

Synthetic Minor Determination and/or Netting Determination

Permit To Install 03-16202

A. Source Description

This facility is an electric utility peaking station, which was previously permitted to fire natural gas and diesel fuel and is now proposing to fire only natural gas.

B. Facility Emissions and Attainment Status

Current operations at the facility were previously permitted under PTI 03-13109 at synthetic minor emissions limits for combustion pollutants, the highest limit being 58.26 tons of NO_x per rolling 12-month period. Natural gas and diesel firing were allowed. Since that time, emissions testing has shown that the SIP particulate emissions standard cannot be complied with during diesel firing. The permit is being modified to eliminate diesel firing. Associated with the change are adjustment of the NO_x, PE, CO, and VOC emission rates, and the rolling 12-month heat input limit.

This facility is located in Auglaize County. Auglaize County is considered attainment for all criteria pollutants.

C. Source Emissions

The new annual emissions limitations are: 12.2 CO, 1.22 VOC, and 3.66 PE; and 52.5 tons NO_x per rolling 12-month period.

D. Conclusion

These administrative modifications will not substantially affect the previous synthetic minor determination.



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

**RE: DRAFT PERMIT TO INSTALL
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

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Application No: 03-16202

Fac ID: 0306010062

DATE: 10/26/2004

Omega JV2
Randy Meyer
2600 Airport Drive
Columbus, OH 43219

You are hereby notified that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has made a draft action recommending that the Director issue a Permit to Install for the air contaminant source(s) [emissions unit(s)] shown on the enclosed draft permit. This draft action is not an authorization to begin construction or modification of your emissions unit(s). The purpose of this draft is to solicit public comments on the proposed installation. A public notice concerning the draft permit will appear in the Ohio EPA Weekly Review and the newspaper in the county where the facility will be located. Public comments will be accepted by the field office within 30 days of the date of publication in the newspaper. Any comments you have on the draft permit should be directed to the appropriate field office within the comment period. A copy of your comments should also be mailed to Robert Hodanbosi, Division of Air Pollution Control, Ohio EPA, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH, 43266-0149.

A Permit to Install may be issued in proposed or final form based on the draft action, any written public comments received within 30 days of the public notice, or record of a public meeting if one is held. You will be notified in writing of a scheduled public meeting. Upon issuance of a final Permit to Install a fee of **\$500** will be due. Please do not submit any payment now.

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. If you have any questions about this draft permit, please contact the field office where you submitted your application, or Mike Ahern, Field Operations & Permit Section at (614) 644-3631.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Ahern

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

CC: USEPA

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**ISSUANCE OF DRAFT PERMIT TO INSTALL 03-16202 FOR AN AIR CONTAMINANT SOURCE FOR
Omega JV2**

On 10/26/2004 the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency issued a draft action of a Permit To Install an air contaminant source for **Omega JV2**, located at **127 Axe Street, St. Marys, Ohio**.

Installation of the air contaminant source identified below may proceed upon final issuance of Permit To Install 03-16202:

Conversion from dual fuel operation to pipeline natural gas operation only.

Comments concerning this draft action, or a request for a public meeting, must be sent in writing to the address identified below no later than thirty (30) days from the date this notice is published. All inquiries concerning this draft action may be directed to the contact identified below.

Don Waltermeyer, Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, OH 43402
[(419)352-8461]



**Permit To Install
Terms and Conditions**

**Issue Date: To be entered upon final issuance
Effective Date: To be entered upon final issuance**

DRAFT PERMIT TO INSTALL 03-16202

Application Number: 03-16202
Facility ID: 0306010062
Permit Fee: **To be entered upon final issuance**
Name of Facility: Omega JV2
Person to Contact: Randy Meyer
Address: 2600 Airport Drive
Columbus, OH 43219

Location of proposed air contaminant source(s) [emissions unit(s)]:

**127 Axe Street
St. Marys, Ohio**

Description of proposed emissions unit(s):

Conversion from dual fuel operation to pipeline natural gas operation only.

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

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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

The permittee shall submit required reports in the following manner:

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

3. Records Retention Requirements

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

4. Inspections and Information Requests

The Director of the Ohio EPA, or an authorized representative of the Director, may, subject to the safety requirements of the permittee and without undue delay, enter upon the premises of this source at any reasonable time for purposes of making inspections, conducting tests, examining records or reports pertaining to any emission of air contaminants, and determining compliance with any applicable State air pollution laws and regulations and the terms and conditions of this permit. The permittee shall furnish to the Director of the Ohio EPA, or an authorized 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 Environmental Protection Agency if the proposed sources cannot meet the requirements of this permit or cannot meet applicable standards.

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

10. Public Disclosure

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

11. Applicability

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

12. Best Available Technology

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

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

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

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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>
NOx	52.5
CO	12.2
VOC	1.22
PE	3.66

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/Requirement</u>	<u>Applicable Emissions Limitations/Control Measures</u>
P001 - Turbine - Electric Peaking Generation - 209 mmBtu/hr - Natural Gas Fired (Modification of PTI #03-13109 issued 12-8-99 to remove the use of diesel fuel)	OAC rule 3745-31-05(C)	52.5 tons nitrogen oxide (NOx) per rolling 12-month period (see section B.2)
	OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3)	0.43 lb NOx per mmBtu 0.10 lb carbon monoxide (CO) per mmBtu 0.03 lb particulate emission (PE) per mmBtu 0.01 lb volatile organic compound (VOC) per mmBtu 12.2 tons CO per year 3.66 tons PE per year 1.22 ton VOC per year
	OAC rule 3745-17-07 (A)	Visible PE shall not exceed 20% opacity as a 6-minute average except as provided by rule
	OAC rule 3745-21-08(B)	see section A.2.a
	OAC rule 3745-23-06(B)	see section A.2.a
	OAC rule 3745-18-06 (F)	see section A.2.b
	OAC rule 3745-17-11 (B)(4)	see section A.2.c

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2. Additional Terms and Conditions

- 2.a** The permittee has satisfied the "latest available control techniques and operating practices" required pursuant to OAC rule 3745-23-06 (B) and the "best available control techniques and operating practices" required pursuant to OAC rule 3745-21-08(B) by committing to comply with the best available technology requirements established pursuant to OAC rule 3745-31-05 (A)(3) in Permit to Install 03-13109 issued on December 8, 1999.

On November 5, 2002, OAC rule 3745-21-08 was revised to delete paragraph (B); therefore, paragraph (B) is no longer part of the State regulations. However, that rule revision has not yet been submitted to the U.S. EPA as a revision to Ohio's State Implementation Plan (SIP). Therefore, until the SIP revision occurs and the U.S. EPA approves the revisions to OAC rule 3745-21-08, the requirement to satisfy the "best available control techniques and operating practices" still exists as part of the federally-approved SIP for Ohio.

- 2.b** The emissions unit is exempt from the requirements of OAC rule 3745-18-06 in accordance with OAC rule 3745-18-06(A).
- 2.c** The emission limitation specified by this rule is less stringent than the emission limitation established pursuant to OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3).
- 2.d** The emissions of NO_x from this emissions unit shall not exceed 52.5 tons per rolling, 12-month period based on a fuel usage restriction (See section B.2).

The 52.5 tons NO_x per year is a federally enforceable limitation established for purposes of avoiding "Prevention of Significant Deterioration" (PSD) and Title V applicability. This emissions unit is an existing operation and, as such, has existing records in lieu of establishing monthly restrictions for the first year of operation.

B. Operational Restrictions

1. The permittee shall burn only natural gas in this emission unit.
2. The maximum annual heat input rate for this emissions unit shall not exceed 244,112 mmBtu, based upon a rolling, 12-month summation of the heat input rates.

This emissions unit has been in operation for over 12 months and, for the purposes of demonstrating compliance with the first 12 months of the rolling restriction, the permittee shall use existing records verified by the Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office.

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C. Monitoring and/or Recordkeeping Requirements

1. The permittee shall maintain monthly records of the following information:
 - a. the fuel usage, in mm cubic feet;
 - b. the total heat input, in mmBtu ("C.1.a" times the heat content of natural gas);
 - c. the rolling, 12-month summation of the heat input, in mmBtu;
 - d. the calculated emissions of NO_x, CO, VOC, and PE, in tons, using the following equation:

$$E_n = U C_n \left(\frac{1 \text{ ton}}{2000 \text{ lbs}} \right)$$

E_n = individual pollutant emissions, in tons

U = the total heat input, in mmBtu (C.1.b)

C_n = emission factor for each individual pollutant in lb/mmBtu (emission factors shall be determined by the most recent stack test)

- e. the year-to-date summation of CO, VOC, and PE in tons; and
 - f. the rolling, 12-month summation of NO_x, in tons.
2. For each day during which the permittee burns a fuel other than natural gas, the permittee shall maintain a record of the type and quantity of fuel burned in this emissions unit.

D. Reporting Requirements

1. The permittee shall submit deviation (excursion) reports which identify all exceedances of the following:
 - a. rolling, 12-month heat input restriction.;
 - b. rolling, 12-month NO_x emission limitation

These reports are due by the date described in Part 1 - General Terms and Conditions of this permit under section (A)(2).

2. The permittee shall submit deviation (excursion) reports that identify each day in which a fuel other

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than natural gas was burned in this emissions unit. Each report shall be submitted within 30 days after the deviation occurs.

E. Testing Requirements

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

- a. Emission Limitation:
0.43 lb NO_x /mmBtu
0.10 lb CO /mmBtu
0.03 lb PE /mmBtu
0.01 lb VOC/mmBtu

Applicable Compliance Method:

The permittee has demonstrated compliance with the above limitations through stack testing required in PTI #03-13109 issued on 12-8-99.

- b. Emission Limitation:
52.5 tons NO_x per rolling 12-month period
12.2 tons CO per year
3.66 tons PE per year
1.22 tons VOC per year

Applicable Compliance Method:

The permittee shall demonstrate compliance by the monitoring and record keeping in section C.1.

- c. Emission Limitation:
Visible PE shall not exceed 20% opacity as a 6-minute average except as provided by rule

Applicable Compliance Method:

If required, the permittee shall demonstrate compliance with the visible emissions limitation in accordance with the methods specified in OAC 3745-17-03(B)(1).

F. Miscellaneous Requirements

1. The terms and conditions contained in Part II. A.1 through E.2 are federally enforceable.
2. The terms and conditions of this permit shall supersede all of the requirements contained in Permit

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