to read it carefully. Please complete a survey at www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc/permitsurvey.aspx and give us feedback on your permitting experience. We value your opinion.

The issuance of this Title V permit 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
309 South Fourth Street, Room 222
Columbus, OH 43215

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. If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact the Hamilton County Dept. of Environmental Services. This permit can be accessed electronically on the Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) Web page, www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc by clicking the "Issued Air Pollution Control Permits" link.

Sincerely,



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

Cc: U.S. EPA Region 5 Via E-Mail Notification
Hamilton County Dept. of Environmental Services



Response to Comments

Response to comments for: Title V Permit

Table with 2 columns and 7 rows containing facility information: Facility ID, Facility Name, Facility Description, Facility Address, Permit #, public notice details, and hearing dates.

The following comments were received during the comment period specified. Ohio EPA reviewed and considered all comments received during the public comment period. By law, Ohio EPA has authority to consider specific issues related to protection of the environment and public health.

In an effort to help you review this document, the questions are grouped by topic and organized in a consistent format. PDF copies of the original comments in the format submitted are available upon request.

- 1. Topic: Consent Decree in United States v. E.I. Du Pont Nemours & Co. DOJ case number SD Ohio, Case #1:07-cv-558 and Permit to Install P0105763.
a. Comment: No Comments were received on the Draft Title V Permit to Operate.
b. Response: The requirements of the above referenced Consent Decree and resulting Permit to Install have been incorporated into the Preliminarily Proposed Title V Operating Permit.



FINAL

**Division of Air Pollution Control
Title V Permit
for
E.I. Du Pont Fort Hill Plant**

Facility ID:	1431350817
Permit Number:	P0099754
Permit Type:	Renewal
Issued:	4/20/2011
Effective:	5/11/2011
Expiration:	5/11/2016



Division of Air Pollution Control
Title V Permit
for
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Authorization

Facility ID: 1431350817
Facility Description: sulfuric acid production
Application Number(s): A0031462, A0041083
Permit Number: P0099754
Permit Description: Renewal Title V permit for sulfuric acid plant, with one - 6.3 mmBTU per hour number 2 oil-fired boiler, one 512 kva back-up power generator, one sulfuric acid loading barge dock, eight sulfuric acid loading facility operations, one molten sulfur unloading pit, one molten sulfur process fee pit, one unloading of molten sulfur rail and truck station operation, one product loading area operation, two non-fuming sulfuric acid storage tanks, three fuming acid product storage tanks, one product storage tank, one molten sulfur storage tank and one fuel oil storage tank.

Permit Type: Renewal
Issue Date: 4/20/2011
Effective Date: 5/11/2011
Expiration Date: 5/11/2016
Superseded Permit Number: P0099753

This document constitutes issuance of an OAC Chapter 3745-77 Title V permit to:

E.I. Du Pont Fort Hill Plant
11215 Brower Rd
North Bend, OH 45052

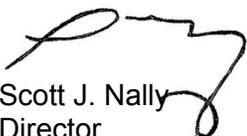
Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency responsible for processing and administering your permit:

Hamilton County Dept. of Environmental Services
250 William Howard Taft Pkwy.
Cincinnati, OH 45219-2660
(513)946-7777

The above named entity is hereby granted a Title V permit pursuant to Chapter 3745-77 of the Ohio Administrative Code. This permit and the authorization to operate the air contaminant sources (emissions units) at this facility shall expire at midnight on the expiration date shown above. You will be sent a notice approximately 18 months prior to the expiration date regarding the renewal of this permit. If you do not receive a notice, please contact the Hamilton County Dept. of Environmental Services. If a renewal permit is not issued prior to the expiration date, the permittee may continue to operate pursuant to OAC rule 3745-77-08(E) and in accordance with the terms of this permit beyond the expiration date, if a timely renewal application is submitted. A renewal application will be considered timely if it is submitted no earlier than 18 months (540 days) and no later than 6 months (180 days) prior to the expiration date.

This permit is granted subject to the conditions attached hereto.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency


Scott J. Nally
Director

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. 24., Reporting Requirements Related to Monitoring and Record Keeping Requirements of State-Only Enforceable Permit Terms and Conditions
 - (2) Standard Term and Condition A. 25., Records Retention Requirements for State-Only Enforceable Permit Terms and Conditions
 - (3) Standard Term and Condition A. 27., Scheduled Maintenance/Malfunction Reporting
 - (4) Standard Term and Condition A. 29., Additional Reporting Requirements When There Are No Deviations of Federally Enforceable Emission Limitations, Operational Restrictions, or Control Device Operating Parameter Limitations

(Authority for term: ORC 3704.036(A))

2. 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 (i.e., in section C. Emissions Unit Terms and Conditions of this Title V permit), 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.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(3)(b)(i))

- 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 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.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(3)(b)(ii))

- c) The permittee shall submit required reports in the following manner:
 - (1) All reporting required in accordance with OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(3)(c) for deviations caused by malfunctions shall be submitted in the following manner:

Any malfunction, as defined in OAC rule 3745-15-06(B)(1), shall be promptly reported to the Ohio EPA in accordance with OAC rule 3745-15-06. In addition, to fulfill the OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(3)(c) deviation reporting requirements for malfunctions, written reports that identify each malfunction that occurred during each calendar quarter (including each malfunction reported only verbally in accordance with OAC rule 3745-15-06) shall be submitted (i.e., postmarked) by January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 of each year in accordance with Standard Term and Condition A.2.c)(2) below; and each report shall cover the previous calendar quarter. An exceedance of the visible emission limitations specified in OAC rule 3745-17-07(A)(1) that is caused by a malfunction is not a violation and does not need to be reported as a deviation if the owner or operator of the affected air contaminant source or air pollution control equipment complies with the requirements of OAC rule 3745-17-07(A)(3)(c).

In accordance with OAC rule 3745-15-06, a malfunction reportable under OAC rule 3745-15-06(B) is a deviation of the federally enforceable permit requirements. Even though verbal notifications and written reports are required for malfunctions pursuant to OAC rule 3745-15-06, the written reports required pursuant to this term must be submitted quarterly to satisfy the prompt reporting provision of OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(3)(c).

In identifying each deviation caused by a malfunction, the permittee shall specify the emission limitation(s) (or control requirement(s)) for which the deviation occurred, describe each deviation, and provide the magnitude and duration of each deviation. For a specific malfunction, if this information has been provided in a written report that was submitted in accordance with OAC rule 3745-15-06, the permittee may simply reference that written report to identify the deviation. Nevertheless, all malfunctions, including those reported only verbally in accordance with OAC rule 3745-15-06, must be reported in writing on a quarterly basis.

Any scheduled maintenance, as referenced in OAC rule 3745-15-06(A)(1), that results in a deviation from a federally enforceable emission limitation (or control requirement) shall be reported in the same manner as described above for malfunctions.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(3)(c))

- (2) Except as may otherwise be provided in the terms and conditions for a specific emissions unit (i.e., in section C. Emissions Unit Terms and Conditions of this Title V permit or, in some cases, in section B. Facility-Wide Terms and Conditions of this Title V permit), all reporting required in accordance with OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(3)(c) for deviations of the emission limitations, operational restrictions, and control device operating parameter limitations shall be submitted in the following manner:

Written reports of (a) any deviations from federally enforceable emission limitations, operational restrictions, and control device operating parameter limitations, (b) the probable cause of such deviations, and (c) any corrective actions or preventive measures taken, shall be promptly made to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency. Except as provided below, the written reports shall be submitted (i.e., postmarked) by January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 of each year; and each report shall cover the previous calendar quarter.

In identifying each deviation, the permittee shall specify the emission limitation(s), operational restriction(s), and/or control device operating parameter limitation(s) for which the deviation occurred, describe each deviation, and provide the estimated magnitude and duration of each deviation.

These written deviation reports shall satisfy the requirements of OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(3)(c) pertaining to the submission of monitoring reports every six months and to the prompt reporting of all deviations. Full compliance with OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(3)(c) requires reporting of all other deviations of the federally enforceable requirements specified in the permit as required by such rule.

If an emissions unit has a deviation reporting requirement for a specific emission limitation, operational restriction, or control device operating parameter limitation that is not on a quarterly basis (e.g., within 30 days following the end of the calendar month, or within 30 or 45 days after the exceedance occurs), that deviation reporting requirement satisfies the reporting requirements specified in this Standard Term and Condition for that specific emission limitation, operational restriction, or control device parameter limitation. Following the provisions of that non-quarterly deviation reporting requirement will also satisfy (for the deviations so reported) the requirements of OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(3)(c) pertaining to the submission of monitoring reports every six months and to the prompt reporting of all deviations, and additional quarterly deviation reports for that specific emission limitation, operational restriction, or control device parameter limitation are not required pursuant to this Standard Term and Condition.

See A.29 below if no deviations occurred during the quarter.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(3)(c))

- (3) All reporting required in accordance with the OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(3)(c) for other deviations of the federally enforceable permit requirements which are not reported in accordance with Standard Term and Condition A.2)c)(2) above shall be submitted in the following manner:

Unless otherwise specified by rule, written reports that identify deviations of the following federally enforceable requirements contained in this permit; Standard Terms and Conditions: A.3, A.4, A.5, A.7.e), A.8, A.13, A.15, A.19, A.20, A.21, and A.23 of this Title V permit, as well as any deviations from the requirements in section C. Emissions Unit Terms and Conditions of this Title V permit, and any monitoring, record keeping, and reporting requirements, which are not reported in accordance with Standard Term and Condition A.2.c)(2) above shall be submitted (i.e., postmarked) to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency by January 31 and July 31 of each year; and each report shall cover the previous six calendar months. Unless otherwise specified by rule, all other deviations from federally enforceable requirements identified in this permit shall be submitted annually as part of the annual compliance certification, including deviations of federally enforceable requirements not specifically addressed by permit or rule for the insignificant activities or emissions levels (IEU) identified in section B. Facility-Wide Terms and Conditions of this Title V permit. Annual reporting of deviations is deemed adequate to meet the deviation reporting requirements for IEUs unless otherwise specified by permit or rule.

In identifying each deviation, the permittee shall specify the federally enforceable requirement for which the deviation occurred, describe each deviation, and provide the magnitude and duration of each deviation.

These semi-annual and annual written reports shall satisfy the reporting requirements of OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(3)(c) for any deviations from the federally enforceable requirements contained in this permit that are not reported in accordance with Standard Term and Condition A.2.c)(2) above.

If no such deviations occurred during a six-month period, the permittee shall submit a semi-annual report which states that no such deviations occurred during that period.

(Authority for term: OAC rules 3745-77-07(A)(3)(c)(i) and (ii) and OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(13)(b))

- (4) 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 (including any written malfunction reports required by OAC rule 3745-15-06 that are referenced in the deviation reports) are true, accurate, and complete."

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(3)(c)(iv))

- (5) Reports of any required monitoring and/or record keeping information shall be submitted to Hamilton County Dept. of Environmental Services.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(3)(c))

3. Scheduled Maintenance

Any scheduled maintenance of air pollution control equipment shall be performed in accordance with paragraph (A) of OAC rule 3745-15-06. Except as provided in OAC rule 3745-15-06(A)(3), any scheduled maintenance 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). Any scheduled maintenance, as defined in OAC rule 3745-15-06(A)(1), that results in a deviation from a federally enforceable emission limitation (or control requirement) shall be reported in the same manner as described for malfunctions in Standard Term and Condition A.2.c)(1) above.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(3)(c))

4. Risk Management Plans

If applicable, the permittee shall 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"); and, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 68.215(a), the permittee shall submit either of the following:

- a) a compliance plan for meeting the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 68 by the date specified in 40 C.F.R. 68.10(a) and OAC 3745-104-05(A); or

- b) as part of the compliance certification submitted under 40 C.F.R. 70.6(c)(5), a certification statement that the source is in compliance with all requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 68 and OAC Chapter 3745-104, including the registration and submission of the risk management plan.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(4))

5. 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.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(5))

6. Severability Clause

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.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(6))

7. General Requirements

- a) The permittee must comply with all terms and conditions of this permit. 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 reissuance, or modification, or for denial of a permit renewal application.
- 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, reopened, revoked, or revoked and reissued, for cause, in accordance with Standard Term and Condition A.11 below. 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, reopening 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.

- f) Except as otherwise indicated below, this Title V permit, or permit modification, is effective for five years from the original effective date specified in the permit. In the event that this facility becomes eligible for non-title V permits, this permit shall cease to be enforceable when:
- (1) the permittee submits an approved facility-wide potential to emit analysis supporting a claim that the facility no longer meets the definition of a "major source" as defined in OAC rule 3745-77-01(W) based on the permanent shutdown and removal of one or more emissions units identified in this permit; or the permittee no longer meets the definition of a "major source" as defined in OAC rule 3745-77-01(W) based on obtaining restrictions on the facility-wide potential(s) to emit that are federally enforceable or legally and practically enforceable; or a combination of (1) and (2) above.

The permittee shall continue to comply with all applicable OAC Chapter 3745-31 requirements for all regulated air contaminant sources once this permit ceases to be enforceable. The permittee shall comply with any residual requirements, such as quarterly deviation reports, semi-annual deviation reports, and annual compliance certifications covering the period during which this Title V permit was enforceable. All records relating to this permit must be maintained in accordance with law.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-01(W), OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(3)(b)(ii), OAC rule 3745-77(A)(7))

8. 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.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(8))

9. Marketable Permit Programs

No revision of this permit is required under any approved economic incentive, marketable permits, emissions trading, and other similar programs or processes for changes that are provided for in this permit.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(9))

10. Reasonably Anticipated Operating Scenarios

The permittee is hereby authorized to make changes among operating scenarios authorized in this permit without notice to the Ohio EPA, but, contemporaneous with making a change from one operating scenario to another, the permittee must record in a log at the permitted facility the scenario under which the permittee is operating. The permit shield provided in these standard terms and conditions shall apply to all operating scenarios authorized in this permit.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(10))

11. Reopening for Cause

This Title V permit will be reopened prior to its expiration date under the following conditions:

- a) Additional applicable requirements under the Act become applicable to one or more emissions units covered by this permit, and this permit has a remaining term of three or more years. Such a reopening shall be completed not later than eighteen (18) months after promulgation of the

applicable requirement. No such reopening is required if the effective date of the requirement is later than the date on which the permit is due to expire, unless the original permit or any of its terms and conditions has been extended pursuant to paragraph (E)(1) of OAC rule 3745-77-08.

- b) This permit is issued to an affected source under the acid rain program and additional requirements (including excess emissions requirements) become applicable. Upon approval by the Administrator, excess emissions offset plans shall be deemed to be incorporated into the permit, and shall not require a reopening of this permit.
- c) The Director of the Ohio EPA or the Administrator of the U.S. EPA determines that the federally applicable requirements in this permit are based on a material mistake, or that inaccurate statements were made in establishing the emissions standards or other terms and conditions of this permit related to such federally applicable requirements.
- d) The Administrator of the U.S. EPA or the Director of the Ohio EPA determines that this permit must be revised or revoked to assure compliance with the applicable requirements.

(Authority for term: OAC rules 3745-77-07(A)(12) and 3745-77-08(D))

12. Federal and State Enforceability

Only those terms and conditions designated in this permit as federally enforceable, that 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, the State, and citizens under the Act. All other terms and conditions of this permit shall not be federally enforceable and shall be enforceable under State law only.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-07(B))

13. Compliance Requirements

- a) Any document (including reports) required to be submitted and required by a federally applicable requirement in this Title V 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 paragraph (E) of OAC rule 3745-77-03.
 - (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 appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency 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.
- d) Compliance certifications concerning the terms and conditions contained in this permit that are federally enforceable emission limitations, standards, or work practices, shall be submitted to the Director (the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency) and the Administrator of the U.S. EPA in the following manner and with the following content:
- (1) Compliance certifications shall be submitted annually on a calendar year basis. The annual certification shall be submitted (i.e., postmarked) on or before April 30th of each year during the permit term.
 - (2) Compliance certifications shall include the following:
 - a. An identification of each term or condition of this permit that is the basis of the certification.
 - b. The permittee's current compliance status.
 - c. Whether compliance was continuous or intermittent.
 - d. The method(s) used for determining the compliance status of the source currently and over the required reporting period.
 - e. Such other facts as the Director of the Ohio EPA may require in the permit to determine the compliance status of the source.
 - (3) Compliance certifications shall contain such additional requirements as may be specified pursuant to sections 114(a)(3) and 504(b) of the Act.

(Authority for term: OAC rules 3745-77-07(C)(1),(2),(4) and (5) and ORC section 3704.03(L))

14. Permit Shield

- a) Compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit (including terms and conditions established for alternate operating scenarios, emissions trading, and emissions averaging, but excluding terms and conditions for which the permit shield is expressly prohibited under OAC rule 3745-77-07) shall be deemed compliance with the applicable requirements identified and addressed in this permit as of the date of permit issuance.

- b) This permit shield provision shall apply to any requirement identified in this permit pursuant to OAC rule 3745-77-07(F)(2), as a requirement that does not apply to the source or to one or more emissions units within the source.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-07(F))

15. Operational Flexibility

The permittee is authorized to make the changes identified in OAC rule 3745-77-07(H)(1)(a) to (H)(1)(c) within the permitted stationary source without obtaining a permit revision, if such change is not a modification under any provision of Title I of the Act [as defined in OAC rule 3745-77-01(JJ)], and does not result in an exceedance of the emissions allowed under this permit (whether expressed therein as a rate of emissions or in terms of total emissions), and the permittee provides the Administrator of the U.S. EPA and the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency with written notification within a minimum of seven days in advance of the proposed changes, unless the change is associated with, or in response to, emergency conditions. If less than seven days notice is provided because of a need to respond more quickly to such emergency conditions, the permittee shall provide notice to the Administrator of the U.S. EPA and the appropriate District Office of the Ohio EPA or local air agency as soon as possible after learning of the need to make the change. The notification shall contain the items required under OAC rule 3745-77-07(H)(2)(d).

(Authority for term: OAC rules 3745-77-07(H)(1) and (2))

16. Emergencies

The permittee shall have an affirmative defense of emergency to an action brought for noncompliance with technology-based emission limitations if the conditions of OAC rule 3745-77-07(G)(3) are met. This emergency defense provision is in addition to any emergency or upset provision contained in any applicable requirement.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-07(G))

17. Off-Permit Changes

The owner or operator of a Title V source may make any change in its operations or emissions at the source that is not specifically addressed or prohibited in the Title V permit, without obtaining an amendment or modification of the permit, provided that the following conditions are met:

- a) The change does not result in conditions that violate any applicable requirements or that violate any existing federally enforceable permit term or condition.
- b) The permittee provides contemporaneous written notice of the change to the Director and the Administrator of the U.S. EPA, except that no such notice shall be required for changes that qualify as insignificant emissions levels or activities as defined in OAC rule 3745-77-01(U). Such written notice shall describe each such change, the date of such change, any change in emissions or pollutants emitted, and any federally applicable requirement that would apply as a result of the change.
- c) The change shall not qualify for the permit shield under OAC rule 3745-77-07(F).
- d) The permittee shall keep a record describing all changes made at the source that result in emissions of a regulated air pollutant subject to an applicable requirement, but not otherwise regulated under the permit, and the emissions resulting from those changes.

- e) The change is not subject to any applicable requirement under Title IV of the Act or is not a modification under any provision of Title I of the Act.

Paragraph (I) of rule 3745-77-07 of the Administrative Code applies only to modification or amendment of the permittee's Title V permit. The change made may require a permit-to-install under Chapter 3745-31 of the Administrative Code if the change constitutes a modification as defined in that Chapter. Nothing in paragraph (I) of rule 3745-77-07 of the Administrative Code shall affect any applicable obligation under Chapter 3745-31 of the Administrative Code.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-07(I))

18. Compliance Method Requirements

Nothing in this permit shall alter or affect the ability of any person to establish compliance with, or a violation of, any applicable requirement through the use of credible evidence to the extent authorized by law. Nothing in this permit shall be construed to waive any defenses otherwise available to the permittee, including but not limited to, any challenge to the Credible Evidence Rule (see 62 Fed. Reg. 8314, Feb. 24, 1997), in the context of any future proceeding.

(This term is provided for informational purposes only.)

19. Insignificant Activities or Emissions Levels

Each IEU that has one or more applicable requirements shall comply with those applicable requirements.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(1))

20. Permit to Install Requirement

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

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(1))

21. 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.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-07(A)(1))

22. Permanent Shutdown of an Emissions Unit

The permittee may notify Ohio EPA of any emissions unit that is permanently shut down by submitting a certification from the responsible 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 responsible official that the emissions unit was permanently shut down.

After the date on which an emissions unit is permanently shut down (i.e., that 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 and therefore ceases to meet the definition of an "emissions unit" as defined in OAC rule 3745-77-01(O)), rendering existing permit terms and conditions irrelevant, the permittee shall not be required, after the date of the certification and submission to Ohio EPA, to meet any Title V permit requirements applicable to that emissions unit, except for any residual requirements, such as the quarterly deviation reports, semi-annual deviation reports and annual compliance certification covering the period during which the emissions unit last operated. All records relating to the shutdown emissions unit, generated while the emissions unit was in operation, must be maintained in accordance with law.

No emissions unit certified by the responsible official as being permanently shut down may resume operation without first applying for and obtaining a permit to install pursuant to OAC Chapter 3745-31.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-01)

23. Title VI Provisions

If applicable, the permittee shall comply with the standards for recycling and reducing emissions of ozone depleting substances pursuant to 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart F, except as provided for motor vehicle air conditioners in Subpart B of 40 CFR Part 82:

- a) Persons opening appliances for maintenance, service, repair, or disposal must comply with the required practices specified in 40 CFR 82.156.
- b) Equipment used during the maintenance, service, repair, or disposal of appliances must comply with the standards for recycling and recovery equipment specified in 40 CFR 82.158.
- c) Persons performing maintenance, service, repair, or disposal of appliances must be certified by an approved technician certification program pursuant to 40 CFR 82.161.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-01(H)(11))

24. Reporting Requirements Related to Monitoring and Record Keeping Requirements Under State Law Only

The permittee shall submit required reports in the following manner:

- a) Reports of any required monitoring and/or record keeping 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 (i) any deviations (excursions) from emission limitations, operational restrictions, and control device operating parameter limitations that have been detected by the testing, monitoring, and record keeping requirements specified in this permit, (ii) the probable cause of such deviations, and (iii) 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. In identifying each deviation, the permittee shall specify the applicable requirement for which the deviation occurred, describe each deviation, and provide the magnitude and duration of each deviation. 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 (i.e., postmarked) 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.)

25. Records Retention Requirements Under State Law Only

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.

26. 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 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.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-07(C))

27. 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).

28. 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.

(Authority for term: OAC rule 3745-77-01(C))

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

If no emission limitation (or control requirement), operational restriction and/or control device parameter limitation 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 (i.e., postmarked) by January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 of each year; and each report shall cover the previous calendar quarter.

The permittee is not required to submit a quarterly report which states that no deviations occurred during that quarter for the following situations:

- a) where an emissions unit has deviation reporting requirements for a specific emission limitation, operational restriction, or control device parameter limitation that override the deviation reporting requirements specified in Standard Term and Condition A.2.c)(2); or
- b) where an uncontrolled emissions unit has no monitoring, record keeping, or reporting requirements and the emissions unit's applicable emission limitations are established at the potentials to emit; or
- c) where the company's responsible official has certified that an emissions unit has been permanently shut down.

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 Ohio EPA law only:
 - a) None.
2. 40 CFR, Part 68 is an applicable requirement for this facility. The permittee shall submit a Risk Management Plan, pursuant to 40 CFR, Part 68, to the appropriate designated agency and comply with all appropriate subparts by no later than June 20, 1999
3. The following insignificant emissions units are located at this facility:
 - B003 - 6.3 MMBTU/Hr #2 Oil Fired Boiler
 - B004 - 512 KVA Back-up Power Generator (Back-up Generator)
 - P002 - Sulfuric Acid Loading Equipment (Barge Dock)
 - P003 - Sulfuric Acid Loading Facility (65% Oleum Truck Spot)
 - P004 - Sulfuric Acid Loading Facility (#1 SO3 Truck Spot)
 - P005 - Sulfuric Acid Loading Facility (#2 SO3 Truck Spot)
 - P006 - Sulfuric Acid Loading Facility (#3 SO3 Truck Spot)
 - P007 - Sulfuric Acid Loading Facility (Tank Truck Rack)
 - P008 - Sulfuric Acid Loading Facility (#7 Tank Car Spot)
 - P009 - Sulfuric Acid Loading Facility (#8 Tank Car Spot)
 - P010 - Sulfuric Acid Loading Facility (#12 Tank Car Spot)
 - P011- Molten sulfur unloading pit (Molten Sulfur Pit 1)
 - P012- Molten sulfur process fee pit (Molten Sulfur Pit 2)
 - P013- Unloading of molten sulfur rail and truck station (Unloading of molten sulfur rail and truck station)
 - P014- Product Loading Area (Loading Spot 7E)
 - T001 - Sulfuric Acid Storage Tank (Tank #1)
 - T002 - Sulfuric Acid Storage Tank (Tank #2)
 - T003 - Fuming Storage Tank (Tank #3)
 - T004 - Fuming Acid Storage Tank (Tank #4)
 - T005 - Fuming Storage Tank (Tank #5)
 - T007 - Sulfuric Acid Storage Tank (Low Iron Tank)
 - T012 - Molten Sulfur Storage Tank (Molten Sulfur Storage Tank)
 - T013 - 2000 gallon fuel oil storage tank (Fuel Oil Storage Tank)

Each insignificant emissions unit at this facility must comply with all applicable Ohio EPA and federal regulations, as well as any emission limitations and/or control requirements contained within a permit to install for the emissions unit. Insignificant emissions units listed above that are not subject to specific permit to install requirements are subject to one or more applicable requirements contained in the SIP-approved versions of OAC Chapters 3745-17, 3745-18, and 3745-21.

C. Emissions Unit Terms and Conditions



1. P001, Sulfuric Acid Plant

Operations, Property and/or Equipment Description:

Sulfuric acid production process with peroxide scrubber

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) d)(14) through (17) and e)(4).

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
a.	OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3)	<p>Emissions of Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) shall not exceed 2.2 lbs/ton of acid produced, the production expressed as 100 percent sulfuric acid mist (H₂SO₄), based on a 3-hour rolling average, and 281 tons/yr, based on a 12-month rolling average, except for periods of startup and malfunction.</p> <p>Particulate emissions(PE) (as sulfuric acid mist, H₂SO₄) shall not exceed 0.12 lb/ton of 100% sulfuric acid produced, based on a 3-hour rolling average.</p> <p>Emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO_x) shall not exceed 0.70 lb/hr and 3.07 tons per year.</p> <p>See b)(2)m.</p> <p>The requirements of this rule also include compliance with the requirements of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-17-07(A)(1) and 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart H.</p>
b.	OAC rule 3745-17-07(A)(1)	The visible particulate emission limitation specified by this rule is less stringent than the visible emission limitation established pursuant to 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart H.

c.	OAC rule 3745-17-11	The PE limitation specified by this rule is less stringent than the PE limitation established pursuant to OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3).
d.	OAC rule 3745-18-37(KK)	The requirements specified by this rule are less stringent than those established pursuant to OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3).
e.	OAC rules 3745-31-10 through 3745-31-20	No later than March 1, 2011 or the Alternate Compliance Date if selected, this emissions unit shall meet a short term SO ₂ emission limit of 2.2 lbs/ton of acid produced, the production expressed as 100 percent H ₂ SO ₄ , based on a 3-hour rolling average, and shall be subject to a Mass Cap of 281 tons, based on a 12-month rolling average, except for periods of startup and malfunction. See b)(2)l.
f.	40 CFR Part 60, Subpart H	See d)(5) through d)(8) and f)(1) through f)(3). The SO ₂ emission limits specified by this rule are less stringent than those established pursuant to Consent Decree in United States v. E.I. Du Pont Nemours & Co. DOJ case number SD Ohio, Case #1:07-cv-558. The PE (as sulfuric acid mist)limits specified by this rule are less stringent than those established pursuant to OAC rule 3745-31-05(A). Visible particulate emissions from the stack serving this emissions unit shall not exhibit 10 percent or greater opacity as a six-minute average.
g.	OAC rule 3745-31-02 Consent Decree in United States v. E.I. Du Pont Nemours & Co. DOJ case number SD Ohio, Case #1:07-cv-558.	See b)(2)c. through b)(2)h., d)(1) through d)(4), e)(1) through e)(2), f)(5) and g)(1).
h.	OAC rule 3745-31-05(D) Synthetic minor to avoid PSD for sulfuric acid mist.	PE (as sulfuric acid mist) shall not exceed 13.5 TPY, based on a 12-month rolling average. See b)(2)n. and g)(2).

(2) Additional Terms and Conditions

- a. The permittee shall maintain a written quality assurance/quality control plan for the continuous SO2 monitoring system, designed to ensure continuous valid and representative readings of SO2 emissions in units of the applicable standard(s). The plan shall follow the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F. The quality assurance/quality control plan and a logbook dedicated to the continuous SO2 monitoring system must be kept on site and available for inspection during regular office hours.

The plan shall include the requirement to conduct quarterly cylinder gas audits or relative accuracy audits as required in 40 CFR Part 60; and to conduct relative accuracy test audits in units of the standard(s), in accordance with and at the frequencies required per 40 CFR Part 60.

- b. The continuous emission monitoring system consists of all the equipment used to acquire data to provide a record of emissions and includes the sample extraction and transport hardware, sample conditioning hardware, analyzers, and data recording/processing hardware and software.
- c. Short-term limits on SO2 emissions:

For any three-hour period that includes at least one hour during startup, emissions unit P001 shall comply with the emission limits specified below:

3-hour time period (hours after startup commences)	short-term SO2 emission limit, lbs/ton
1 st through 3 rd hr	15.0
2 nd through 4 th hr	15.0
3 rd through 5 th hr	15.0
4 th through 6 th hr	15.0
5 th through 7 th hr	15.0
6 th through 8 th hr	15.0
7 th through 9 th hr	15.0
8 th through 10 th hr	15.0
9 th through 11 th hr	15.0
10 th through 12 th hr	15.0
11 th through 13 th hr	12.0
12 th through 14 th hr	9.0
13 th through 15 th hr	6.0
14 th through 16 th hr	6.0
15 th through 17 th hr	6.0
16 th through 18 th hr	6.0
17 th through 19 th hr	6.0
18 th through 20 th hr	6.0
19 th through 21 st hr	6.0
20 th through 22 nd hr	6.0

21 st through 23 rd hr	6.0
22 nd through 24 th hr	6.0
23 rd through 25 th hr	4.7
24 th through 26 th hr	3.5

d. SO2 Emission Limits During Startup:

No later than March 1, 2011, that short-term emission limit shall apply at all times (including periods of Shutdown), except for periods of startup and malfunction.

The short term SO2 emission limits in c. above shall apply during any malfunction period that occurs during startup, unless the total mass of SO2 emissions that result from keeping the plant in operation during and after the malfunction is in good faith estimated to be less than the total SO2 emissions that would result from shutting down the plant during malfunction and subsequently having another startup at the plant. Consistent with best practices the permittee shall take all steps practicable to minimize the frequency of occurrence of startup and malfunction and the duration of each startup and malfunction.

e. This emissions unit shall meet an interim Short-term Limit for SO2 emissions of 20.0 lbs/ton, beginning no later than the first operation of this emissions unit after its first scheduled maintenance turnaround that occurs after the effective date of the Consent Decree and continuing until March 1, 2012, or the Alternate Compliance Date if selected. After this date, the permittee shall comply with the emission limitations in b).

f. Acid Mist Emission Limits:

This emissions unit shall comply with the sulfuric acid mist emission limitation of 0.15 lbs/ton of 100% Sulfuric Acid Produced, as set forth at 40 CFR 60.83, no later than March 1, 2011 or the Alternate Compliance Date if selected. Note that the acid emission limitation in b)(1)a. is more stringent than the NSPS emission limitation.

g. NSPS Applicability:

DuPont Fort Hill Ohio EPA Premise Number 1431350817 (the permittee) shall be considered an affected facility for purposes of the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart H, no later than March 1, 2011 or the Alternate Compliance Date if selected. After such date, the facility shall comply with all applicable requirements for affected facilities under the NSPS 40 CFR Part 60, Subparts A and H, or with the requirements of this permit, if more stringent.

h. O & M Plans

i. The permittee shall prepare an Operation and Maintenance Plan (O&M Plan) for this emission unit. The O&M Plan shall describe operating and maintenance procedures necessary to:

- (a) minimize the frequency of plant shutdowns (thereby reducing the number of plant startups), and
 - (b) minimize the quantity of emissions of all pollutants at all times, including periods of startup and malfunction.
- ii. The permittee shall submit a proposed O&M Plan to USEPA and Ohio EPA no later than 120 days before March 1, 2011 or the Alternate Compliance Date if selected.
- iii. On and after March 1, 2011 or the Alternate Compliance Date if selected, the permittee shall comply with the O & M Plan unless and until such O&M Plan is disapproved or approved with modifications. Once an O&M Plan has been approved or approved with modifications, the permittee shall comply with that O&M Plan as approved. Any failure by USEPA to act on a submitted O&M Plan shall not extend the compliance dates specified above nor excuse any non-compliance with any emission limit or Mass Cap specified in the permit.
- iv. No less frequently than once every three years, the permittee shall review and update as necessary, its approved O&M Plan for this emission unit. Within 30 days after such review, the permittee shall provide written notice to U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA either:
 - (a) of changes made to the O&M Plan; or
 - (b) that no change to the O&M Plan was required.
- v. U. S. EPA may, after a reasonable opportunity for review and comment by Ohio EPA, approve, disapprove, or approve with modifications, any changes to an O&M Plan. The permittee shall comply with each changed O&M Plan immediately upon submission of these changes unless and until the changes are disapproved or approved with modifications. Any failure by U.S. EPA to act on submitted changes to an O&M Plan shall not extend the compliance dates specified above nor excuse any non-compliance with any emission limit or Mass Cap specified in the permit.
- i. The emissions from this emissions unit shall be vented to a wet scrubber at all times the emissions unit is in operation.
- j. Stack height shall be no lower than 175 feet above ground level.
- k. At all times, including periods of startup, shutdown and malfunction, the permittee shall to the extent practicable maintain and operate this emission unit, including associated air pollution control equipment, in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practices for minimizing emissions, consistent with 40 CFR 60.11(d).
- l. The Best Available Control Technology (BACT) emission limitations for SO₂ were established under the Consent Decree in United States v. E.I. Du Pont Nemours & Co. DOJ case number SD Ohio, Case #1:07-cv-558.

- m. The Best Available Technology (BAT) limitation for H₂SO₄ is compliance with the mass emission limitation and the use of Brown Diffusion candles due to their high efficiency in capturing sub-micron particles and their ability to collect large particulate in the gas streams of both towers.
 - n. The permittee has existing records to demonstrate compliance with the H₂SO₄ emission limitation upon permit issuance.
- c) Operational Restrictions
- (1) None.
- d) Monitoring and/or Recordkeeping Requirements
- (1) The permittee shall install and make operational a SO₂ continuous emissions monitoring system (CEMS). Except during CEMS breakdowns, repairs, calibration checks and zero span adjustments, the CEMS shall be in continuous operation, and shall be used to demonstrate compliance with the SO₂ emission limits and Mass caps. The permittee shall monitor and record SO₂ emissions from this emissions unit as follows:
 - a. The SO₂ CEMS shall continuously monitor and record the 3-hour arithmetic average SO₂ emission rate in units of pounds of SO₂ emitted per ton of 100% acid produced, at all times when the emissions unit is in operation.
 - b. By the fifteenth day of each month, the permittee shall determine and record the total mass of SO₂ emitted by emissions unit P001 in the 12-month period preceding the current month.
 - c. The CEMS shall be installed, certified, calibrated, maintained and operated in accordance with the applicable requirements of 40 CFR 60.11, 60.13, Part 60, Appendix B, Performance Specification 2, and Part 60, Appendix F, Procedure 1. If an oxygen monitor is necessary, it shall meet 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix B Performance Specification 3. If a tail gas volumetric flow rate monitor is necessary, it shall meet 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix B Performance Specification 6.
- Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))
- (2) The permittee shall submit to USEPA for review and approval a written SO₂ CEMS Plan, no later than 180 days after the Effective Date of the Consent Decree. The SO₂ CEMS Plan shall describe how the permittee proposes to implement the monitoring requirements of d)(1) above. Each SO₂ CEMS Plan shall include procedures for accurately monitoring pounds of SO₂ emissions per ton of 100% sulfuric acid production and the SO₂ mass emission rate. U.S. EPA will review the CEMS Plan and may, after a reasonable opportunity for review and comment by Ohio EPA, approve it, disapprove it, or approve it with modifications. Such approval, disapproval, or approval with modifications shall be in writing. If the SO₂ CEMS Plan is disapproved, within 60 days of receipt of the disapproval, the permittee shall submit a revised SO₂ CEMS Plan that corrects deficiencies noted in the disapproval. Once an SO₂ CEMS Plan has been approved or approved with modifications, the permittee shall, upon installation of the SO₂ CEMS, implement and thereafter comply with the SO₂ CEMS Plan. Any failure by U.S. EPA to act on a submitted SO₂ CEMS Plan shall neither extend the dates by which

the SO₂ CEMS must be installed nor excuse any non-compliance with the SO₂ CEMS monitoring requirements of d) of this permit. Approval of each SO₂ CEMS Plan shall constitute approval of an alternative monitoring plan for purposes of NSPS, per 40 CFR 60.13(i).

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (3) The permittee shall take all steps necessary to avoid CEMS breakdowns and minimize CEMS downtime. This shall include, but is not limited to, operating and maintaining the CEMS in accordance with best practices and maintain an on-site inventory of spare parts or other supplies necessary to make rapid repairs to the equipment.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (4) In the event of CEMS downtime lasting longer than 24 hours, the permittee shall demonstrate compliance with the applicable SO₂ emission limits and Mass Caps in this permit using suitable methods, e.g., the Reich test, National Air Pollution Control Administration Publication No. 999-AP-13. Reich tests or tests using other suitable methods shall be conducted and analyzed once every three hours while this emissions unit is operating until the CEMS resumes operation. Reich test data or data from other suitable test methods shall be converted to units of lbs/ton using best engineering judgment. In the event of downtime of the flow monitor or other equipment necessary for a Reich test or other suitable test method, the permittee shall estimate and record the SO₂ mass emission rate in accordance with best engineering judgment.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (5) The permittee shall establish a conversion factor for the purpose of converting monitoring data into units of the applicable standard (kg/metric ton, lb/ton). The conversion factor shall be determined, as a minimum, three times daily by measuring the concentration of sulfur dioxide entering the converter using suitable methods (e.g., the Reich test, National Air Pollution Control Administration Publication No. 999-AP-13) and calculating the appropriate conversion factor for each eight-hour period as follows:

$$CF = k[(1.000 - 0.015r)/(r - s)]$$

where:

CF = conversion factor (kg/metric ton per ppm, lb/ton per ppm).

k = constant derived from material balance. For determining CF in metric units, k = 0.0653. For determining CF in English units, k = 0.1306.

r = percentage of sulfur dioxide by volume entering the gas converter. Appropriate corrections must be made for air injection plants subject to the Administrator's approval.

s = percentage of sulfur dioxide by volume in the emissions to the atmosphere determined by the continuous monitoring system required under paragraph (a) of 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart H, section 60.84. (NSPS)

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (6) The owner or operator shall record all conversion factors and values under paragraph (b) of this section from which they were computed (i.e., CF, r, and s).

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (7) Alternatively, a source that processes elemental sulfur or an ore that contains elemental sulfur and uses air to supply oxygen may use the following continuous emission monitoring approach and calculation procedures in determining SO₂ emission rates in terms of the standard of 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart H. This procedure is not required, but is an alternative that would alleviate problems encountered in the measurement of gas velocities or production rate. Continuous emission monitoring systems for measuring SO₂, O₂, and CO₂ (if required) shall be installed, calibrated, maintained, and operated by the owner or operator and subjected to the certification procedures in Appendix B, Performance Specifications 2 and 3 of 40 CFR Part 60. The calibration procedure and span value for the SO₂ monitor shall be as specified in paragraph (b) of 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart H, section 60.84. The span value for CO₂ (if required) shall be 10 percent and for O₂ shall be 20.9 percent (air). A conversion factor based on process rate data is not necessary. Calculate the SO₂ emission rate as follows:

$$E_s = (C_s S) / [0.265 - (0.126 \%O_2) - (A \%CO_2)]$$

where:

E_s = emission rate of SO₂, kg/metric ton (lb/ton) of 100 percent of H₂SO₄ produced.

C_s = concentration of SO₂, kg/dscm (lb/dscf).

S = acid production rate factor, 368 dscm/metric ton (11,800 dscf/ton) of 100 percent H₂SO₄ produced.

$\%O_2$ = oxygen concentration, percent dry basis.

A = auxiliary fuel factor,

= 0.00 for no fuel.

= 0.0226 for methane.

= 0.0217 for natural gas.

= 0.0196 for propane.

= 0.0172 for No 2 oil.

= 0.0161 for No 6 oil.

= 0.0148 for coal.

= 0.0126 for coke.

$\%CO_2$ = carbon dioxide concentration, percent dry basis.

Note: It is necessary in some cases to convert measured concentration units to other units for these calculations:

Use the following table for such conversions:

From—	To—	Multiply by—
g/scm	kg/scm	10^{-3}
mg/scm	kg/scm	10^{-6}
ppm (SO ₂)	kg/scm	2.660×10^{-6}
ppm (SO ₂)	lb/scf	1.660×10^{-7}

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (8) For the purpose of reports under 40 CFR 60.7(c), periods of excess emissions shall be all three-hour periods (or the arithmetic average of three consecutive one-hour periods) during which the integrated average sulfur dioxide emissions exceed the applicable standards of 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart H, section 60.82.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (9) The permittee shall maintain on-site, the document(s) of certification received from the U.S. EPA or the Ohio EPA's Central Office documenting that the continuous SO₂ monitoring system has been certified to meet the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix B, Performance Specification 2. The letter(s)/document(s) of certification shall be made available to the Director (the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency) upon request.

Each continuous monitoring system consists of all the equipment used to acquire and record data in units of all applicable standard(s), and includes the sample extraction and transport hardware, sample conditioning hardware, analyzers, and data processing hardware and software.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (10) The permittee shall operate and maintain equipment to continuously monitor and record SO₂ emissions from this emissions unit in units of the applicable standard(s). The continuous monitoring and recording equipment shall comply with the requirements specified in 40 CFR Part 60.

The permittee shall maintain records of data obtained by the continuous SO₂ monitoring system including, but not limited to:

- a. emissions of SO₂ in parts per million on an instantaneous (one-minute) basis;
- b. emissions of SO₂ in pounds per hour and in all units of the applicable standard(s) in the appropriate averaging period;
- c. results of quarterly cylinder gas audits;

- d. results of daily zero/span calibration checks and the magnitude of manual calibration adjustments;
- e. results of required relative accuracy test audit(s), including results in units of the applicable standard(s);
- f. hours of operation of the emissions unit, continuous SO₂ monitoring system, and control equipment;
- g. the date, time, and hours of operation of the emissions unit without the control equipment and/or the continuous SO₂ monitoring system;
- h. the date, time, and hours of operation of the emissions unit during any malfunction of the control equipment and/or the continuous SO₂ monitoring system; as well as, and
- i. the reason (if known) and the corrective actions taken (if any) for each such event in (g.) and (h.).

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (11) 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 the stack 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. the color of the emissions;
 - b. whether the emissions are representative of normal operations;
 - c. if the emissions are not representative of normal operations, the cause of the abnormal emissions;
 - d. the total duration of any visible emission incident; and
 - e. any corrective actions taken to minimize or eliminate the visible emissions.

If visible emissions are present, a visible emission incident has occurred. The observer does not have to document the exact start and end times for the visible emission incident under item (d) above or continue the daily check until the incident has ended. The observer may indicate that the visible emission 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.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-03(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (12) In order to maintain compliance with the applicable emission limitation(s) contained in this permit, the acceptable range or limit for the pressure drop across the scrubber and the liquid flow rate shall be based upon the manufacturer's specifications until such time as any required performance testing is conducted and the appropriate range for each parameter is established to demonstrate compliance.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (13) The permittee shall properly install, operate, and maintain equipment to continuously monitor the pressure drop across the scrubber (in pounds per square inch, gauge), the scrubber liquid flow rate (in gallons per minute) and pH during operation of this emissions unit, including periods of startup and shutdown. The permittee shall record the pressure drop across the scrubber, flow rate and pH on a daily 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. The acceptable liquid flow rate shall be based upon the manufacturer's specifications until such time as any required performance testing is conducted and the appropriate range for each parameter is established to demonstrate compliance.

Whenever the monitored value for any parameter deviates from the range(s) or minimum limit(s) established in accordance with this permit, 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 control equipment parameters within the acceptable range(s), or at or above the minimum limit(s) 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:

- a. a description of the corrective action;
- b. the date the corrective action was completed;
- c. the date and time the deviation ended;
- d. the total period of time (in minutes) during which there was a deviation;
- e. the pressure drop and flow rate immediately after the corrective action was implemented; and

- f. 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.

These range(s) and/or limit(s) for the pressure drop, liquid flow rate, and pH are effective for the duration of this permit, unless revisions are requested by the permittee and approved in writing by the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency. The permittee may request revisions to the permitted range or limit for the pressure drop or liquid flow rate based upon information obtained during future performance tests that demonstrate compliance with the allowable SO₂ and acid mist emission rates for this/these 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.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (14) The permit-to install (PTI) application for this/these emissions unit(s), P001, was evaluated based on the actual materials and the design parameters of the emissions unit's(s) exhaust system, as specified by the permittee. The "Toxic Air Contaminant Statute", ORC 3704.03(F), was applied to this/these emissions unit(s) for each toxic air contaminant listed in OAC rule 3745-114-01, using data from the permit application; and modeling was performed for each toxic air contaminant(s) emitted at over one ton per year using an air dispersion model such as SCREEN3, AERMOD, or ISCST3, or other Ohio EPA approved model. The predicted 1-hour maximum ground-level concentration result(s) from the approved air dispersion model, was compared to the Maximum Acceptable Ground-Level Concentration (MAGLC), calculated as described in the Ohio EPA guidance document entitled "Review of New Sources of Air Toxic Emissions, Option A", as follows:
- a. the exposure limit, expressed as a time-weighted average concentration for a conventional 8-hour workday and a 40-hour workweek, for each toxic compound(s) emitted from the emissions unit(s), (as determined from the raw materials processed and/or coatings or other materials applied) has been documented from one of the following sources and in the following order of preference (TLV was and shall be used, if the chemical is listed):
 - i. threshold limit value (TLV) from the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists' (ACGIH) "Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents Biological Exposure Indices"; or
 - ii. STEL (short term exposure limit) or the ceiling value from the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists' (ACGIH) "Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents Biological Exposure Indices"; the STEL or ceiling value is multiplied by 0.737 to convert the 15-minute exposure limit to an equivalent 8-hour TLV.
 - b. The TLV is divided by ten to adjust the standard from the working population to the general public (TLV/10).

- c. This standard is/was then adjusted to account for the duration of the exposure or the operating hours of the emissions unit(s), i.e., "24" hours per day and "7" days per week, from that of 8 hours per day and 5 days per week. The resulting calculation was (and shall be) used to determine the Maximum Acceptable Ground-Level Concentration (MAGLC):

$$TLV/10 \times 8/X \times 5/Y = 4 TLV/XY = MAGLC$$

- d. The following summarizes the results of dispersion modeling for the significant toxic contaminants (emitted at 1 or more tons/year) or "worst case" toxic contaminant(s):

Toxic Contaminant: sulfuric acid

TLV (mg/m³): 0.2

Maximum Hourly Emission Rate (lbs/hr): 3.75

Predicted 1-Hour Maximum Ground-Level Concentration (ug/m³): 3.26

MAGLC (ug/m³): 4.76

The permittee, has demonstrated that emissions of sulfuric acid from emissions unit(s) P001, is calculated to be less than eighty per cent of the maximum acceptable ground level concentration (MAGLC); any new raw material or processing agent shall not be applied without evaluating each component toxic air contaminant in accordance with the "Toxic Air Contaminant Statute", ORC 3704.03(F).

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (15) Prior to making any physical changes to or changes in the method of operation of the emissions unit(s), that could impact the parameters or values that were used in the predicted 1-hour maximum ground-level concentration", the permittee shall re-model the change(s) to demonstrate that the MAGLC has not been exceeded. Changes that can affect the parameters/values used in determining the 1-hour maximum ground-level concentration include, but are not limited to, the following:
- changes in the composition of the materials used or the use of new materials, that would result in the emission of a new toxic air contaminant with a lower Threshold Limit Value (TLV) than the lowest TLV previously modeled;
 - changes in the composition of the materials, or use of new materials, that would result in an increase in emissions of any toxic air contaminant listed in OAC rule 3745-114-01, that was modeled from the initial (or last) application; and
 - physical changes to the emissions unit(s) or its/their exhaust parameters (e.g., increased/ decreased exhaust flow, changes in stack height, changes in stack diameter, etc.).

If the permittee determines that the "Toxic Air Contaminant Statute" will be satisfied for the above changes, the Ohio EPA will not consider the change(s) to be a "modification" under OAC rule 3745-31-01 solely due to a non-restrictive change to a parameter or process operation, where compliance with the "Toxic Air Contaminant Statute", ORC

3704.03(F), has been documented. If the change(s) meet(s) the definition of a "modification", the permittee shall apply for and obtain a final permit-to install (PTI) prior to the change. The Director may consider any significant departure from the operations of the emissions unit, described in the permit application, as a modification that results in greater emissions than the emissions rate modeled to determine the ground level concentration; and he/she may require the permittee to submit a permit application for the increased emissions.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (16) The permittee shall collect, record, and retain the following information for each toxic evaluation conducted to determine compliance with the "Toxic Air Contaminant Statute", ORC 3704.03(F):
- a. a description of the parameters/values used in each compliance demonstration and the parameters or values changed for any re-evaluation of the toxic(s) modeled (the composition of materials, new toxic contaminants emitted, change in stack/exhaust parameters, etc.);
 - b. the Maximum Acceptable Ground-Level Concentration (MAGLC) for each significant toxic contaminant or worst-case contaminant, calculated in accordance with the "Toxic Air Contaminant Statute", ORC 3704.03(F);
 - c. a copy of the computer model run(s), that established the predicted 1-hour maximum ground-level concentration that demonstrated the emissions unit(s) to be in compliance with the "Toxic Air Contaminant Statute", ORC 3704.03(F), initially and for each change that requires re-evaluation of the toxic air contaminant emissions; and
 - d. the documentation of the initial evaluation of compliance with the "Toxic Air Contaminant Statute", ORC 3704.03(F), and documentation of any determination that was conducted to re-evaluate compliance due to a change made to the emissions unit(s) or the materials applied.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (17) The permittee shall maintain a record of any change made to a parameter or value used in the dispersion model, used to demonstrate compliance with the "Toxic Air Contaminant Statute", ORC 3704.03(F), through the predicted 1-hour maximum ground-level concentration. The record shall include the date and reason(s) for the change and if the change would increase the ground-level concentration.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (18) Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-77-07(A)(3)(a)(ii), the following monitoring and record keeping requirements are as stringent as or more stringent than the monitoring and record keeping requirements contained in Permit To Install P0105763: d)(1)-d)(17). The monitoring and record keeping requirements contained in the above-referenced Permit to Install are subsumed into the monitoring and record keeping requirements of this operating permit, so that compliance with these requirements constitutes compliance with the underlying monitoring and record keeping requirements in the Permit to Install.

e) Reporting Requirements

- (1) The permittee shall comply with the following quarterly reporting requirements for the emissions unit and its continuous SO₂ monitoring system:
 - a. Pursuant to the monitoring, record keeping, and reporting requirements for continuous monitoring systems contained in 40 CFR Parts 60.7 and 60.13(h) and the requirements established in this permit, the permittee shall submit reports within 30 days following the end of each calendar quarter to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency, documenting all instances of SO₂ emissions in excess of any applicable limit specified in this permit, 40 CFR Part 60, OAC Chapter 3745-18, and any other applicable rules or regulations. The report shall document the date, commencement and completion times, duration, and magnitude of each exceedance, as well as the reason (if known) and the corrective actions taken (if any) for each exceedance. Excess emissions shall be reported in units of the applicable standard(s).
 - b. These quarterly reports shall be submitted by January 30, April 30, July 30, and October 30 of each year and shall include the following:
 - i. the facility name and address;
 - ii. the manufacturer and model number of the continuous SO₂ and other associated monitors;
 - iii. a description of any change in the equipment that comprises the continuous emission monitoring system (CEMS), including any change to the hardware, changes to the software that may affect CEMS readings, and/or changes in the location of the CEMS sample probe;
 - iv. the excess emissions report (EER)*, i.e., a summary of any exceedances during the calendar quarter, as specified above;
 - v. the total SO₂ emissions for the calendar quarter (tons);
 - vi. the total operating time (hours) of the emissions unit;
 - vii. the total operating time of the continuous SO₂ monitoring system while the emissions unit was in operation;
 - viii. results and date of quarterly cylinder gas audits;
 - ix. unless previously submitted, results and date of the relative accuracy test audit(s), including results in units of the applicable standard(s), (during appropriate quarter(s));
 - x. unless previously submitted, the results of any relative accuracy test audit showing the continuous SO₂ monitor out-of-control and the compliant results following any corrective actions;
 - xi. the date, time, and duration of any/each malfunction** of the continuous SO₂ monitoring system, emissions unit, and/or control equipment;

- xii. the date, time, and duration of any downtime** of the continuous SO2 monitoring system and/or control equipment while the emissions unit was in operation; and
- xiii. the reason (if known) and the corrective actions taken (if any) for each event in (b)(xi.) and (xii.).

Each report shall address the operations conducted and data obtained during the previous calendar quarter.

* where no excess emissions have occurred or the continuous monitoring system(s) has/have not been inoperative, repaired, or adjusted during the calendar quarter, such information shall be documented in the EER quarterly report

** each downtime and malfunction event shall be reported regardless if there is an exceedance of any applicable limit.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (2) The permittee shall comply with the following quarterly reporting requirements for the emissions unit and its wet scrubber:
 - a. each period of time (start time and date, and end time and date) when the pressure drop across the scrubber, the liquid flow rate or pH was outside of the appropriate range or limit specified by the manufacturer and outside of the acceptable range for each parameter following any required compliance demonstration;
 - 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 scrubber;
 - c. each incident of deviation described in "a" or "b" (above) where a prompt investigation was not conducted;
 - d. each incident of deviation described in "a" or "b" where prompt corrective action, that would bring the pressure drop, liquid flow rate, or scrubber liquid pH into compliance with the acceptable range, was determined to be necessary and was not taken; and
 - e. each incident of deviation described in "a" or "b" 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.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (3) The permittee shall submit semiannual written reports that (a) identify all days during which any visible particulate emissions were observed from the stack serving this emissions unit and (b) describe any corrective actions taken to eliminate the visible particulate emissions. These reports shall be submitted to the Director (the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency) by January 31 and July 31 of each year and shall cover the previous 6-month period.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (4) The permittee shall include any changes made to a parameter or value used in the dispersion model, that was used to demonstrate compliance with the Toxic Air Contaminant Statute, ORC 3704.03(F), through the predicted 1-hour maximum ground-level concentration, in the quarterly deviation (excursion) reports. If no changes to the emissions, emissions unit(s), or the exhaust stack have been made, then the report shall include a statement to this effect.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (5) The permittee shall submit reports within 30 days following the end of each calendar quarter to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency, documenting all instances of H₂SO₄ emissions in excess of any applicable limit specified in this permit. These quarterly reports shall be submitted by January 30, April 30, July 30, and October 30 of each year.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (6) Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-77-07(A)(3)(a)(ii), the following reporting requirements are as stringent as or more stringent than the reporting requirements contained in Permit To Install P0105763: e)(1)-e)(5). The reporting requirements contained in the above-referenced Permit to Install are subsumed into the reporting requirements of this operating permit, so that compliance with these requirements constitutes compliance with the underlying reporting requirements in the Permit to Install.

f) **Testing Requirements**

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

a. **Emission Limitations:**

Emissions of Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) shall not exceed 2.2 lbs/ton, based on a 3-hour rolling average and 281 tons/yr, based on a 12-month rolling average, except during periods of start-up and malfunction.

Applicable Compliance Method:

Ongoing compliance with the SO₂ emission limitations contained in this permit, 40 CFR Part 60 and any other applicable standard(s) shall be demonstrated through the data collected as required in the Monitoring and Record keeping Section of this permit; and through demonstration of compliance with the quality assurance/quality control plan, which shall meet the testing and recertification requirements of 40 CFR Part 60.

b. **Emission Limitation:**

Emissions of PE (as sulfuric acid mist) shall not exceed 0.12 lb/ton of 100% sulfuric acid produced, based on a 3-hour rolling average. PE (as sulfuric acid mist) shall not exceed 13.5 TPY.

Applicable Compliance Method:

Ongoing compliance with the PE limitations contained in this permit, 40 CFR Part 60 and any other applicable standard(s) shall be demonstrated through the data collected as required in the Monitoring and Record keeping Section of this permit; and through demonstration of compliance with the quality assurance/quality control plan, which shall meet the testing and recertification requirements of 40 CFR Part 60.

c. Emission Limitations:

Emissions of nitrogen oxides (NOx) shall not exceed 0.70 lb/hr and 3.07 tons per year.

Applicable Compliance Methods:

The hourly and annual emissions of NOx shall be calculated using the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lbs/hr of NOx} &= (A) \times (B) \\ \text{Tons/yr of NOx} &= (A) \times (B) \times (C) \times 1 \text{ ton}/2000 \text{ lbs} \end{aligned}$$

Where,

- A = maximum hourly amount of acid produced;
- B = emission factor of 0.028 lbs of NOx/ton of 100% acid produced, from PTI application #A0037613, received 11/23/2009; and
- C = maximum annual hours operated.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (2) In conducting the performance tests required in 40 CFR 60.8, the permittee shall use as reference methods and procedures the test methods in Appendix A of 40 CFR Part 60 or other methods and procedures as specified in 40 CFR 60.85, except as provided in 40 CFR 60.8(b). Acceptable alternative methods and procedures are given in paragraph (c) of 40 CFR 60.85.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (3) The owner or operator shall determine compliance with the SO₂, acid mist, and visible emission standards in this permit and 40 CFR 60.82 and 60.83 as follows:

- a. The emission rate (E) of acid mist or SO₂ shall be computed for each run using the following equation:

$$E = (CQ_{sd}) / (PK)$$

where:

- E = emission rate of acid mist or SO₂ kg/metric ton (lb/ton) of 100 percent H₂SO₄ produced.
- C = concentration of acid mist or SO₂, g/dscm (lb/dscf).

Q_{sd} = volumetric flow rate of the effluent gas, dscm/hr (dscf/hr).

P = production rate of 100 percent H_2SO_4 , metric ton/hr (ton/hr).

K = conversion factor, 1000 g/kg (1.0 lb/lb).

- b. Method 8 shall be used to determine the acid mist and SO_2 concentrations (C's) and the volumetric flow rate (Q_{sd}) of the effluent gas. The moisture content may be considered to be zero. The sampling time and sample volume for each run shall be at least 60 minutes and 1.15 dscm (40.6 dscf).
- c. Suitable methods shall be used to determine the production rate (P) of 100 percent H_2SO_4 for each run. Material balance over the production system shall be used to confirm the production rate.
- d. Method 9 and the procedures in 40 CFR 60.11 shall be used to determine opacity.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (4) The owner or operator may use the following as alternatives to the reference methods and procedures specified in 40 CFR 60.85:
 - a. If a source processes elemental sulfur or an ore that contains elemental sulfur and uses air to supply oxygen, the following procedure may be used instead of determining the volumetric flow rate and production rate:
 - i. The integrated technique of Method 3 is used to determine the O_2 concentration and, if required, CO_2 concentration.
 - ii. The SO_2 or acid mist emission rate is calculated as described in 40 CFR 60.84(d), substituting the acid mist concentration for C_s as appropriate.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (5) The permittee shall conduct, or have conducted, the following performance tests within six-months of the Title V permit expiration date to demonstrate compliance with the short-term SO_2 and acid mist emission limits:
 - a. A performance test measuring the emission rate of acid mist from this emissions unit in accordance with the applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Reference Method 8, or an alternative method approved by U.S. EPA. This performance test shall be used to demonstrate compliance with the acid mist emission limit and may serve as the NSPS performance test required under 40 CFR 60.8. The permittee shall take all steps necessary to assure accurate measurements of 100% sulfuric acid production during each test run.
 - b. A performance test measuring the emission rate of SO_2 from this emissions unit, in accordance with the applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 60 Appendix A, Reference Method 8, and Part 60 Appendix B, Performance Specification 2. This test shall consist of at least nine reference method test runs and may serve as the CEMS relative accuracy test required under Performance Specification 2. If applicable, this test may also serve as the NSPS performance test required

under 40 CFR 60.8. The permittee shall take all steps, necessary to assure accurate measurements of 100% sulfuric acid production during each test run.

No later than 30 days before any performance test required is conducted, the permittee shall provide notice of its intent to conduct such test to USEPA and the Ohio EPA. This notification shall include the scheduled date of the test, an emissions test protocol, a description of the planned operating rate and operating conditions, and the procedures that will be used to measure 100% sulfuric acid production. If USEPA or the Ohio EPA requires any adjustment of the testing protocol or operating conditions, the permittee shall make such adjustments and conduct the performance test in conformity with USEPA's and the Ohio EPA's requirements.

Personnel from the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency shall be permitted to witness the test(s), examine the testing equipment, and acquire data and information necessary to ensure that the operation of the emissions unit and the testing procedures provide a valid characterization of the emissions from the emissions unit and/or the performance of the control equipment.

A comprehensive written report on the results of the emissions test(s) shall be signed by the person or persons responsible for the tests and submitted to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency within 30 days following completion of the test(s). The permittee may request additional time for the submittal of the written report, where warranted, with prior approval from the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

- (6) Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-77-07(A)(3)(a)(ii), the following testing requirements are as stringent as or more stringent than the testing requirements contained in Permit to Install P0105763: f)(1)-f)(5). The testing requirements contained in the above-referenced Permit to Install are subsumed into the testing requirements of this operating permit, so that compliance with these requirements constitutes compliance with the underlying testing requirements in the Permit to Install.

g) **Miscellaneous Requirements**

(1) **Emission Credit Generation:**

The permittee will neither generate nor use any SO₂ or acid mist emission reductions resulting from any projects conducted pursuant to the Consent Decree listed in b) for the purpose of obtaining netting credits or offsets in any Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), major NSR, and/or minor NSR permit or permit proceeding. However, nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to limit the generation and use of emissions credits respecting SO₂ or acid mist emission reductions that are either more stringent than the emissions limits established under the Consent Decree listed in b) or achieved from sources not covered under the Consent Decree listed in b), as well as reductions of any other pollutant at any source.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(D) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))

(2) PSD Avoidance for Sulfuric Acid Mist:

The permittee has avoided PSD for sulfuric acid mist through the acceptance of an emission limitation of 13.5 TPY of H₂SO₄ in this permit. This emission limitation represents an increase of 6.96 TPY, which is below the PSD significant emissions modification threshold of 7 TPY of H₂SO₄. An emission baseline of 6.51 TPY was established for the years 2001 and 2002. The projected increase in emissions from this permitted action will not exceed 6.96 TPY. The post-project emission limitation in this permit is based on an emission rate of 0.12 lb/ton of 100 percent acid produced for H₂SO₄. The pre-project and post-project production capacity is 219,000 tons per year.

Authority for term: (OAC rules 3745-31-05(A)(3) and 3745-77-07(C)(1))