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**RE: FINAL PERMIT TO INSTALL  
MAHONING COUNTY  
Application No: 02-22936  
Fac ID: 0250000997**

**DATE: 4/10/2008**

Alexander Mill Services, LLC  
John S. Alexander  
897 Perry Highway  
Harmony, PA 16037

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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 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

Sincerely,

*Michael W. Ahern*

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Permit Issuance and Data Management Section  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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**Permit To Install  
Terms and Conditions**

**Issue Date: 4/10/2008  
Effective Date: 4/10/2008**

**FINAL PERMIT TO INSTALL 02-22936**

Application Number: 02-22936  
Facility ID: 0250000997  
Permit Fee: **\$1000**  
Name of Facility: Alexander Mill Services, LLC  
Person to Contact: John S. Alexander  
Address: 897 Perry Highway  
Harmony, PA 16037

Location of proposed air contaminant source(s) [emissions unit(s)]:  
**Lake Park Blvd and Heacock Rd  
Smith Twp, Ohio**

Description of proposed emissions unit(s):  
**Secondary separation process.**

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

Chris Korleski  
Director

## 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 (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.)

#### 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.

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



**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.

**Operations, Property, and/or Equipment -(P002) - Secondary separation process controlled by a 35,000 acfm Pulsaire baghouse.**

Applicable Rules/Requirements	Applicable Emissions Limitations/Control Measures
OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3)	Particulate emissions and particulate emissions less than 10 microns in diameter (PE/PM10) from baghouse stack: 0.01 gr/dscf, 3.0 lbs/hr and 13.14 TPY. The pounds per hour and tons per year limitations are based on flow rate from the baghouse, as listed in the permit to install application.  See Section A.2.a.
OAC rule 3745-17-07(A)	The visible particulate emissions limitation specified by this rule is less stringent than the visible particulate emissions limitation established pursuant to OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3).
OAC rule 3745-17-07(B)	Exempt. See Section A.2.b.
OAC rule 3745-17-08(B)	Exempt. See Section A.2.c.
OAC rule 3745-17-11(B)	The particulate emissions limitation specified by this rule is less stringent than the particulate emissions limitation established pursuant to OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3).

**2. Additional Terms and Conditions**

- 2.a Visible particulate emissions from the baghouse stack shall not exceed 5% opacity, as a six-minute average, except as specified by rule.
- 2.b This emissions unit is exempt from the visible particulate emission limitations for fugitive dust, specified in OAC rule 3745-17-07(B), pursuant to OAC rule 3745-17-07(B)(11)(e), because the emissions unit is not located within areas identified in "Appendix A" of OAC rule 3745-17-08.
- 2.c This emissions unit is not located within areas identified in "Appendix A" of OAC rule 3745-17-08, therefore, the requirements of OAC rule 3745-17-08(B), which requires

the installation of reasonably available control measures to prevent fugitive dust, do not apply to this emissions unit pursuant to OAC rule 3745-17-08(A)(1).

- 2.d The emissions from this emissions unit shall be vented to a baghouse at all times the emissions unit is in operation.

## B. Operational Restrictions

1. The pressure drop across the baghouse shall be maintained either within the range of 1 to 6 inches of water while the emissions unit is in operation or the range established during a performance test that demonstrates compliance with the particulate emission limitations.

## C. Monitoring and/or Recordkeeping Requirements

1. The permittee shall operate and maintain equipment to monitor the pressure drop across the baghouse while the emissions unit is in operation. The monitoring equipment shall be installed, calibrated, operated and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, instructions and operating manual(s). For each operating day, the permittee shall record the pressure drop across the baghouse on a daily basis.
2. The permittee shall perform daily 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.

#### D. Reporting Requirements

1. 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 minimize or eliminate the visible particulate emissions. These reports shall be submitted to the Director (the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office) by January 31 and July 31 of each year and shall cover the previous six-month periods.

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 permittee complies with the requirements of OAC rule 3745-15-06 and none of the conditions listed in OAC rule 3745-15-06(C) are applicable to the source.

2. The permittee shall submit quarterly pressure drop deviation (excursion) reports that identify all periods of time during which the pressure drop across the baghouse did not comply with the allowable range established in Section B.1 above. The report shall include a copy of such record and shall be sent to the Director (the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office) following the end of the quarter.

#### E. Testing Requirements

1. Compliance with the emission limitations in section A.1 of the terms and conditions of this permit shall be determined in accordance with the following methods:

- a. Emissions Limitation:  
PE/PM10 from the baghouse stack: 0.01 gr/dscf, 3.0 lbs/hr and 13.14 TPY

Applicable Compliance Method:

Compliance with the hourly emission limitation shall be determined in accordance with the following equation:

$$E_s = (\text{Operating gr/dscf}) \times (35,000 \text{ dscfm}) \times (60 \text{ min/hr}) \times (\text{lb}/7000 \text{ gr})$$

where:

$E_s$  = the PE/PM10 emissions from the baghouse, in lbs/hr;

Operating gr/dscf = 0.01 gr/dscf, the allowable emission rate determined according to OAC rule 3745-31-05(A); and

35,000 cfm = the baghouse maximum exhaust flow rate per the PTI application.

Compliance with the annual emission limitation shall be determined by multiplying the hourly emission limitation by 8760 hrs/yr and dividing by 2000 lbs/ton.

If required, compliance shall be demonstrated based upon the methods and procedures specified in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 5.

- b. Emissions Limitation:  
Visible particulate emissions from the baghouse stack shall not exceed 5% opacity, as a six-minute average, except as specified by rule.

Applicable Compliance Method:

If required pursuant to OAC rule 3745-15-04, the permittee shall demonstrate compliance with the visible particulate emission limitation through visible emission observations performed in accordance with 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 9 and the procedures specified in OAC rule 3745-17-03(B)(1).

**F. Miscellaneous Requirements**

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