State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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04/09/07

CERTIFIED MAIL

RE: Final Chapter 3745-35 Permit To Operate

P001 (pickling operation, with scrubber)Molten salt baths, rinse tanks, caustic tanks, and acid tanks which contain hydrochloric,hydrofluoric, nitric, and sulfuric acids.

G & S Titanium, Inc. - Lincoln Way (02-85-03-0414)
Mitch Bowers
1550 Spruce Street Ext.
Wooster, OH 44691

Dear Mitch Bowers:

The enclosed Permit(s) to Operate allow you to operate the described emissions unit(s) in the manner indicated in the Permit(s). Because each permit contains several terms and conditions, I urge you to read them 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 Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention at (800) 329-7518. For more information related to air pollution control in Ohio, visit www.epa.state.oh/dapc.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final 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 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

If you have any questions, please contact Northeast District Office.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Ahern

Michael W. Ahern
Permit Issuance and Data Management Section
Division of Air Pollution Control

cc: Northeast District Office

State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Final Permit To Operate An Emissions Unit

Effective Date: 04/09/07

Expiration Date: 04/09/12

This document constitutes issuance to:

Facility ID: 02-85-03-0414
G & S Titanium, Inc. - Lincoln Way
4000 East Lincoln Way
Wooster, OH 44691

of a permit to operate for:

P001 (pickling operation, with scrubber)
Molten salt baths, rinse tanks, caustic tanks, and acid tanks which contain hydrochloric, hydrofluoric, nitric, and sulfuric acids.

You will be contacted six months prior to the expiration date regarding the renewal of this permit. If you are not contacted, please contact the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency identified below. This permit and the authorization to operate the air contaminant source (emissions unit) at this facility shall expire at midnight on the expiration date shown above. If a renewal permit is not issued prior to the expiration date, the permittee may continue to operate pursuant to OAC Chapter 3745-35 and in accordance with the terms of this permit beyond the expiration date, provided that a complete renewal application is submitted no earlier than eighteen (18) months and no later than one-hundred eighty (180) days prior to the expiration date.

Described below is the Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency that is responsible for processing and administering your permit:

Northeast District Office
2110 East Aurora Road
Twinsburg, OH 44087
(330) 425-9171

This permit is granted subject to the conditions attached hereto.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Chris Korleski
Director

Part I: General Terms and Conditions

1. Compliance Requirements

The above-described emissions unit is and shall remain in full compliance with all applicable State and federal laws and regulations and the terms and conditions of this permit.

2. 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.

3. Reporting Requirements Related to Monitoring and Recordkeeping Requirements

The permittee shall submit required reports in the following manner:

a. Reports of any required monitoring and/or recordkeeping information shall be submitted to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency.

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

4. 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 the permit. Such records may be maintained in computerized form.

5. 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 and federal 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.

6. 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 unit 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 this emissions unit(s) that is (are) served by such control system(s).

7. Permit Transfers

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

8. 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.

9. Permit Renewal

Approximately six months prior to the expiration date of this permit, a notice regarding the renewal of this permit will be sent to the permittee's designated facility contact. If you are not contacted, please contact the following Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency which has jurisdiction in the area in which the facility is located:

Northeast District Office
2110 East Aurora Road
Twinsburg, OH 44087
(330) 425-9171

It is the permittee's responsibility to renew this permit even if no notice of its expiration is received.