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RE: FINAL AIR POLLUTION PERMIT-TO-INSTALL AND OPERATE

Facility ID: 0247000959  
Permit Number: P0085187  
Permit Type: Renewal  
County: Lorain

Certified Mail

No	TOXIC REVIEW
No	PSD
No	SYNTHETIC MINOR TO AVOID MAJOR NSR
No	CEMS
Yes	MACT/GACT
No	NSPS
No	NESHAPS
No	NETTING
No	MAJOR NON-ATTAINMENT
No	MODELING SUBMITTED
No	SYNTHETIC MINOR TO AVOID TITLE V
No	FEDERALLY ENFORCABLE PTIO (FEPTIO)
No	SYNTHETIC MINOR TO AVOID MAJOR GHG

Dear Permit Holder:

Enclosed please find a final Air Pollution Permit-to-Install and Operate (PTIO) which will allow you to install, modify, and/or operate the described emissions unit(s) in the manner indicated in the permit. Because this permit contains conditions and restrictions, please read it very carefully. Please complete a survey at [www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc/permitsurvey.aspx](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc/permitsurvey.aspx) and give us feedback on your permitting experience. We value your opinion.

The issuance of this PTI 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

If you have any questions, please contact Ohio EPA DAPC, Northeast District Office at (330)425-9171 or the Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention at (614) 644-3469. This permit can be accessed electronically on the DAPC Web page, [www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc](http://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: Ohio EPA-NEDO





**FINAL**

**Division of Air Pollution Control  
Permit-to-Install and Operate  
for  
ACE SMALL ROLLER ENGRAVING**

Facility ID:	0247000959
Permit Number:	P0085187
Permit Type:	Renewal
Issued:	2/27/2012
Effective:	2/27/2012
Expiration:	2/27/2022





Division of Air Pollution Control
Permit-to-Install and Operate
for
ACE SMALL ROLLER ENGRAVING

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## Authorization

Facility ID: 0247000959  
Application Number(s): A0015812  
Permit Number: P0085187  
Permit Description: PTIO renewal for decorative chromium electroplating tank controlled with wetting agent-type/foam blanket fume suppressants  
Permit Type: Renewal  
Permit Fee: \$0.00  
Issue Date: 2/27/2012  
Effective Date: 2/27/2012  
Expiration Date: 2/27/2022  
Permit Evaluation Report (PER) Annual Date: July 1 - June 30, Due Aug 15

This document constitutes issuance to:

ACE SMALL ROLLER ENGRAVING  
34100 ROYALTON RD  
NORTH EATON, OH 44028

of a Permit-to-Install and Operate for the emissions unit(s) identified on the following page.

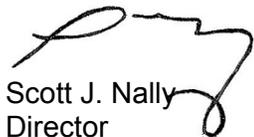
Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency responsible for processing and administering your permit:

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

The above named entity is hereby granted this Permit-to-Install and Operate for the air contaminant source(s) (emissions unit(s)) listed in this section 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 described emissions unit(s) will operate in compliance with applicable State and federal laws and regulations.

This permit is granted subject to the conditions attached hereto.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency



Scott J. Nally  
Director



## **Authorization (continued)**

Permit Number: P0085187  
Permit Description: PTIO renewal for decorative chromium electroplating tank controlled with wetting agent-type/foam blanket fume suppressants

Permits for the following Emissions Unit(s) or groups of Emissions Units are in this document as indicated below:

<b>Emissions Unit ID:</b>	<b>P001</b>
Company Equipment ID:	Decorative Chrome Tank
Superseded Permit Number:	02-13331
General Permit Category and Type:	Not Applicable

## **A. Standard Terms and Conditions**

**1. What does this permit-to-install and operate ("PTIO") allow me to do?**

This permit allows you to install and operate the emissions unit(s) identified in this PTIO. You must install and operate the unit(s) in accordance with the application you submitted and all the terms and conditions contained in this PTIO, including emission limits and those terms that ensure compliance with the emission limits (for example, operating, recordkeeping and monitoring requirements).

**2. Who is responsible for complying with this permit?**

The person identified on the "Authorization" page, above, is responsible for complying with this permit until the permit is revoked, terminated, or transferred. "Person" means a person, firm, corporation, association, or partnership. The words "you," "your," or "permittee" refer to the "person" identified on the "Authorization" page above.

The permit applies only to the emissions unit(s) identified in the permit. If you install or modify any other equipment that requires an air permit, you must apply for an additional PTIO(s) for these sources.

**3. What records must I keep under this permit?**

You must keep all records required by this permit, including monitoring data, test results, strip-chart recordings, calibration data, maintenance records, and any other record required by this permit for five years from the date the record was created. You can keep these records electronically, provided they can be made available to Ohio EPA during an inspection at the facility. Failure to make requested records available to Ohio EPA upon request is a violation of this permit requirement.

**4. What are my permit fees and when do I pay them?**

There are two fees associated with permitted air contaminant sources in Ohio:

- PTIO fee. This one-time fee is based on a fee schedule in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 3745.11, or based on a time and materials charge for permit application review and permit processing if required by the Director.

You will be sent an invoice for this fee after you receive this PTIO and payment is due within 30 days of the invoice date. You are required to pay the fee for this PTIO even if you do not install or modify your operations as authorized by this permit.

- Annual emissions fee. Ohio EPA will assess a separate fee based on the total annual emissions from your facility. You self-report your emissions in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-78. This fee assessed is based on a fee schedule in ORC section 3745.11 and funds Ohio EPA's permit compliance oversight activities. Unless otherwise specified, facilities subject to one or more synthetic minor restrictions must use Ohio EPA's "Air Services" to submit annual emissions associated with this permit requirement. Ohio EPA will notify you when it is time to report your emissions and to pay your annual emission fees.

**5. When does my PTIO expire, and when do I need to submit my renewal application?**

This permit expires on the date identified at the beginning of this permit document (see "Authorization" page above) and you must submit a renewal application to renew the permit. Ohio EPA will send a renewal notice to you approximately six months prior to the expiration date of this permit. However, it is

very important that you submit a complete renewal permit application (postmarked prior to expiration of this permit) even if you do not receive the renewal notice.

If a complete renewal application is submitted before the expiration date, Ohio EPA considers this a timely application for purposes of ORC section 119.06, and you are authorized to continue operating the emissions unit(s) covered by this permit beyond the expiration date of this permit until final action is taken by Ohio EPA on the renewal application.

**6. What happens to this permit if my project is delayed or I do not install or modify my source?**

This PTIO expires 18 months after the issue date identified on the "Authorization" page above unless otherwise specified if you have not (1) started constructing the new or modified emission sources identified in this permit, or (2) entered into a binding contract to undertake such construction. This deadline can be extended by up to 12 months, provided you apply to Ohio EPA for this extension within a reasonable time before the 18-month period has ended and you can show good cause for any such extension.

**7. What reports must I submit under this permit?**

An annual permit evaluation report (PER) is required in addition to any malfunction reporting required by OAC rule 3745-15-06 or other specific rule-based reporting requirement identified in this permit. Your PER due date is identified in the Authorization section of this permit.

**8. If I am required to obtain a Title V operating permit in the future, what happens to the operating provisions and PER obligations under this permit?**

If you are required to obtain a Title V permit under OAC Chapter 3745-77 in the future, the permit-to-operate portion of this permit will be superseded by the issued Title V permit. From the effective date of the Title V permit forward, this PTIO will effectively become a PTI (permit-to-install) in accordance with OAC rule 3745-31-02(B). The following terms and conditions will no longer be applicable after issuance of the Title V permit: Section B, Term 1.b) and Section C, for each emissions unit, Term a)(2).

The PER requirements in this permit remain effective until the date the Title V permit is issued and is effective, and cease to apply after the effective date of the Title V permit. The final PER obligation will cover operations up to the effective date of the Title V permit and must be submitted on or before the submission deadline identified in this permit on the last day prior to the effective date of the Title V permit.

**9. What are my obligations when I perform scheduled maintenance on air pollution control equipment?**

You must perform scheduled maintenance of air pollution control equipment in accordance with OAC rule 3745-15-06(A). If scheduled maintenance requires shutting down or bypassing any air pollution control equipment, you must also shut down the emissions unit(s) served by the air pollution control equipment during maintenance, unless the conditions of OAC rule 3745-15-06(A)(3) are met. Any emissions that exceed permitted amount(s) under this permit (unless specifically exempted by rule) must be reported as deviations in the annual permit evaluation report (PER), including nonexempt excess emissions that occur during approved scheduled maintenance.

**10. Do I have to report malfunctions of emissions units or air pollution control equipment? If so, how must I report?**

If you have a reportable malfunction of any emissions unit(s) or any associated air pollution control system, you must report this to the Ohio EPA DAPC, Northeast District Office in accordance with OAC rule 3745-15-06(B). Malfunctions that must be reported are those that result in emissions that exceed permitted emission levels. It is your responsibility to evaluate control equipment breakdowns and operational upsets to determine if a reportable malfunction has occurred.

If you have a malfunction, but determine that it is not a reportable malfunction under OAC rule 3745-15-06(B), it is recommended that you maintain records associated with control equipment breakdown or process upsets. Although it is not a requirement of this permit, Ohio EPA recommends that you maintain records for non-reportable malfunctions.

**11. Can Ohio EPA or my local air agency inspect the facility where the emission unit(s) is/are located?**

Yes. Under Ohio law, the Director or his authorized representative may inspect the facility, conduct tests, examine records or reports to determine compliance with air pollution laws and regulations and the terms and conditions of this permit. You must provide, within a reasonable time, any information Ohio EPA requests either verbally or in writing.

**12. What happens if one or more emissions units operated under this permit is/are shut down permanently?**

Ohio EPA can terminate the permit terms associated with any permanently shut down emissions unit. "Shut down" means the emissions unit 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.

You should notify Ohio EPA of any emissions unit that is permanently shut down by submitting<sup>1</sup> a certification that identifies the date on which the emissions unit was permanently shut down. The certification must be submitted by an authorized official from the facility. You cannot continue to operate an emissions unit once the certification has been submitted to Ohio EPA by the authorized official.

You must comply with all recordkeeping and reporting for any permanently shut down emissions unit in accordance with the provisions of the permit, regulations or laws that were enforceable during the period of operation, such as the requirement to submit a PER, air fee emission report, or malfunction report. You must also keep all records relating to any permanently shutdown emissions unit, generated while the emissions unit was in operation, for at least five years from the date the record was generated.

Again, you cannot resume operation of any emissions unit certified by the authorized official as being permanently shut down without first applying for and obtaining a permit pursuant to OAC Chapter 3745-31.

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<sup>1</sup>Permittees that use Ohio EPA's "Air Services" can mark the affected emissions unit(s) as "permanently shutdown" in the facility profile along with the date the emissions unit(s) was permanently removed and/or disabled. Submitting the facility profile update will constitute notifying of the permanent shutdown of the affected emissions unit(s).

**13. Can I transfer this permit to a new owner or operator?**

You can transfer this permit to a new owner or operator. If you transfer the permit, you must follow the procedures in OAC Chapter 3745-31, including notifying Ohio EPA or the local air agency of the change in ownership or operator. Any transferee of this permit must assume the responsibilities of the transferor permit holder.

**14. Does compliance with this permit constitute compliance with OAC rule 3745-15-07, "air pollution nuisance"?**

This permit and OAC rule 3745-15-07 prohibit operation of the air contaminant source(s) regulated under this permit in a manner that causes a nuisance. Ohio EPA can require additional controls or modification of the requirements of this permit through enforcement orders or judicial enforcement action if, upon investigation, Ohio EPA determines existing operations are causing a nuisance.

**15. What happens if a portion of this permit is determined to be invalid?**

If a portion of this permit is determined to be invalid, the remainder of the terms and conditions remain valid and enforceable. The exception is where the enforceability of terms and conditions are dependent on the term or condition that was declared invalid.

## **B. Facility-Wide Terms and Conditions**

1. This permit document constitutes a permit-to-install issued in accordance with ORC 3704.03(F) and a permit-to-operate issued in accordance with ORC 3704.03(G).
  - a) For the purpose of a permit-to-install document, the facility-wide terms and conditions identified below are federally enforceable with the exception of those listed below which are enforceable under state law only.
    - (1) None.
  - b) For the purpose of a permit-to-operate document, the facility-wide terms and conditions identified below are enforceable under state law only with the exception of those listed below which are federally enforceable.
    - (1) None.

## **C. Emissions Unit Terms and Conditions**



1. P001, Decorative Chrome Tank

Operations, Property and/or Equipment Description:

New decorative chromium electroplating tank controlled with polyethylene balls for fume suppression

a) This permit document constitutes a permit-to-install issued in accordance with ORC 3704.03(F) and a permit-to-operate issued in accordance with ORC 3704.03(G).

(1) For the purpose of a permit-to-install document, the emissions unit terms and conditions identified below are federally enforceable with the exception of those listed below which are enforceable under state law only.

a. None.

(2) For the purpose of a permit-to-operate document, the emissions unit terms and conditions identified below are enforceable under state law only with the exception of those listed below which are federally enforceable.

a. None.

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)	Emissions of chromium shall not exceed 0.0003 ton per year.
b.	40 CFR Part 63, Subpart N	See Section b)(2)a below.
c.	OAC rule 3745-17-07(B)(1)	Visible particulate emissions shall not exceed 20% opacity as a 3-minute average, except as provided by the rule.
d.	OAC rule 3745-17-08(B)	The control requirements specified by this rule are less stringent or equivalent to the control requirements specified in 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart N.

(2) Additional Terms and Conditions

a. The permittee shall control chromium emissions discharged to the atmosphere by not allowing the surface tension of the electroplating bath to exceed 45 dynes per centimeter ( $3.1 \times 10^{-3}$  pound-force per foot) at any time during operation of the tank.

c) Operational Restrictions

- (1) At all times, including periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction, the permittee shall operate and maintain any chromium electroplating or anodizing tank, including associated air pollution control devices and monitoring equipment, in a manner consistent with the operation and maintenance plan required by these terms and conditions.
- (2) Malfunctions shall be corrected as soon as practicable after their occurrence in accordance with the operation and maintenance plan.
- (3) Determination of whether acceptable operation and maintenance procedures are being used will be based on information available to the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office, which may include, but is not limited to, monitoring results; review of the operation and maintenance plan, procedures, and records; and inspection of the emissions unit. Based on this information, the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office may require that the permittee make changes to the operation and maintenance plan if that plan:
  - a. Does not address a malfunction that has occurred;
  - b. Fails to provide for the operation of the emissions unit, the air pollution control techniques, or the control system and process monitoring equipment during a malfunction in a manner consistent with good air pollution practices; or,
  - c. Does not provide adequate procedures for correcting malfunctioning process equipment, air pollution control techniques, or monitoring equipment as quickly as practicable.
- (4) The permittee shall prepare an operation and maintenance plan to be implemented no later than startup of the emissions unit. The plan shall include the following elements:
  - a. The plan shall specify the operation and maintenance criteria for the affected source, the add-on air pollution control device (if such a device is used to comply with the emissions limits), and the process and control system monitoring equipment, and shall include a standardized checklist to document the operation and maintenance of the equipment.
  - b. If a stalagmometer is used for monitoring, follow the manufacturer's recommendations.
  - c. The plan shall specify procedures to be followed to ensure that equipment or process malfunctions due to poor maintenance or other preventable conditions do not occur.
  - d. The plan shall include a systematic procedure for identifying malfunctions of process equipment, add-on air pollution control devices, and process and control system monitoring equipment, and for implementing corrective actions to address such malfunctions.
  - e. If the operation and maintenance plan fails to address or inadequately addresses an event that meets the characteristics of a malfunction at the time the plan is

initially developed, the permittee shall revise the operation and maintenance plan within 45 days after such an event occurs.

- f. If actions taken by the permittee during periods of malfunction are inconsistent with the procedures specified in the operation and maintenance plan, the permittee shall record the actions taken for that event and shall report such actions within 2 working days after commencing action inconsistent with the plan. This report shall be followed by a letter within 7 working days after the end of the event, unless the permittee makes alternative reporting arrangements, in advance, with the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office.
- g. The permittee shall keep the written operation and maintenance plan on record after it is developed to be made available for inspection, upon request, by the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office for the life of the emissions unit. If the operation and maintenance plan is revised, the permittee shall keep previous versions of the plan on record to be made available for inspection, upon request, by the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office for a period of five years after each revision to the plan.
- h. The permittee may use applicable standard operation procedure (SOP) manuals, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) plans, or other existing plans to meet the operation and maintenance plan requirements as long as the alternative plans meet the requirements.

d) **Monitoring and/or Recordkeeping Requirements**

(1) The surface tension shall be monitored according to the following schedule:

- a. The surface tension shall be measured once every four hours during operation of the tank with a stalagmometer or a tensiometer as specified in Method 306B of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart N.
- b. The time between monitoring can be increased if there have been no exceedances. The surface tension shall be measured once every four hours of tank operation for the first 40 hours of tank operation after the compliance date. Once there are no exceedances during 40 hours of tank operation, surface tension measurement may be conducted once every 8 hours of tank operation. Once there are no exceedances during 40 hours of tank operation, surface tension measurement may be conducted once every 40 hours of tank operation on an ongoing basis, until an exceedance occurs. The minimum frequency of monitoring allowed is once every 40 hours of tank operation.
- c. Once an exceedance occurs, as indicated through surface tension monitoring, the original monitoring schedule of once every four hours must be resumed. A subsequent decrease in frequency shall follow the schedule in Section d)(1)b above.
- d. Once a bath solution is drained from the affected tank and a new solution added, the original monitoring schedule of once every four hours must be resumed, with a decrease in monitoring frequency allowed as in Section d)(1)b above.

- (2) The permittee shall fulfill all recordkeeping requirements in the General Provisions to 40 CFR Part 63, according to the applicability of Subpart A.
- (3) The permittee also shall maintain the following records:
  - a. Inspection records for the add-on air pollution control device, if such a device is used, and monitoring equipment, to document that the inspection and maintenance required by the work practice standards of this permit have taken place. The record can take the form of a checklist and should identify the device inspected, the date of the inspection, a brief description of the working condition of the device during the inspection, and any actions taken to correct deficiencies found during the inspection;
  - b. Records of all maintenance performed on the emissions unit, add-on air pollution control device, and monitoring equipment;
  - c. Records of the occurrence, duration, and cause (if known) of each malfunction of process, add-on air pollution control device, and monitoring equipment;
  - d. Records of actions taken during periods of malfunction when such actions are inconsistent with the operation and maintenance plan;
  - e. Other records, which may take the form of checklists, necessary to demonstrate consistence with the provisions of the operation and maintenance plan;
  - f. Test reports documenting results of all performance tests;
  - g. All measurements as may be necessary to determine the conditions of performance tests;
  - h. Records of monitoring data that are used to demonstrate compliance with the standard including the date and time the data are collected;
  - i. The specific identification (i.e., the date and time of commencement and completion) of each period of excess emissions, as indicated by monitoring data, that occurs during malfunction of the process, add-on air pollution control device, or monitoring equipment;
  - j. The specific identification (i.e., the date and time of commencement and completion) of each period of excess emissions, as indicated by monitoring data, that occurs during periods other than malfunction of the process, add-on pollution control device, or monitoring equipment;
  - k. The total process operating time of the emissions unit during the reporting period;
  - l. All documentation supporting the notifications and reports as outlined in Section e) of this permit and §63.9 and §63.10 of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart A; and
  - m. Records of the date and time that fume suppressants are added to the electroplating bath.

(4) All records shall be maintained for a period of five years.

e) Reporting Requirements

(1) The permittee shall fulfill all reporting requirement as outlined in 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart A. These reports shall be made to the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office and shall be sent by U.S. mail, fax, or by another courier.

- a. Submittals sent by U.S. mail shall be postmarked on or before the specified date.
- b. Submittals sent by other methods shall be received by the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office on or before the specified date.

(2) The permittee shall prepare an ongoing compliance report annually (unless a request to reduce frequency of ongoing status reports has been approved) for the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office to document the ongoing compliance status of the emissions unit. This report shall include the following:

- a. The company name and address of the emissions unit;
- b. An identification of the operating parameter that is monitored for compliance determination;
- c. The relevant emission limitation for the emissions unit, and the operating parameter value, or range of values, that correspond to compliance with this emission limitation as specified in the Notification of Compliance Status required by this Section;
- d. The beginning and ending dates of the reporting period;
- e. The total operating time of the emissions unit during the reporting period;
- f. A summary of operating parameter values, including the total duration of excess emissions during the reporting period as indicated by those values, the total duration of excess emissions expressed as a percent of the total emissions unit operating time during that reporting period, and a breakdown of the total duration of excess emissions during the reporting period into those that are due to process upsets, control equipment malfunctions, other known causes, and unknown causes;
- g. A certification by a responsible official that the work practice standards in this permit were followed in accordance with the operation and maintenance plan for the emissions unit;
- h. If the operation and maintenance plan required by this permit was not followed, an explanation of the reasons for not following the provisions, an assessment of whether any excess emission and/or parameter monitoring exceedances are believed to have occurred, and a copy of the reports required by the work practices in this permit;
- i. A description of any changes in monitoring, processes, or controls since the last reporting period;

- j. The name, title, and signature of the responsible official who is certifying the accuracy of the report; and
  - k. The date of the report.
- (3) The permittee shall submit semiannual reports identifying if the following conditions are met:
- a. The total duration of excess emissions is one percent or greater of the total operating time for the reporting period; and
  - b. The total duration of malfunctions of the add-on air pollution control device and monitoring equipment is 5 percent or greater of the total operating time.
- (4) Once the permittee reports an exceedance, ongoing compliance status reports shall be submitted semiannually until a request to reduce reporting frequency is approved.
- (5) The Ohio EPA Northeast District Office may determine on a case-by-case basis that the summary report shall be completed more frequently and submitted, or that the annual report shall be submitted instead of being retained on site, if these measures are necessary to accurately assess the compliance status of the emissions unit.
- (6) The permittee who is required to submit ongoing compliance status reports on a semiannual (or more frequent) basis, or is required to submit its annual report instead of retaining it on site, may reduce the frequency of reporting to annual and/or be allowed to maintain the annual report on site if all of the following conditions are met:
- a. For 1 full year (e.g., 2 semiannual or 4 quarterly reporting periods), the ongoing compliance status reports demonstrate that the affected emissions unit is in compliance with the relevant emission limit.
  - b. The permittee continues to comply with all applicable recordkeeping and monitoring requirements in 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart A, and this permit.
  - c. The Ohio EPA Northeast District Office does not object to a reduced reporting frequency. The frequency of submitting ongoing compliance status reports may be reduced if the following requirements are met:
    - i. The permittee notifies the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office in writing of its intentions to make such a change. The Ohio EPA Northeast District Office may review information concerning the facility's previous performance history during the 5-year recordkeeping period prior to the intended change, or the recordkeeping period since the emissions unit's compliance date, whichever is shorter. Records subject to review include performance test results, monitoring data, and evaluations of the permittee's conformance with emission limitations and work practice standards. If the permittee's request is disapproved, the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office will notify the permittee in writing within 45 days after receiving notice. This notification will specify the grounds on which the disapproval is based. In the absence of a notice of disapproval within 45 days, approval is automatically granted.

- ii. If monitoring data show that the emissions unit is not in compliance with the relevant emission limit, the frequency of reporting shall revert to semiannual, and the permittee shall state this exceedance in the ongoing compliance status report for the next reporting period. After demonstrating ongoing compliance with the relevant emission limit for another full year, the permittee may again request approval to reduce the reporting frequency.
- (7) Annual Permit Evaluation (PER) forms will be mailed to the permittee at the end of the reporting period specified in the Authorization Section of this permit. The permittee shall submit the PER in the form and manner provided by the Director of the Ohio EPA by the due date identified in the Authorization Section of this permit. The permit evaluation report shall cover a reporting period of no more than twelve-months for each air contaminant source identified in this permit.
- f) Testing Requirements
- (1) Compliance with the emission limitations in Section b)(1) of these terms and conditions shall be determined in accordance with the following methods:
- a. Emission Limitation:  
  
Emissions of chromium shall not exceed 0.0003 ton per year.  
  
Applicable Compliance Method:  
  
To determine compliance with the annual emission limitation of 0.003 ton chromium per year, the following equation (based on AP-42, Section 12.20) shall be used:  
  
$$E_a = E_c \times 100 \times R_c \times 1/7000 \times H_r \times 1/2000$$
  
  
Where:  
  
E<sub>a</sub> = actual annual chromium emissions in ton per year;  
  
E<sub>c</sub> =  $1.2 \times 10^{-6}$  grains/dscf (emission factor for decorative chromium electroplating with fume suppressant from AP-42, Section 12.20, Table 12.20-1);  
  
100 = conversion factor for converting grains/dscf to grains/amp-hr;  
  
R<sub>c</sub> = rectifier capacity in amps;  
  
1/7000 = 1 pound per 7000 grains to convert from grains/hr to lbs/hr;  
  
H<sub>r</sub> = hours per year of operation of the chromium electroplating tank; and  
  
1/2000 = 1 ton per 2000 pounds to convert from lbs/yr to ton/yr.

b. Emission Limitation:

The permittee shall control chromium emissions discharged to the atmosphere by not allowing the surface tension of the electroplating bath to exceed 45 dynes per centimeter ( $3.1 \times 10^{-3}$  pound-force per foot) at any time during operation of the tank.

Applicable Compliance Method:

Method 306B, "Surface Tension Measurement and Recordkeeping for Tanks Used at Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Anodizing Facilities", shall be used to measure the surface tension of electroplating and anodizing baths.

c. Emission Limitation:

Visible particulate emissions shall not exceed 20% opacity as a 3-minute average, except as provided by the rule.

Applicable Compliance Method:

If required, compliance shall be determined by visible emission evaluations performed in accordance with OAC rule 3745-17-03(B)(1) using the methods and procedures specified in U.S. EPA reference Method 9.

g) Miscellaneous Requirements

- (1) The permittee has submitted an initial notification report in accordance with 40 CFR 63.347(c).
- (2) The permittee has submitted a notification of compliance status in accordance with 40 CFR 63.347(e).