



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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

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**Application No: 02-17073**

**DATE:** 11/7/2002

JDC Inc  
Joseph Megy  
137 Casa Sueno Court  
Richland, WA 99352

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

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

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

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
236 East Town Street, Room 300  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Very truly yours,

Michael W. Ahern, Supervisor  
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Division of Air Pollution Control

cc: USEPA

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**Permit To Install  
Terms and Conditions**

**Issue Date: 11/7/2002  
Effective Date: 11/7/2002**

**FINAL PERMIT TO INSTALL 02-17073**

Application Number: 02-17073  
APS Premise Number: 0250091015  
Permit Fee: **\$200**  
Name of Facility: JDC Inc  
Person to Contact: Joseph Megy  
Address: 137 Casa Sueno Court  
Richland, WA 99352

Location of proposed air contaminant source(s) [emissions unit(s)]:  
**Bldg. H-1 100 South Bridge Street  
Struthers, Ohio**

Description of proposed emissions unit(s):  
**Gas-fired dryer for production of potassium titanium fluoride.**

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

This permit is granted subject to the conditions attached hereto.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Director

JDC Inc

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## Part I - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

#### 1. Compliance Requirements

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

#### 2. Reporting Requirements Related to Monitoring and Record keeping Requirements

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 (a) 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, (b) the probable cause of such deviations, and (c) any corrective actions or preventive measures which have been or will be taken, shall be submitted to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency. If no deviations occurred during a calendar quarter, the permittee shall submit a quarterly report, which states that no deviations occurred during that quarter. The reports shall be submitted quarterly, i.e., by January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 of each year and shall cover the previous calendar quarters. (These quarterly reports shall exclude deviations resulting from malfunctions reported in accordance with OAC rule 3745-15-06.)

#### 3. Records Retention Requirements

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

#### 4. Inspections and Information Requests

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

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

#### **5. Scheduled Maintenance/Malfunction Reporting**

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

#### **6. Permit Transfers**

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

#### **7. Air Pollution Nuisance**

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

#### **8. Termination of Permit to Install**

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

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

The proposed emissions unit(s) shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans and application submitted for this permit to the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. There may be no deviation from the approved plans without the express, written approval of the Agency. Any deviations from the approved plans or the above conditions may lead to such sanctions and penalties as provided under Ohio law. Approval of these plans does not constitute an assurance that the proposed facilities will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Additional facilities shall be installed upon orders of the Ohio

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Environmental Protection Agency if the proposed sources cannot meet the requirements of this permit or cannot meet applicable standards.

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

**10. Public Disclosure**

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

**11. Applicability**

This Permit to Install is applicable only to the emissions unit(s) identified in the Permit to Install. Separate application must be made to the Director for the installation or modification of any other emissions unit(s).

**12. Best Available Technology**

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

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

This facility is permitted to operate each source described by this Permit to Install for a period of up to one year from the date the source commenced operation. This permission to operate is granted only if the facility complies with all requirements contained in this permit and all applicable air pollution laws, regulations, and policies. Pursuant to OAC Chapter 3745-35, the permittee shall submit a complete operating permit application within thirty (30) days after commencing operation of the emissions unit(s) covered by this permit.

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**14. Construction Compliance Certification**

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

**15. Fees**

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

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

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

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

<u>Pollutant</u>	<u>Tons Per Year</u>
PE	2.41

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

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

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

<u>Operations, Property, and/or Equipment</u>	<u>Applicable Rules/Requirements</u>	<u>Applicable Emissions Limitations/Control Measures</u>
P001 - Potassium titanium fluoride manufacturing operation, including process tanks, 1.0 mmBtu/hr natural gas-fired burner, 2.0 mmBtu/hr natural gas-fired dryer, cyclone, venturi scrubber, and lime neutralization area, all controlled by a spray tower.	OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3)	Visible particulate emissions (PE) from the spray tower stack shall not exceed 10 percent opacity, as a six-minute average.  PE shall not exceed 0.551 lb/hr and 2.41 tons/year.  See Section II.A.2.a.
	OAC rule 3745-17-07(A)	The emission limitation specified by this rule is less stringent than the emission limitation established pursuant to OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3).
	OAC rule 3745-17-11(A)	The emission limitation specified by this rule is equivalent to the emission limitation established pursuant to OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3).

**2. Additional Terms and Conditions**

- 2.a The BAT determined for this source consists of control of particulate emissions generated by the crystal drying operation with a 1,500 ACFM venturi scrubber. The venturi scrubber is further controlled by a 3,000 ACFM co-current spray tower scrubber, which

also controls the lime tank and the process tank vents.

## **B. Operational Restrictions**

1. The pressure of liquid flowing to the venturi scrubber shall be maintained at a minimum of 20 psig, except during startup, shutdown or calibration periods.
2. The permittee shall operate the co-current spray tower scrubber at all times in accordance with the following parameters when the manufacturing operation is occurring:
  - a. The pressure of the liquid flowing to the spray tower scrubber shall be maintained at a minimum of 20 psig; and
  - b. The pH inside of the spray tower scrubber shall be maintained at a minimum of 8.0 S.U.

## **C. Monitoring and/or Record keeping Requirements**

1. The permittee shall maintain daily records that document any time periods when the spray tower scrubber and the venturi scrubber were not in service when the emissions unit was in operation.
2. The permittee shall properly install, calibrate, operate and maintain, in good working condition, systems of monitors for the control equipment, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. The monitoring devices shall be capable of accurately measuring the desired parameters. The permittee shall collect and record the following information for the control equipment on a daily basis when the manufacturing operation is occurring:
  - a. The pressure of liquid flowing to the venturi scrubber; and
  - b. The pressure of liquid flowing to the spray tower scrubber.
3. The permittee shall collect and record the pH of the spray tower scrubber liquid on a weekly basis.

## **D. Reporting Requirements**

1. The permittee shall submit quarterly deviation (excursion) reports that include an identification of the recorded reading during which the values for the venturi scrubber and spray tower scrubber did not comply with the allowable ranges specified in Section II.B.1. and II.B.2.

2. The permittee shall notify the Northeast District Office (NEDO) in writing of any daily record showing that the spray tower scrubber and/or the venturi scrubber were not in service when the emissions unit was in operation. The notification shall be in writing and shall include a copy of such record and shall be sent to NEDO within 30 days after the exceedance occurs.
3. The deviation (excursion) reports shall be submitted in accordance with Section A.2 of the General Terms and Conditions of this permit.

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

1. Compliance with the emissions limitation(s) in Section A.I.1. of these terms and conditions shall be determined in accordance with the following method(s):

- a. Emission Limitation:  
10 percent opacity of visible PE, as a six-minute average.

**Applicable Compliance Method:**

Compliance with the above visible emission limitation shall be determined by USEPA's Reference Method 9 in 40 CFR, Part 60, Appendix A, if required by Ohio EPA.

- b. Emission Limitation:  
0.551 lb/hr PE

**Applicable Compliance Method(s):**

Determination of the PE rate from the spray tower scrubber may be based on the following calculation:

$$PE = Q \times (PE_{conc.}) \times (1 \text{ lb}/7,000 \text{ grains}) \times (60 \text{ min}/\text{hr})$$

where:

PE = the PE rate from the spray tower scrubber, in lbs/hr;

Q = maximum exhaust rate, which is 3,000 acf/min from the manufacturer specifications; and

PE<sub>conc.</sub> = the particulate concentration in the exhaust, which is 0.01 grain PE/dscf per manufacturer specifications.

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If required, emission testing shall be conducted in accordance with 40 CFR, Part 60, Appendix A, Method 5, and the procedures specified in OAC rule 3745-17-03(B)(8), pursuant to OAC rule 3745-15-04(A).

- c. Emission Limitation:  
2.41 TPY PE.

Applicable Compliance Method:

The ton per year limitation was developed by multiplying the pound per hour limitation by the maximum operating schedule of 8,760 hours per year, and dividing by 2,000 pounds per ton. Therefore, providing compliance is shown with the hourly limitation, compliance will also be shown with the annual limitation.

#### **F. Miscellaneous Requirements**

None

**NEW SOURCE REVIEW FORM B**

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FACILITY NAME JDC Inc

FACILITY DESCRIPTION Gas-fired dryer for production of CITY/TWP Struthers  
 potassium titanium flouride

SIC CODE 2819 SCC CODE 30199998 EMISSIONS UNIT ID P001

EMISSIONS UNIT DESCRIPTION Potassium titanium fluoride manufacturing operation, including process tanks, 1.0 mmBtu/hr natural gas-fired burner, 2.0 mmBtu/hr natural gas-fired dryer, cyclone, venturi scrubber, and lime neutralization area, all controlled by a spray tower.

DATE INSTALLED 3/03

EMISSIONS: (Click on bubble help for Air Quality Descriptions)

Pollutants	Air Quality Description	Actual Emissions Rate		PTI Allowable	
		Short Term Rate	Tons Per Year	Short Term Rate	Tons Per Year
Particulate Matter	Attainment	0.26 lb/hr	0.26	0.551 lb/hr	2.41 TPY
PM <sub>10</sub>					
Sulfur Dioxide					
Organic Compounds					
Nitrogen Oxides					
Carbon Monoxide					
Lead					
Other: Air Toxics					

APPLICABLE FEDERAL RULES:

NSPS? NESHAP? PSD? OFFSET POLICY?

**WHAT IS THE BAT DETERMINATION, AND WHAT IS THE BASIS FOR THE DETERMINATION?**

**Enter Determination** Use of a spray tower scrubber and good engineering design.

IS THIS SOURCE SUBJECT TO THE AIR TOXICS POLICY? No

OPTIONAL: WHAT IS THE CAPITAL COST OF CONTROL EQUIPMENT? \$

**TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANTS**

Ohio EPA's air toxics policy applies to containinants for which the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) has a listed threshold limit value.

AIR TOXICS MODELING PERFORMED\*? YES X NO

IDENTIFY THE AIR CONTAMINANTS: