



New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Permit Review Report

Permit ID: 5-1708-00038/00043

Renewal Number: 2

08/11/2011

Facility Identification Data

Name: PEARL LEATHER FINISHERS INC

Address: 11-21 INDUSTRIAL PARK

JOHNSTOWN, NY 12095

Owner/Firm

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JOHNSTOWN, NY 12095, USA

Owner Classification: Corporation/Partnership

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Permit Description

Introduction

The Title V operating air permit is intended to be a document containing only enforceable terms and conditions as well as any additional information, such as the identification of emission units, emission points, emission sources and processes, that makes the terms meaningful. 40 CFR Part 70.7(a)(5) requires that each Title V permit have an accompanying "...statement that sets forth the legal and factual basis for the draft permit conditions". The purpose for this permit review report is to satisfy the above requirement by providing pertinent details regarding the permit/application data and permit conditions in a more easily understandable format. This report will also include background narrative and explanations of regulatory decisions made by the reviewer. It should be emphasized that this permit review report, while based on information contained in the permit, is a separate document and is not itself an enforceable term and condition of the permit.

Summary Description of Proposed Project

Application for renewal of Air Title V Facility. The requirement under 40 CFR 64 for Compliance Assurance Monitoring (CAM) for particulate matter has been removed from this permit renewal as it has been determined to not be applicable to this facility.

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Attainment Status

PEARL LEATHER FINISHERS INC is located in the town of JOHNSTOWN in the county of FULTON. The attainment status for this location is provided below. (Areas classified as attainment are those that meet all ambient air quality standards for a designated criteria air pollutant.)

Criteria Pollutant	Attainment Status
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Particulate Matter (PM)	ATTAINMENT
Particulate Matter< 10µ in diameter (PM10)	ATTAINMENT
Sulfur Dioxide (SO2)	ATTAINMENT
Ozone*	TRANSPORT REGION (NON-ATTAINMENT)
Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx)**	ATTAINMENT
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	ATTAINMENT
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* Ozone is regulated in terms of the emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) and/or oxides of nitrogen (NOx) which are ozone precursors.

** NOx has a separate ambient air quality standard in addition to being an ozone precursor.

Facility Description:

Pearl Leather Finishers, Inc. is an existing fac at which leather finishing (surface coating) activities are performed. The leather finishing is accomplished at four surface coating lines, consisting of spray booths & dryers. Emissions from surface coating activities pass through water curtains (at the spray stations) prior to being exhausted to the atmosphere. The dryer units utilize natural gas fired heaters. Various exempt and trivial activities also occur at the facility, including laboratory operations, R&D test spray booths, and buffing and tumbling of leather at various locations throughout the facility.

The facility consists of four regulated processes, leather finishing operations (process 101, 102, 104 and 105). The emissions from leather finishing operations are identified within emission unit F-INISH. The facility will limit emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) in order to cap the facility out of 6 NYCRR Part 231-2.

The facility is subject to the federal requirements of 6 NYCRR Parts 200.5, 200.6, 200.7, 201-1.2, 201-1.4, 201-1.5, 201-1.7, 201-1.8, 201-1.10(b), 201-3.2(a), 201-3.3(a), 201-6, 201-6.5(e), 201-6.5(g), 202-1.1, 202-2.1, 202-2.5, 211.3, 215, 228.5, 228.10(a), and 231.2. Emission unit F-INISH is subject to the federal requirements of 6 NYCRR Parts 201-6, 228.6(a), 228.6(b), 228.8 and 231-2, and 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart TTTT.. Emissions from the facility include: Particulates, Sulfur Dioxide, Oxides of Nitrogen, Carbon Monoxide, Volatile Organic Compounds and Hazardous Air Pollutants, including Formaldehyde, Cumene, Ethyl Benzene, Ethyleneglycol, Triethylamine, Ethyl Acrylate, Hexamethylene-1, 6-Diisocyanate and Xylene.

The facility will be classified as a major source of air emissions due to a prior increase in production. An increase in the hours of operation in 2000 caused an increase in the facilities potential to emit VOCs of 49.5 tons over the baseline emissions for 1998-1999.



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Permit Structure and Description of Operations

The Title V permit for PEARL LEATHER FINISHERS INC

is structured in terms of the following hierarchy: facility, emission unit, emission point, emission source and process. A facility is defined as all emission sources located at one or more adjacent or contiguous properties owned or operated by the same person or persons under common control. The facility is subdivided into one or more emission units (EU). Emission units are defined as any part or activity of a stationary facility that emits or has the potential to emit any federal or state regulated air pollutant. An emission unit is represented as a grouping of processes (defined as any activity involving one or more emission sources (ES) that emits or has the potential to emit any federal or state regulated air pollutant). An emission source is defined as any apparatus, contrivance or machine capable of causing emissions of any air contaminant to the outdoor atmosphere, including any appurtenant exhaust system or air cleaning device. [NOTE: Indirect sources of air contamination as defined in 6 NYCRR Part 203 (i.e. parking lots) are excluded from this definition]. The applicant is required to identify the principal piece of equipment (i.e., emission source) that directly results in or controls the emission of federal or state regulated air pollutants from an activity (i.e., process). Emission sources are categorized by the following types:

combustion - devices which burn fuel to generate heat, steam or power
incinerator - devices which burn waste material for disposal
control - emission control devices
process - any device or contrivance which may emit air contaminants
that is not included in the above categories.

PEARL LEATHER FINISHERS INC is defined by the following emission unit(s):

Emission unit FINISH - Leather finishing operations including thirty-seven (37) emission sources, fifteen (15) control devices and twenty nine (29) emission points.

Emission unit FINISH is associated with the following emission points (EP):

00001, 00002, 00003, 00004, 00005, 00006, 00007, 00008, 00009, 00010, 00011, 00016, 00017, 00024, 00025, 00026, 00028, 00029, 00030, 00031, 00032, 00033, 00034, 00035, 00036, 00037, 00038, 00039, 00040

Process: 101 is located at FIRST FLOOR, Building 01 - Leather finishing (surface coating) operation consisting of one (1) roller, four (4) spray booths and four (4) dryers.

Process: 102 is located at FIRST FLOOR, Building 02 - Leather finishing (surface coating) operation consisting of one (1) roller, three (3) spray booths and four (4) dryers.

Process: 104 is located at FIRST FLOOR, Building 03 - Leather finishing (surface coating) operation consisting of one (1) roller, four (4) spray booths and five (5) dryers.

Process: 105 is located at FIRST FLOOR, Building 03 - Leather finishing (surface coating) operation consisting of one (1) roller, four (4) spray booths and five (5) dryers.

Title V/Major Source Status

PEARL LEATHER FINISHERS INC is subject to Title V requirements. This determination is based on the following information:

This facility is major for emissions of the following:



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2-Butoxyethanol with a PTE of > 10 tpy
Triethylamine with a PTE of >10 tpy
VOC with a PTE of 97.196 tpy

Program Applicability

The following chart summarizes the applicability of PEARL LEATHER FINISHERS INC with regards to the principal air pollution regulatory programs:

Regulatory Program	Applicability
PSD	NO
NSR (non-attainment)	NO
NESHAP (40 CFR Part 61)	NO
NESHAP (MACT - 40 CFR Part 63)	YES
NSPS	NO
TITLE IV	NO
TITLE V	YES
TITLE VI	NO
RACT	YES
SIP	YES

NOTES:

PSD Prevention of Significant Deterioration (40 CFR 52) - requirements which pertain to major stationary sources located in areas which are in attainment of National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for specified pollutants.

NSR New Source Review (6 NYCRR Part 231) - requirements which pertain to major stationary sources located in areas which are in non-attainment of National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for specified pollutants.

NESHAP National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (40 CFR 61) - contaminant and source specific emission standards established prior to the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (CAAA) which were developed for 9 air contaminants (inorganic arsenic, radon, benzene, vinyl chloride, asbestos, mercury, beryllium, radionuclides, and volatile HAP's).

MACT Maximum Achievable Control Technology (40 CFR 63) - contaminant and source specific emission standards established by the 1990 CAAA. Under Section 112 of the CAAA, the US EPA is required to develop and promulgate emissions standards for new and existing sources. The standards are to be based on the best demonstrated control technology and practices in the regulated industry, otherwise known as MACT. The corresponding regulations apply to specific source types and contaminants.



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NSPS New Source Performance Standards (40 CFR 60) - standards of performance for specific stationary source categories developed by the US EPA under Section 111 of the CAAA. The standards apply only to those stationary sources which have been constructed or modified after the regulations have been proposed by publication in the Federal Register and only to the specific contaminant(s) listed in the regulation.

Title IV Acid Rain Control Program (40 CFR 72 thru 78) - regulations which mandate the implementation of the acid rain control program for large stationary combustion facilities.

Title VI Stratospheric Ozone Protection (40 CFR 82, Subparts A thru G) - federal requirements that apply to sources which use a minimum quantity of CFC's (chlorofluorocarbons), HCFC's (hydrofluorocarbons) or other ozone depleting substances or regulated substitute substances in equipment such as air conditioners, refrigeration equipment or motor vehicle air conditioners or appliances.

RACT Reasonably Available Control Technology (6 NYCRR Parts 212.10, 226, 227-2, 228, 229, 230, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236) - the lowest emission limit that a specific source is capable of meeting by application of control technology that is reasonably available, considering technological and economic feasibility. RACT is a control strategy used to limit emissions of VOC's and NOx for the purpose of attaining the air quality standard for ozone. The term as it is used in the above table refers to those state air pollution control regulations which specifically regulate VOC and NOx emissions.

SIP State Implementation Plan (40 CFR 52, Subpart HH) - as per the CAAA, all states are empowered and required to devise the specific combination of controls that, when implemented, will bring about attainment of ambient air quality standards established by the federal government and the individual state. This specific combination of measures is referred to as the SIP. The term here refers to those state regulations that are approved to be included in the SIP and thus are considered federally enforceable.

Compliance Status

Facility is in compliance with all requirements.

SIC Codes

SIC or Standard Industrial Classification code is an industrial code developed by the federal Office of Management and Budget for use, among other things, in the classification of establishments by the type of activity in which they are engaged. Each operating establishment is assigned an industry code on the basis

of its primary activity, which is determined by its principal product or group of products produced or distributed, or services rendered. Larger facilities typically have more than one SIC code.

SIC Code

Description

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SCC Codes

SCC or Source Classification Code is a code developed and used by the USEPA to categorize processes which result in air emissions for the purpose of assessing emission factor information. Each SCC represents

a unique process or function within a source category logically associated with a point of air pollution emissions. Any operation that causes air pollution can be represented by one or more SCC's.

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SCC Code

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4-02-011-22

SURFACE COATING OPERATIONS
 SURFACE COATING OPERATIONS - FABRIC
 COATING/PRINTING
 ORG SOLV:SURF COAT:FABRIC PRINT:DRYER-FUEL
 FIRED(ALSO SEE 4-02-040-XX)

Facility Emissions Summary

In the following table, the CAS No. or Chemical Abstract Service code is an identifier assigned to every chemical compound. [NOTE: Certain CAS No.'s contain a 'NY' designation within them. These are not true CAS No.'s but rather an identification which has been developed by the department to identify groups of contaminants which ordinary CAS No.'s do not do. As an example, volatile organic compounds or VOC's are identified collectively by the NY CAS No. 0NY998-00-0.] The PTE refers to the Potential to Emit. This is defined as the maximum capacity of a facility or air contaminant source to emit any air contaminant under its physical and operational design. Any physical or operational limitation on the capacity of the facility or air contamination source to emit any air contaminant, including air pollution control equipment and/or restrictions on the hours of operation, or on the type or amount or material combusted, stored, or processed, shall be treated as part of the design only if the limitation is contained in federally enforceable permit conditions. The PTE Range represents an emission range for a contaminant. Any PTE quantity that is displayed represents a facility-wide emission cap or limitation for that contaminant. If no PTE quantity is displayed, the PTE Range is provided to indicate the approximate magnitude of facility-wide emissions for the specified contaminant in terms of tons per year (tpy). The term 'HAP' refers to any of the hazardous air pollutants listed in section 112(b) of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. Total emissions of all hazardous air pollutants are listed under the special NY CAS No. 0NY100-00-0. In addition, each individual hazardous air pollutant is also listed under its own specific CAS No. and is identified in the list below by the (HAP) designation.

Cas No.	Contaminant Name	PTE	Range
		lbs/yr	
000107-21-1	1,2-ETHANEDIOL		> 0 but < 10 tpy
000098-82-8	BENZENE, (1-METHYLETHYL)		> 0 but < 10 tpy
000630-08-0	CARBON MONOXIDE		>= 2.5 tpy but < 10 tpy
000111-76-2	ETHANOL, 2-BUTOXY-		>= 10 tpy
000100-41-4	ETHYLBENZENE		> 0 but < 10 tpy
000050-00-0	FORMALDEHYDE		> 0 but < 10 tpy
0NY100-00-0	HAP		>= 50 tpy but < 100 tpy
000822-06-0	HEXANE, 1,6-DIISOCYANATO-		> 0 but < 10 tpy
000121-44-8	N,N-DIETHYLETHANAMINE		>= 10 tpy
0NY210-00-0	OXIDES OF NITROGEN		>= 10 tpy but < 25 tpy
0NY075-00-0	PARTICULATES		>= 100 tpy but < 250 tpy
0NY075-00-5	PM-10		> 0 but < 2.5 tpy
007446-09-5	SULFUR DIOXIDE		> 0 but < 2.5 tpy
0NY998-00-0	VOC	194180	
001330-20-7	XYLENE, M, O & P MIXT.		> 0 but < 10 tpy

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Item A: Emergency Defense - 6 NYCRR 201-1.5

An emergency constitutes an affirmative defense to an action brought for noncompliance with emissions limitations or permit conditions for all facilities in New York State.

(a) The affirmative defense of emergency shall be demonstrated through properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence that:

- (1) An emergency occurred and that the facility owner and/or operator can identify the cause(s) of the emergency;
- (2) The equipment at the permitted facility causing the emergency was at the time being properly operated;
- (3) During the period of the emergency the facility owner and/or operator took all reasonable steps to minimize levels of emissions that exceeded the emission standards, or other requirements in the permit; and
- (4) The facility owner and/or operator notified the Department within two working days after the event occurred. This notice must contain a description of the emergency, any steps taken to mitigate emissions, and corrective actions taken.

(b) In any enforcement proceeding, the facility owner and/or operator seeking to establish the occurrence of an emergency has the burden of proof.

(c) This provision is in addition to any emergency or upset provision contained in any applicable requirement.

Item B: Public Access to Recordkeeping for Title V Facilities - 6 NYCRR 201-1.10(b)

The Department will make available to the public any permit application, compliance plan, permit, and monitoring and compliance certification report pursuant to Section 503(e) of the Act, except for information entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 616 - Public Access to records and Section 114(c) of the Act.

Item C: Timely Application for the Renewal of Title V Permits -6 NYCRR Part 201-6.3(a)(4)

Owners and/or operators of facilities having an issued Title V permit shall submit a complete application at least 180 days, but not more than eighteen months, prior to the date of permit expiration for permit renewal purposes.

Item D: Certification by a Responsible Official - 6 NYCRR Part 201-6.3(d)(12)

Any application, form, report or compliance certification required to be submitted pursuant to the federally enforceable portions of this permit shall contain a certification of truth, accuracy and completeness by a responsible official. This certification shall state that based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in the document are true, accurate, and complete.

Item E: Requirement to Comply With All Conditions - 6 NYCRR Part 201-6.5(a)(2)

The permittee must comply with all conditions of the Title V facility permit. Any permit non-compliance constitutes a violation of the Act and is grounds for enforcement action; for permit termination, revocation and reissuance, or modification; or for denial of a permit renewal application.

Item F: Permit Revocation, Modification, Reopening, Reissuance or Termination, and Associated Information Submission Requirements - 6 NYCRR Part 201-6.5(a)(3)



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This permit may be modified, revoked, reopened and reissued, or terminated for cause. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination, or of a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance does not stay any permit condition.

Item G: Cessation or Reduction of Permitted Activity Not a Defense - 6 NYCRR 201-6.5(a)(5)

It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action to claim that a cessation or reduction in the permitted activity would have been necessary in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit.

Item H: Property Rights - 6 NYCRR 201-6.5(a)(6)

This permit does not convey any property rights of any sort or any exclusive privilege.

Item I: Severability - 6 NYCRR Part 201-6.5(a)(9)

If any provisions, parts or conditions of this permit are found to be invalid or are the subject of a challenge, the remainder of this permit shall continue to be valid.

Item J: Permit Shield - 6 NYCRR Part 201-6.5(g)

All permittees granted a Title V facility permit shall be covered under the protection of a permit shield, except as provided under 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-6. Compliance with the conditions of the permit shall be deemed compliance with any applicable requirements as of the date of permit issuance, provided that such applicable requirements are included and are specifically identified in the permit, or the Department, in acting on the permit application or revision, determines in writing that other requirements specifically identified are not applicable to the major stationary source, and the permit includes the determination or a concise summary thereof. Nothing herein shall preclude the Department from revising or revoking the permit pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 621 or from exercising its summary abatement authority. Nothing in this permit shall alter or affect the following:

- i. The ability of the Department to seek to bring suit on behalf of the State of New York, or the Administrator to seek to bring suit on behalf of the United States, to immediately restrain any person causing or contributing to pollution presenting an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health, welfare or the environment to stop the emission of air pollutants causing or contributing to such pollution;
- ii. The liability of a permittee of the Title V facility for any violation of applicable requirements prior to or at the time of permit issuance;
- iii. The applicable requirements of Title IV of the Act;
- iv. The ability of the Department or the Administrator to obtain information from the permittee concerning the ability to enter, inspect and monitor the facility.

Item K: Reopening for Cause - 6 NYCRR Part 201-6.5(i)

This Title V permit shall be reopened and revised under any of the following circumstances:

- i. If additional applicable requirements under the Act become applicable where

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this permit's remaining term is three or more years, a reopening shall be completed not later than 18 months after promulgation of the applicable requirement. No such reopening is required if the effective date of the requirement is later than the date on which this permit is due to expire, unless the original permit or any of its terms and conditions has been extended by the Department pursuant to the provisions of Part 201-6.7 and Part 621.

ii. The Department or the Administrator determines that the permit contains a material mistake or that inaccurate statements were made in establishing the emissions standards or other terms or conditions of the permit.

iii. The Department or the Administrator determines that the Title V permit must be revised or reopened to assure compliance with applicable requirements.

iv. If the permitted facility is an "affected source" subject to the requirements of Title IV of the Act, and additional requirements (including excess emissions requirements) become applicable. Upon approval by the Administrator, excess emissions offset plans shall be deemed to be incorporated into the permit.

Proceedings to reopen and issue Title V facility permits shall follow the same procedures as apply to initial permit issuance but shall affect only those parts of the permit for which cause to reopen exists.

Reopenings shall not be initiated before a notice of such intent is provided to the facility by the Department at least thirty days in advance of the date that the permit is to be reopened, except that the Department may provide a shorter time period in the case of an emergency.

Item L: Permit Exclusion - ECL 19-0305

The issuance of this permit by the Department and the receipt thereof by the Applicant does not and shall not be construed as barring, diminishing, adjudicating or in any way affecting any legal, administrative or equitable rights or claims, actions, suits, causes of action or demands whatsoever that the Department may have against the Applicant for violations based on facts and circumstances alleged to have occurred or existed prior to the effective date of this permit, including, but not limited to, any enforcement action authorized pursuant to the provisions of applicable federal law, the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York (ECL) and Chapter III of the Official Compilation of the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (NYCRR). The issuance of this permit also shall not in any way affect pending or future enforcement actions under the Clean Air Act brought by the United States or any person.

Item M: Federally Enforceable Requirements - 40 CFR 70.6(b)

All terms and conditions in this permit required by the Act or any applicable requirement, including any provisions designed to limit a facility's potential to emit, are enforceable by the Administrator and citizens under the Act. The Department has, in this permit, specifically designated any terms and conditions that are not required under the Act or under any of its applicable requirements as being enforceable under only state regulations.

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**Item A: General Provisions for State Enforceable Permit Terms and Condition - 6
 NYCRR Part 201-5**

Any person who owns and/or operates stationary sources shall operate and maintain all emission units and any required emission control devices in compliance with all applicable Parts of this Chapter and existing laws, and shall operate the facility in accordance with all criteria, emission limits, terms, conditions, and standards in this permit. Failure of such person to properly operate and maintain the effectiveness of such emission units and emission control devices may be sufficient reason for the Department to revoke or deny a permit.

The owner or operator of the permitted facility must maintain all required records on-site for a period of five years and make them available to representatives of the Department upon request. Department representatives must be granted access to any facility regulated by this Subpart, during normal operating hours, for the purpose of determining compliance with this and any other state and federal air pollution control requirements, regulations or law.

Regulatory Analysis

Location Facility/EU/EP/Process/ES	Regulation	Condition	Short Description

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FACILITY	ECL 19-0301	38	Powers and Duties of the Department with respect to air pollution control
FACILITY	40CFR 63-A.4	29	Prohibited Activities and Circumvention
F-INISH	40CFR 63-TTTT	37	Leather Finishing Operations
FACILITY	40CFR 68	21	Chemical accident prevention provisions
FACILITY	40CFR 82-F	22	Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - recycling and emissions reduction
FACILITY	6NYCRR 200.6	1	Acceptable ambient air quality.
FACILITY	6NYCRR 200.7	10	Maintenance of equipment.
FACILITY	6NYCRR 201-1.4	39	Unavoidable noncompliance and violations
FACILITY	6NYCRR 201-1.7	11	Recycling and Salvage
FACILITY	6NYCRR 201-1.8	12	Prohibition of reintroduction of collected contaminants to the air
FACILITY	6NYCRR 201-3.2 (a)	13	Exempt Activities - Proof of eligibility
FACILITY	6NYCRR 201-3.3 (a)	14	Trivial Activities - proof of eligibility
FACILITY	6NYCRR 201-6	23, 30, 31	Title V Permits and the Associated Permit Conditions
FACILITY	6NYCRR 201-6.5 (a) (4)	15	General conditions



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			Fees
FACILITY	6NYCRR 201-6.5 (a) (8)	16	General conditions
FACILITY	6NYCRR 201-6.5 (c)	3	Permit conditions for Recordkeeping and Reporting of Compliance Monitoring
FACILITY	6NYCRR 201-6.5 (c) (2)	4	Permit conditions for Recordkeeping and Reporting of Compliance Monitoring
FACILITY	6NYCRR 201- 6.5 (c) (3) (ii)	5	Permit conditions for Recordkeeping and Reporting of Compliance Monitoring
FACILITY	6NYCRR 201-6.5 (d) (5)	17	Compliance schedules
FACILITY	6NYCRR 201-6.5 (e)	6	Compliance Certification
FACILITY	6NYCRR 201-6.5 (f) (6)	18	Off Permit Changes
FACILITY	6NYCRR 201-6.5 (g)	24	Permit shield
FACILITY	6NYCRR 201-7	25, 26, 32	Federally Enforceable Emissions Caps
FACILITY	6NYCRR 202-1.1	19	Required emissions tests.
FACILITY	6NYCRR 202-2.1	7	Emission Statements - Applicability
FACILITY	6NYCRR 202-2.5	8	Emission Statements - record keeping requirements.
FACILITY	6NYCRR 211.2	40	General Prohibitions - visible emissions limited.
FACILITY	6NYCRR 211.3	20	General Prohibitions - visible emissions limited
F-INISH	6NYCRR 212.4 (c)	33	General Process Emission Sources - emissions from new processes and/or modifications
FACILITY	6NYCRR 215.2	9	Open Fires - Prohibitions
F-INISH	6NYCRR 228-1.10	36	Handling, storage and disposal of VOCs
FACILITY	6NYCRR 228-1.4	27	Opacity
F-INISH	6NYCRR 228-1.5 (a)	34	VOC recordkeeping by the facility
FACILITY	6NYCRR 228-1.6	28	Prohibition of sale
F-INISH	6NYCRR 228-1.8	35	Table 2
FACILITY	6NYCRR 231-2	26	New Source Review in Nonattainment Areas and Ozone Transport Region

Applicability Discussion:

Mandatory Requirements: The following facility-wide regulations are included in all Title V permits:

ECL 19-0301

This section of the Environmental Conservation Law establishes the powers and duties assigned to the Department with regard to administering the air pollution control program for New York State.

6 NYCRR 200.6



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Acceptable ambient air quality - prohibits contravention of ambient air quality standards without mitigating measures

6 NYCRR 200.7

Anyone owning or operating an air contamination source which is equipped with an emission control device must operate the control consistent with ordinary and necessary practices, standards and procedures, as per manufacturer's specifications and keep it in a satisfactory state of maintenance and repair so that it operates effectively

6 NYCRR 201-1.4

This regulation specifies the actions and recordkeeping and reporting requirements for any violation of an applicable state enforceable emission standard that results from a necessary scheduled equipment maintenance, start-up, shutdown, malfunction or upset in the event that these are unavoidable.

6 NYCRR 201-1.7

Requires the recycle and salvage of collected air contaminants where practical

6 NYCRR 201-1.8

Prohibits the reintroduction of collected air contaminants to the outside air

6 NYCRR 201-3.2 (a)

An owner and/or operator of an exempt emission source or unit may be required to certify that it operates within the specific criteria described in this Subpart. All required records must be maintained on-site for a period of 5 years and made available to department representatives upon request. In addition, department representatives must be granted access to any facility which contains exempt emission sources or units, during normal operating hours, for the purpose of determining compliance with this and any other state and federal air pollution control requirements, regulations, or law.

6 NYCRR 201-3.3 (a)

The owner and/or operator of a trivial emission source or unit may be required to certify that it operates within the specific criteria described in this Subpart. All required records must be maintained on-site for a period of 5 years and made available to department representatives upon request. In addition, department representatives must be granted access to any facility which contains trivial emission sources or units subject to this Subpart, during normal operating hours, for the purpose of determining compliance with this and any other state and federal air pollution control requirements, regulations, or law.

6 NYCRR Subpart 201-6

This regulation applies to those terms and conditions which are subject to Title V permitting. It establishes the applicability criteria for Title V permits, the information to be included in all Title V permit applications as well as the permit content and terms of permit issuance. This rule also specifies the compliance, monitoring, recordkeeping, reporting, fee, and procedural requirements that need to be met to obtain a Title V permit, modify the permit and demonstrate conformity with applicable requirements as listed in the Title V permit. For permitting purposes, this rule specifies the need to identify and describe all emission units, processes and products in the permit application as well as providing the Department the authority to include this and any other information that it deems necessary to determine the compliance status of the facility.

6 NYCRR 201-6.5 (a) (4)

This mandatory requirement applies to all Title V facilities. It requires the permittee to provide information that the Department may request in writing, within a reasonable time, in order to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating the permit or to determine



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compliance with the permit. The request may include copies of records required to be kept by the permit.

6 NYCRR 201-6.5 (a) (7)

This is a mandatory condition that requires the owner or operator of a facility subject to Title V requirements to pay all applicable fees associated with the emissions from their facility.

6 NYCRR 201-6.5 (a) (8)

This is a mandatory condition for all facilities subject to Title V requirements. It allows the Department to inspect the facility to determine compliance with this permit, including copying records, sampling and monitoring, as necessary.

6 NYCRR 201-6.5 (c)

This requirement specifies, in general terms, what information must be contained in any required compliance monitoring records and reports. This includes the date, time and place of any sampling, measurements and analyses; who performed the analyses; analytical techniques and methods used as well as any required QA/QC procedures; results of the analyses; the operating conditions at the time of sampling or measurement and the identification of any permit deviations. All such reports must also be certified by the designated responsible official of the facility.

6 NYCRR 201-6.5 (c) (2)

This requirement specifies that all compliance monitoring and recordkeeping is to be conducted according to the terms and conditions of the permit and follow all QA requirements found in applicable regulations. It also requires monitoring records and supporting information to be retained for at least 5 years from the time of sampling, measurement, report or application. Support information is defined as including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip-chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, and copies of all reports required by the permit.

6 NYCRR 201-6.5 (c) (3) (ii)

This regulation specifies any reporting requirements incorporated into the permit must include provisions regarding the notification and reporting of permit deviations and incidences of noncompliance stating the probable cause of such deviations, and any corrective actions or preventive measures taken.

6 NYCRR 201-6.5 (d) (5)

This condition applies to every Title V facility subject to a compliance schedule. It requires that reports, detailing the status of progress on achieving compliance with emission standards, be submitted semiannually.

6 NYCRR 201-6.5 (e)

Sets forth the general requirements for compliance certification content; specifies an annual submittal frequency; and identifies the EPA and appropriate regional office address where the reports are to be sent.

6 NYCRR 201-6.5 (f) (6)

This condition allows changes to be made at the facility, without modifying the permit, provided the changes do not cause an emission limit contained in this permit to be exceeded. The owner or operator of the facility must notify the Department of the change. It is applicable to all Title V permits which may be subject to an off permit change.

6 NYCRR 201-6.5 (g)

Permit Exclusion Provisions - specifies those actions, such as administrative orders, suits, claims for natural resource damages, etc that are not affected by the federally enforceable portion of the permit, unless they are specifically addressed by it.



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6 NYCRR 202-1.1

This regulation allows the department the discretion to require an emission test for the purpose of determining compliance. Furthermore, the cost of the test, including the preparation of the report are to be borne by the owner/operator of the source.

6 NYCRR 202-2.1

Requires that emission statements shall be submitted on or before April 15th each year for emissions of the previous calendar year.

6 NYCRR 202-2.5

This rule specifies that each facility required to submit an emission statement must retain a copy of the statement and supporting documentation for at least 5 years and must make the information available to department representatives.

6 NYCRR 211.2

This regulation limits opacity from sources to less than or equal to 20 percent (six minute average) except for one continuous six-minute period per hour of not more than 57 percent opacity.

6 NYCRR 211.3

This condition requires that the opacity (i.e., the degree to which emissions other than water reduce the transmission of light) of the emissions from any air contamination source be less than 20 percent (six minute average) except for one continuous six-minute period per hour of not more than 57 percent.

6 NYCRR 215.2

Except as allowed by section 215.3 of 6 NYCRR Part 215, no person shall burn, cause, suffer, allow or permit the burning of any materials in an open fire.

40 CFR Part 68

This Part lists the regulated substances and their applicability thresholds and sets the requirements for stationary sources concerning the prevention of accidental releases of these substances.

40 CFR Part 82, Subpart F

Subpart F requires the reduction of emissions of class I and class II refrigerants to the lowest achievable level during the service, maintenance, repair, and disposal of appliances in accordance with section 608 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. This subpart applies to any person servicing, maintaining, or repairing appliances except for motor vehicle air conditioners. It also applies to persons disposing of appliances, including motor vehicle air conditioners, refrigerant reclaimers, appliance owners, and manufacturers of appliances and recycling and recovery equipment. Those individuals, operations, or activities affected by this rule, may be required to comply with specified disposal, recycling, or recovery practices, leak repair practices, recordkeeping and/or technician certification requirements.

Facility Specific Requirements

In addition to Title V, PEARL LEATHER FINISHERS INC has been determined to be subject to the following regulations:

40 CFR 63.4

Section 63.4 outlines generally prohibited activities such as operating in noncompliance with applicable standards and circumventing the rules. It requires sources to comply with Part 63 requirements regardless of whether those requirements have been included in a title V (NYCRR Part 201-6) permit for



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the source. Intentional or unintentional concealment of an emission that would otherwise violate a standard is itself a violation.

40 CFR Part 63, Subpart TTTT

This regulation specifies requirements to achieve Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) for emissions of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP) from Leather Surface Coating sources.

6 NYCRR 212.4 (c)

This rule requires existing sources (in operation after July 1, 1973) of solid particulates with environmental rating of B or C which are not subject to Table 5 "Processes for which Permissible Emission Rate is Based on Process Weight, to be limited to an particulate emission rate not to exceed 0.05 grains per dry standard cubic foot.

6 NYCRR 228-1.10

This citation specifies the procedures and protocols for the handling, storage and disposal of volatile organic compounds.

6 NYCRR 228-1.4

This citation prohibits any person from emitting (or to allow emissions) to the outdoor atmosphere having an average opacity of 20 percent or greater for any consecutive six-minute period from any emission source subject to this Part.

6 NYCRR 228-1.5 (a)

This citation requires the owner or operator of any emission source subject to 6 NYCRR Part 228 to maintain and, upon request, provide the Department with a certification from the coating supplier/manufacture which verifies the parameters used to determine the actual volatile organic compound (VOC) content of each as applied coating. In addition it requires the purchase, usage and/or production records of the coating material, including solvents and any additional information required to determine compliance with Part 228, to be maintained in a format acceptable to the Department; and upon request, submitted to the Department.

6 NYCRR 228-1.6

This prohibits the selling, specifying, or requiring for use, coatings at a facility with a regulated coating line if such use is prohibited by any of the provisions of Part 228. The prohibition applies to all written or oral contracts under the terms of which any coating is to be used at an affected facility.

6 NYCRR 228-1.8

Table 2 lists the processes and a description of products that are regulated by Part 228 and the maximum permitted pounds of volatile organic compounds per gallon of coating at application.



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6 NYCRR Subpart 201-7

This regulation sets forth an emission cap that cannot be exceeded by the facility. In this permit that cap is

6 NYCRR Subpart 231-2

The provisions of Subpart 231-2 apply to new or modified major facilities. The contaminants of concern state-wide are nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds since New York State is located in the ozone transport region and because there are ozone non-attainment areas within the state. In addition, particulate matter less than 10 microns in size (PM-10) is a non-attainment contaminant in Manhattan County.

Compliance Certification

Summary of monitoring activities at PEARL LEATHER FINISHERS INC:

Location Facility/EU/EP/Process/ES	Cond No.	Type of Monitoring

F-INISH	37	work practice involving specific operations
FACILITY	5	record keeping/maintenance procedures
FACILITY	6	record keeping/maintenance procedures
FACILITY	26	work practice involving specific operations
FACILITY	7	record keeping/maintenance procedures
F-INISH	33	intermittent emission testing
F-INISH	36	record keeping/maintenance procedures
FACILITY	27	record keeping/maintenance procedures
F-INISH	34	record keeping/maintenance procedures
F-INISH	35	work practice involving specific operations

Basis for Monitoring

Condition 34: Applicable Federal Requirement: 6NYCRR 228.5(a)

Emission Unit: F-INISH

Regulated Contaminant(s): VOC

The facility uses Part 228 compliant coating to comply with this VOC RACT requirement.

Condition 35: Applicable Federal Requirement: 6NYCRR 228.8

Emission Unit: F-INISH

Regulated Contaminant(s): VOC

The facility uses Part 228 compliant coating to comply with this VOC RACT requirement.

Condition 36: Applicable Federal Requirement: 6NYCRR 228.10

Emission Unit: F-INISH



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Within the work area(s) associated with a coating line, the owner or operator of a facility subject to this Part must:

- (a) use closed, non-leaking containers to store or dispose of cloth or other absorbent applicators impregnated with VOC solvents that are used for surface preparation, cleanup or coating removal;
- (b) store in closed, non-leaking containers spent or fresh VOC solvents to be used for surface preparation, cleanup or coating removal;
- (c) not use VOC solvents to cleanup spray equipment unless equipment is used to collect the cleaning compounds and to minimize VOC evaporation;
- (d) not use open containers to store or dispense surface coatings and/or inks unless production, sampling, maintenance or inspection procedures require operational access. This provision does not apply to the actual device or equipment designed for the purpose of applying a coating material to a substrate. These devices may include, but are not limited to: spray guns, flow coaters, dip tanks, rollers, knife coaters, and extrusion coaters;
- (e) not use open containers to store or dispose of spent surface coatings, or spent VOC solvents;
- (f) minimize spills during the handling and transfer of coatings and VOC solvents; and
- (g) beginning on January 1, 2005, clean spray guns used to apply mobile equipment repair and refinishing or color-matched coatings by one of the following:
 - (1) an enclosed spray gun cleaning system that is kept closed when not in use;
 - (2) non-atomized discharge of VOC solvent into a paint waste container that is kept closed when not in use;
 - (3) disassembling and cleaning of the spray gun in a vat that is kept closed when not in use; or
 - (4) atomized spray into a paint waste container that is fitted with a device designed to capture atomized VOC solvent emissions.

Open containers, if found, shall be covered and such deviations shall be noted in a log maintained in the operating area. The log shall include the following information:

- date and time of observation
- description of observed deviation from this permit condition
- corrective measures taken, if necessary

Condition27: Applicable Federal Requirement: 6NYCRR 228.4

The permittee will conduct observations of visible emissions from the facility daily while the process is in operation. The permittee will immediately investigate any instance where there is cause to believe that visible emissions above those that are normal and in compliance are occurring or have occurred from a process source.



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If visible emissions above those that are normal and in compliance with section 228.4 are detected (this may be zero percent opacity for many or all emission sources), the permittee shall determine the cause, make the necessary correction, and verify that the excess visible emissions problem has been corrected. If the permittee expects the excess visible emissions to occur in excess of 1 hour after discovery, the Department will be notified immediately.

If visible emissions above those that are normal and in compliance continue to be present after corrections are made, the permittee will immediately notify The Department and conduct a Method 9 assessment within 24 hours to determine the degree of opacity.

If the opacity is determined to exceed the limits of section 228.4, the facility will be determined to be in violat Department. The provisions of Part 201-1.4 shall apply.

The semiannual monitoring report and annual compliance certifications required of all permittees subject to Title V must include a summary of these observations.

Condition 33: Applicable Federal Requirement: 6NYCRR 212.4(c)
Emission Unit: F-INISH
Regulated Contaminant(s): PARTICULATES

Emissions of solid particulates are limited to less than 0.050 grains of particulates per cubic foot of exhaust gas, expressed at standard conditions on a dry gas basis. The Department reserves the right to perform or require the performance of a Method 5 emissions evaluation at any time.

Condition 37: Applicable Federal Requirement: 40CFR 63, Subpart TTTT
Emission Unit: F-INISH
Regulated Contaminant(s): HAP

Coating activities at the facility will result in less than 2.6 pounds of HAP loss per 1,000 square feet of leather processed.

Condition 26: Applicable State Requirement: 6NYCRR 201-7

Item 26.1: Under the authority of 6 NYCRR Part 201-7, this condition contains an emission cap for the purpose of limiting emissions from the facility, emission unit or process to avoid being subject to the following applicable requirement(s) that the facility, emission unit or process would otherwise be subject to: 6NYCRR 231-2

Total Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) emissions from all facility operations will be limited to <194,180 lbs during all consecutive 12month periods. Monthly inventories will be conducted to determine chemical usage on a 12 month rolling basis, & VOC emissions will be



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calculated on the assumption that all VOC used at the facility are emitted to the atmosphere. This limit reflects an increase of 49.5 tpy over baseline surface coating emissions for 1998 and 1999.