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**PERMIT
Under the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL)**

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Permit Type: Air Title V Facility
Permit ID: 5-5352-00007/00023
Effective Date:

Expiration Date:

Permit Issued To: COMMONWEALTH PLYWOOD INC
15 LABELLE BLVD
PO BOX 90
STE-THERESE, QC J7E 4H9

Contact: CHRISTIAN NOEL
COMMONWEALTH PLYWOOD INC
PO BOX 30
WHITEHALL, NY 12887

Facility: COMMONWEALTH PLYWOOD INC
10068 US RTE 4
WHITEHALL, NY 12887

Contact: CHRISTIAN NOEL
COMMONWEALTH PLYWOOD INC
PO BOX 30
WHITEHALL, NY 12887

Description:
Commonwealth Plywood produces softwood and hardwood plywood panels. Veneers are peeled from rough cut logs and dried in one of two veneer dryers. The facility also purchases dried hardwood veneers. The dried veneers are assembled using a heat-set resin to form plywood cores. In some cases, the purchased hardwood veneers are glued to the cores. The plywood panels are then trimmed and sanded to 4' X 8' sheets of various thickness and grades.

By acceptance of this permit, the permittee agrees that the permit is contingent upon strict compliance with the ECL, all applicable regulations, the General Conditions specified and any Special Conditions included as part of this permit.

Permit Administrator: BETH A MAGEE
NYSDEC - WARRENSBURG SUBOFFICE
232 GOLF COURSE RD
WARRENSBURG, NY 12885-1172

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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Notification of Other State Permittee Obligations

Item A: Permittee Accepts Legal Responsibility and Agrees to Indemnification

The permittee expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, its representatives, employees and agents ("DEC") for all claims, suits, actions, and damages, to the extent attributable to the permittee's acts or omissions in connection with the compliance permittee's undertaking of activities in connection with, or operation and maintenance of, the facility or facilities authorized by the permit whether in compliance or not in any compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit. This indemnification does not extend to any claims, suits, actions, or damages to the extent attributable to DEC's own negligent or intentional acts or omissions, or to any claims, suits, or actions naming the DEC and arising under article 78 of the New York Civil Practice Laws and Rules or any citizen suit or civil rights provision under federal or state laws.

Item B: Permittee's Contractors to Comply with Permit

The permittee is responsible for informing its independent contractors, employees, agents and assigns of their responsibility to comply with this permit, including all special conditions while acting as the permittee's agent with respect to the permitted activities, and such persons shall be subject to the same sanctions for violations of the Environmental Conservation Law as those prescribed for the permittee.

Item C: Permittee Responsible for Obtaining Other Required Permits

The permittee is responsible for obtaining any other permits, approvals, lands, easements and rights-of-way that may be required to carry out the activities that are authorized by this permit.

Item D: No Right to Trespass or Interfere with Riparian Rights

This permit does not convey to the permittee any right to trespass upon the lands or interfere with the riparian rights of others in order to perform the permitted work nor does it authorize the impairment of any rights, title, or interest in real or personal property held or vested in a person not a party to the permit.

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DEC GENERAL CONDITIONS

**** General Provisions ****

For the purpose of your Title V permit, the following section contains state-only enforceable terms and conditions.

GENERAL CONDITIONS - Apply to ALL Authorized Permits.

Condition 1: Facility Inspection by the Department

Applicable State Requirement: ECL 19-0305

Item 1.1:

The permitted site or facility, including relevant records, is subject to inspection at reasonable hours and intervals by an authorized representative of the Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) to determine whether the permittee is complying with this permit and the ECL. Such representative may order the work suspended pursuant to ECL 71-0301 and SAPA 401(3).

Item 1.2:

The permittee shall provide a person to accompany the Department's representative during an inspection to the permit area when requested by the Department.

Item 1.3:

A copy of this permit, including all referenced maps, drawings and special conditions, must be available for inspection by the Department at all times at the project site or facility. Failure to produce a copy of the permit upon request by a Department representative is a violation of this permit.

Condition 2: Relationship of this Permit to Other Department Orders and Determinations

Applicable State Requirement: ECL 3-0301 (2) (m)

Item 2.1:

Unless expressly provided for by the Department, issuance of this permit does not modify, supersede or rescind any order or determination previously issued by the Department or any of the terms, conditions or requirements contained in such order or determination.

Condition 3: Applications for permit renewals, modifications and transfers

Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 621.11

Item 3.1:

The permittee must submit a separate written application to the Department for renewal, modification or transfer of this permit. Such application must include any forms or supplemental information the Department requires. Any renewal, modification or transfer granted by the Department must be in writing.

Item 3.2:

The permittee must submit a renewal application at least 180 days before the expiration of permits for Title V and State Facility Permits.

Item 3.3

Permits are transferrable with the approval of the department unless specifically prohibited by the statute, regulation or another permit condition. Applications for permit transfer should be

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submitted prior to actual transfer of ownership.

Condition 4: Permit modifications, suspensions or revocations by the Department
Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 621.13

Item 4.1:

The Department reserves the right to exercise all available authority to modify, suspend, or revoke this permit in accordance with 6NYCRR Part 621. The grounds for modification, suspension or revocation include:

- a) materially false or inaccurate statements in the permit application or supporting papers;
- b) failure by the permittee to comply with any terms or conditions of the permit;
- c) exceeding the scope of the project as described in the permit application;
- d) newly discovered material information or a material change in environmental conditions, relevant technology or applicable law or regulations since the issuance of the existing permit;
- e) noncompliance with previously issued permit conditions, orders of the commissioner, any provisions of the Environmental Conservation Law or regulations of the Department related to the permitted activity.

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Condition 5: Submission of application for permit modification or renewal-REGION 5
SUBOFFICE - WARRENSBURG
Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 621.6 (a)

Item 5.1:

Submission of applications for permit modification or renewal are to be submitted to:
NYSDEC Regional Permit Administrator
Region 5 Sub-office
Division of Environmental Permits
232 Golf Course Road
Warrensburg, NY 12885-1172
(518) 623-1281

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ARTICLE 19: AIR POLLUTION CONTROL - TITLE V PERMIT

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Authorized Activity By Standard Industrial Classification Code:
2421 - SAWMILLS & PLANING MILLS GENERAL
2435 - HARDWOOD VENEER AND PLYWOOD
2436 - SOFTWOOD VENEER AND PLYWOOD

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NOTIFICATION OF GENERAL PERMITTEE OBLIGATIONS

The items listed below are not subject to the annual compliance certification requirements under Title V. Permittees may also have other obligations under regulations of general applicability.

Item A: 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 B: Timely Application for the Renewal of Title V Permits - 6 NYCRR 201-6.2 (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 C: Certification by a Responsible Official - 6 NYCRR 201-6.2 (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 D: Requirement to Comply With All Conditions - 6 NYCRR 201-6.4 (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 E: Permit Revocation, Modification, Reopening, Reissuance or Termination, and Associated Information Submission Requirements - 6 NYCRR 201-6.4 (a) (3)

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

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reissuance, or termination, or of a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance does not stay any permit condition.

Item F: Cessation or Reduction of Permitted Activity Not a Defense - 6 NYCRR 201-6.4 (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 G: Property Rights - 6 NYCRR 201-6.4 (a) (6)

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

Item H: Severability - 6 NYCRR 201-6.4 (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 I: Permit Shield - 6 NYCRR 201-6.4 (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

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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 J: Reopening for Cause - 6 NYCRR 201-6.4 (i)

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

i. When additional applicable requirements under the act become applicable to a title V facility with a remaining permit term of 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 the 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 section 201- 6.6 of this Subpart.

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

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is to be reopened, except that the Department may provide a shorter time period in the case of an emergency.

Item K: 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 L: 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.

**MANDATORY FEDERALLY ENFORCEABLE PERMIT CONDITIONS
SUBJECT TO ANNUAL CERTIFICATIONS AT ALL TIMES**

The following federally enforceable permit conditions are mandatory for all Title V permits and are subject to annual compliance certification requirements at all times.

**Condition 1: Acceptable Ambient Air Quality
Effective for entire length of Permit****Applicable Federal Requirement: 6 NYCRR 200.6****Item 1.1:**

Notwithstanding the provisions of 6 NYCRR Chapter III, Subchapter A, no person shall allow or permit any air contamination source to emit air contaminants in quantities which alone or in combination with emissions from other air contamination sources would contravene any applicable ambient air quality standard and/or cause air pollution. In such cases where

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contravention occurs or may occur, the Commissioner shall specify the degree and/or method of emission control required.

**Condition 2: Fees
Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 201-6.4 (a) (7)

Item 2.1:

The owner and/or operator of a stationary source shall pay fees to the Department consistent with the fee schedule authorized by ECL 72-0303.

**Condition 3: Recordkeeping and Reporting of Compliance Monitoring
Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 201-6.4 (c)

Item 3.1:

The following information must be included in any required compliance monitoring records and reports:

- (i) The date, place, and time of sampling or measurements;
- (ii) The date(s) analyses were performed;
- (iii)The company or entity that performed the analyses;
- (iv) The analytical techniques or methods used including quality assurance and quality control procedures if required;
- (v) The results of such analyses including quality assurance data where required; and
- (vi) The operating conditions as existing at the time of sampling or measurement.

Any deviation from permit requirements must be clearly identified in all records and reports. Reports must be certified by a responsible official, consistent with Section 201-6.2 of Part 201.

**Condition 4: Records of Monitoring, Sampling, and Measurement
Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 201-6.4 (c) (2)

Item 4.1:

Compliance monitoring and recordkeeping shall be conducted according to the terms and conditions contained in this permit and shall follow all quality assurance requirements found in applicable regulations. Records of all monitoring data and support information must be retained for a period of at least 5 years from the date of the monitoring, sampling, measurement, report, or application. Support information includes all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip-chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, and copies of all

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reports required by the permit.

Condition 5: Compliance Certification
Effective for entire length of Permit

Applicable Federal Requirement: 6 NYCRR 201-6.4 (c) (3) (ii)

Item 5.1:

The Compliance Certification activity will be performed for the Facility.

Item 5.2:

Compliance Certification shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: RECORD KEEPING/MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

Monitoring Description:

To meet the requirements of this facility permit with respect to reporting, the permittee must:

Submit reports of any required monitoring at a minimum frequency of every 6 months, based on a calendar year reporting schedule. These reports shall be submitted to the Department within 30 days after the end of a reporting period. All instances of deviations from permit requirements must be clearly identified in such reports. All required reports must be certified by the responsible official for this facility.

Notify the Department and report permit deviations and incidences of noncompliance stating the probable cause of such deviations, and any corrective actions or preventive measures taken. Where the underlying applicable requirement contains a definition of prompt or otherwise specifies a time frame for reporting deviations, that definition or time frame shall govern. Where the underlying applicable requirement fails to address the time frame for reporting deviations, reports of deviations shall be submitted to the permitting authority based on the following schedule:

- (1) For emissions of a hazardous air pollutant (as identified in an applicable regulation) that continue for more than an hour in excess of permit requirements, the report must be made within 24 hours of the occurrence.
- (2) For emissions of any regulated air pollutant, excluding those listed in paragraph (1) of this section, that continue for more than two hours in excess of permit requirements, the report must be made within 48 hours.
- (3) For all other deviations from permit requirements,

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the report shall be contained in the 6 month monitoring report required above.

(4) This permit may contain a more stringent reporting requirement than required by paragraphs (1), (2) or (3) above. If more stringent reporting requirements have been placed in this permit or exist in applicable requirements that apply to this facility, the more stringent reporting requirement shall apply.

If above paragraphs (1) or (2) are met, the source must notify the permitting authority by telephone during normal business hours at the Regional Office of jurisdiction for this permit, attention Regional Air Pollution Control Engineer (RAPCE) according to the timetable listed in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this section. For deviations and incidences that must be reported outside of normal business hours, on weekends, or holidays, the DEC Spill Hotline phone number at 1-800-457-7362 shall be used. A written notice, certified by a responsible official consistent with 6 NYCRR Part 201-6.2(d)(12), must be submitted within 10 working days of an occurrence for deviations reported under (1) and (2). All deviations reported under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this section must also be identified in the 6 month monitoring report required above.

The provisions of 6 NYCRR 201-1.4 shall apply if the permittee seeks to have a violation excused unless otherwise limited by regulation. In order to have a violation of a federal regulation (such as a new source performance standard or national emissions standard for hazardous air pollutants) excused, the specific federal regulation must provide for an affirmative defense during start-up, shutdowns, malfunctions or upsets. Notwithstanding any recordkeeping and reporting requirements in 6 NYCRR 201-1.4, reports of any deviations shall not be on a less frequent basis than the reporting periods described in paragraphs (1) and (4) above.

In the case of any condition contained in this permit with a reporting requirement of "Upon request by regulatory agency" the permittee shall include in the semiannual report, a statement for each such condition that the monitoring or recordkeeping was performed as required or requested and a listing of all instances of deviations from these requirements.

In the case of any emission testing performed during the previous six month reporting period, either due to a request by the Department, EPA, or a regulatory requirement, the permittee shall include in the semiannual

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report a summary of the testing results and shall indicate whether or not the Department or EPA has approved the results.

All semiannual reports may be submitted electronically or physically. Electronic reports shall be submitted using the Department’s Air Compliance and Emissions Electronic-Reporting system (ACE). If the facility owner or operator elects to send physical copies instead, two copies shall be sent to the Department (one copy to the regional air pollution control engineer (RAPCE) in the regional office and one copy to the Bureau of Quality Assurance (BQA) in the DEC central office) and one copy shall be sent to the Administrator (or his or her representative). Mailing addresses for the above referenced persons are contained in the monitoring condition for 6 NYCRR Part 201-6.4(e), contained elsewhere in this permit.

Reporting Requirements: SEMI-ANNUALLY (CALENDAR)
 Reports due 30 days after the reporting period.
 Subsequent reports are due every 6 calendar month(s).

**Condition 6: Compliance Certification
 Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 201-6.4 (e)

Item 6.1:

The Compliance Certification activity will be performed for the Facility.

Item 6.2:

Compliance Certification shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: RECORD KEEPING/MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

Monitoring Description:

Requirements for compliance certifications with terms and conditions contained in this facility permit include the following:

- i. Compliance certifications shall contain:
 - the identification of each term or condition of the permit that is the basis of the certification;
 - the compliance status;
 - whether compliance was continuous or intermittent;
 - the method(s) used for determining the compliance status of the facility, currently and over the reporting period consistent with the monitoring and related recordkeeping and reporting requirements of this permit;
 - such other facts as the Department may require to determine the compliance status of the facility as specified in any special permit terms or conditions;

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and
 - such additional requirements as may be specified elsewhere in this permit related to compliance certification.

ii. The responsible official must include in the annual certification report all terms and conditions contained in this permit which are identified as being subject to certification, including emission limitations, standards, or work practices. That is, the provisions labeled herein as "Compliance Certification" are not the only provisions of this permit for which an annual certification is required.

iii. Compliance certifications shall be submitted annually. Certification reports are due 30 days after the anniversary date of four consecutive calendar quarters. The first report is due 30 days after the calendar quarter that occurs just prior to the permit anniversary date, unless another quarter has been acceptable by the Department.

iv. All annual compliance certifications may be submitted electronically or physically. Electronic reports shall be submitted using the Department’s Air Compliance and Emissions Electronic-Reporting system (ACE). If the facility owner or operator elects to send physical copies instead, two copies shall be sent to the Department (one copy to the regional air pollution control engineer (RAPCE) in the regional office and one copy to the Bureau of Quality Assurance (BQA) in the DEC central office) and one copy shall be sent to the Administrator (or his or her representative). The mailing addresses for the above referenced persons are:

Chief – Air Compliance Branch
 USEPA Region 2 DECA/ACB
 290 Broadway, 21st Floor
 New York, NY 10007

The address for the RAPCE is as follows:

Regional Air Pollution Control Engineer
 Region 5 Suboffice
 232 Golf Course Road
 Warrensburg, NY 12885-1172

The address for the BQA is as follows:

NYSDEC
 Bureau of Quality Assurance
 625 Broadway

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Albany, NY 12233-3258

Monitoring Frequency: ANNUALLY
Reporting Requirements: ANNUALLY (CALENDAR)
Reports due 30 days after the reporting period.
The initial report is due 1/30/2023.
Subsequent reports are due on the same day each year

Condition 7: Compliance Certification
Effective for entire length of Permit

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 202-2.1

Item 7.1:

The Compliance Certification activity will be performed for the Facility.

Item 7.2:

Compliance Certification shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: RECORD KEEPING/MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

Monitoring Description:

Emission statements shall be submitted on or before April 15th each year for emissions of the previous calendar year. Statements are to be mailed to: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Air Resources, Bureau of Air Quality Planning, 625 Broadway, Albany NY 12233-3251

Monitoring Frequency: ANNUALLY
Reporting Requirements: ANNUALLY (CALENDAR)
Reports due 0 days after the reporting period.
Subsequent reports are due every 12 calendar month(s).

Condition 8: Recordkeeping requirements
Effective for entire length of Permit

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 202-2.5

Item 8.1:

(a) The following records shall be maintained for at least five years:

(1) a copy of each emission statement submitted to the department; and

(2) records indicating how the information submitted in the emission statement was determined, including any calculations, data, measurements, and estimates used.

(b) These records shall be made available at the facility to the representatives of the department upon request during normal business hours.

Condition 9: Open Fires - Prohibitions
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Applicable Federal Requirement: 6 NYCRR 215.2**Item 9.1:**

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

Item 9.2

Per Section 215.3, burning in an open fire, provided it is not contrary to other law or regulation, will be allowed as follows:

- (a) On-site burning in any town with a total population less than 20,000 of downed limbs and branches (including branches with attached leaves or needles) less than six inches in diameter and eight feet in length between May 15th and the following March 15th. For the purposes of this subdivision, the total population of a town shall include the population of any village or portion thereof located within the town. However, this subdivision shall not be construed to allow burning within any village.
- (b) Barbecue grills, maple sugar arches and similar outdoor cooking devices when actually used for cooking or processing food.
- (c) Small fires used for cooking and camp fires provided that only charcoal or untreated wood is used as fuel and the fire is not left unattended until extinguished.
- (d) On-site burning of agricultural wastes as part of a valid agricultural operation on contiguous agricultural lands larger than five acres actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use, provided such waste is actually grown or generated on those lands and such waste is capable of being fully burned within a 24-hour period.
- (e) The use of liquid petroleum fueled smudge pots to prevent frost damage to crops.
- (f) Ceremonial or celebratory bonfires where not otherwise prohibited by law, provided that only untreated wood or other agricultural products are used as fuel and the fire is not left unattended until extinguished.
- (g) Small fires that are used to dispose of a flag or religious item, and small fires or other smoke producing process where not otherwise prohibited by law that are used in connection with a religious ceremony.
- (h) Burning on an emergency basis of explosive or other dangerous or contraband materials by police or other public safety organization.
- (i) Prescribed burns performed according to Part 194 of this Title.
- (j) Fire training, including firefighting, fire rescue, and fire/arson investigation training, performed under applicable rules and guidelines of the New York State Department of State's Office of Fire Prevention and Control. For fire training performed on acquired structures, the structures must be emptied and stripped of any material that is toxic, hazardous or likely to emit toxic smoke (such as asbestos, asphalt shingles and vinyl siding or other vinyl products) prior to burning and must be at least 300 feet from other occupied structures. No more than one structure per lot or within a 300 foot radius (whichever is bigger) may be burned in a training exercise.
- (k) Individual open fires as approved by the Director of the Division of Air Resources as may be required in response to an outbreak of a plant or animal disease upon request by the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Markets, or for the destruction of invasive plant and insect species.
- (l) Individual open fires that are otherwise authorized under the environmental conservation law, or by rule or regulation of the Department.

MANDATORY FEDERALLY ENFORCEABLE PERMIT CONDITIONS

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SUBJECT TO ANNUAL CERTIFICATIONS ONLY IF APPLICABLE

The following federally enforceable permit conditions are mandatory for all Title V permits and are subject to annual compliance certification requirements only if effectuated during the reporting period. [NOTE: The corresponding annual compliance certification for those conditions not effectuated during the reporting period shall be specified as "not applicable".]

**Condition 10: Maintenance of Equipment
Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 200.7

Item 10.1:

Any person who owns or operates an air contamination source which is equipped with an emission control device shall operate such device and keep it in a satisfactory state of maintenance and repair in accordance with ordinary and necessary practices, standards and procedures, inclusive of manufacturer's specifications, required to operate such device effectively.

**Condition 11: Recycling and Salvage
Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 201-1.7

Item 11.1:

Where practical, the owner or operator of an air contamination source shall recycle or salvage air contaminants collected in an air cleaning device according to the requirements of the ECL.

**Condition 12: Prohibition of Reintroduction of Collected Contaminants to the air
Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 201-1.8

Item 12.1:

No person shall unnecessarily remove, handle or cause to be handled, collected air contaminants from an air cleaning device for recycling, salvage or disposal in a manner that would reintroduce them to the outdoor atmosphere.

**Condition 13: Exempt Sources - Proof of Eligibility
Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 201-3.2 (a)

Item 13.1:

The owner or operator of an emission source or activity that is listed as being exempt may be required to certify that it is operated within the specific criteria described in this Subpart. The owner or operator of any such emission source or activity must maintain all records necessary for demonstrating compliance with this Subpart on-site for a period of five years, and make

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them available to representatives of the department upon request.

Condition 14: Trivial Sources - Proof of Eligibility
Effective for entire length of Permit

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 201-3.3 (a)

Item 14.1:

The owner or operator of an emission source or activity that is listed as being trivial in this Section may be required to certify that it is operated within the specific criteria described in this Subpart. The owner or operator of any such emission source or activity must maintain all required records on-site for a period of five years and make them available to representatives of the department upon request.

Condition 15: Requirement to Provide Information
Effective for entire length of Permit

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 201-6.4 (a) (4)

Item 15.1:

The owner and/or operator shall furnish to the department, within a reasonable time, any information that the department may request in writing to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating the permit or to determine compliance with the permit. Upon request, the permittee shall also furnish to the department copies of records required to be kept by the permit or, for information claimed to be confidential, the permittee may furnish such records directly to the administrator along with a claim of confidentiality, if the administrator initiated the request for information or otherwise has need of it.

Condition 16: Right to Inspect
Effective for entire length of Permit

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 201-6.4 (a) (8)

Item 16.1:

The department or an authorized representative shall be allowed upon presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law to:

- (i) enter upon the permittee's premises where a facility subject to the permitting requirements of this Subpart is located or emissions-related activity is conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of the permit;
- (ii) have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit;
- (iii) inspect at reasonable times any emission sources, equipment (including monitoring and air pollution control equipment), practices, and operations regulated or required under the permit; and
- (iv) sample or monitor at reasonable times substances or parameters for the purpose of assuring compliance with the permit or applicable requirements.

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Condition 17: Required Emissions Tests
Effective for entire length of Permit

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 202-1.1

Item 17.1:

For the purpose of ascertaining compliance or non-compliance with any air pollution control code, rule or regulation, the commissioner may require the person who owns such air contamination source to submit an acceptable report of measured emissions within a stated time.

Condition 18: Accidental release provisions.
Effective for entire length of Permit

Applicable Federal Requirement:40 CFR Part 68

Item 18.1:

If a chemical is listed in Tables 1,2,3 or 4 of 40 CFR §68.130 is present in a process in quantities greater than the threshold quantity listed in Tables 1,2,3 or 4, the following requirements will apply:

- a) The owner or operator shall comply with the provisions of 40 CFR Part 68 and;
- b) The owner or operator shall submit at the time of permit issuance (if not previously submitted) one of the following, if such quantities are present:
 - 1) A compliance schedule for meeting the requirements of 40 CFR Part 68 by the date provided in 40 CFR §68.10(a) or,
 - 2) A certification statement that the source is in compliance with all requirements of 40 CFR Part 68, including the registration and submission of the Risk Management Plan. Information should be submitted to:

Risk Management Plan Reporting Center
C/O CSC
8400 Corporate Dr
Carrollton, Md. 20785

Condition 19: Recycling and Emissions Reduction
Effective for entire length of Permit

Applicable Federal Requirement:40CFR 82, Subpart F

Item 19.1:

The permittee shall comply with all applicable provisions of 40 CFR Part 82.

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The following conditions are subject to annual compliance certification requirements for Title V permits only.

**Condition 20: Emission Unit Definition
Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR Subpart 201-6

Item 20.1:

The facility is authorized to perform regulated processes under this permit for:

Emission Unit: 1-01997

Emission Unit Description:

This emission unit includes direct-fired and indirect-fired veneer dryers, the 25-million Btu/hr wood-fired fuel cell and the hot press. The fuel cell provides hot air for the direct-fired veneer drying process. The direct-fired veneer dryer is the exhaust for the fuel cell.

Building(s): A

Item 20.2:

The facility is authorized to perform regulated processes under this permit for:

Emission Unit: 1-11997

Emission Unit Description:

This emission unit includes a 16-million Btu/hr wood fired boiler, a 20-million Btu/hr propane-fired boiler and a log steaming vat. The wood-fired boiler provides process steam for the log steaming vat and the hot press. The propane boiler is used as a back-up to the wood-fired boiler.

Building(s): A

Item 20.3:

The facility is authorized to perform regulated processes under this permit for:

Emission Unit: 1-21997

Emission Unit Description:

This emission unit includes the equipment used for trimming the veneer and trimming and sanding the plywood panels, including the veneer clipper, trim saw, hogger, and sanders. Veneer and plywood trimmings are conveyed to the hogger, and the hogged wood residue is directed to either the dry bin, via a cyclone, or to the dry silo to be used as fuel. Sander dust is captured and directed to the baghouse. The exhaust from the baghouse is routed back into the building

Building(s): A

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Item 20.4:

The facility is authorized to perform regulated processes under this permit for:

Emission Unit: 1-31997

Emission Unit Description:

This emission unit includes the equipment used for storage and mixing of resins applied to veneers in the plywood press. These sources include the 2-compartment resin storage tank and the resin mix station. The storage tank is equipped with conservation vents that discharge inside the building. The resin mix station includes a canopy hood that captures emissions and vents them via Emission Point 00019.

Building(s): A

**Condition 21: Progress Reports Due Semiannually
Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 201-6.4 (d) (4)

Item 21.1:

Progress reports consistent with an applicable schedule of compliance are to be submitted at least semiannually, or at a more frequent period if specified in the applicable requirement or by the department. Such progress reports shall contain the following:

(i) dates for achieving the activities, milestones, or compliance required in the schedule of compliance, and dates when such activities, milestones or compliance were achieved; and

(ii) an explanation of why any dates in the schedule of compliance were not or will not be met, and any preventive or corrective measures adopted.

**Condition 22: Operational Flexibility
Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 201-6.4 (f)

Item 22.1:

A permit modification is not required for changes that are provided for in the permit. Such changes include approved alternate operating scenarios and changes that have been submitted and approved pursuant to an established operational flexibility protocol and the requirements of this section. Each such change cannot be a modification under any provision of Title I of the Clean Air Act or exceed, or cause the facility to exceed, an emissions cap or limitation in the permit. The facility owner or operator must incorporate all changes into any compliance certifications, record keeping, and/or reporting required by the permit.

**Condition 23: Statement dates for emissions statements.
Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 202-2.4 (a) (3)

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Item 23.1:

This facility is required to submit an annual emission statement electronically and these emissions statements must be submitted to the department as per the following schedule:

- (i) March 15th of each year for facilities with three or fewer processes listed in their Title V permit:
- (ii) March 31st of each year for facilities with four to six processes listed in their Title V permit:
- (iii) April 15th of each year for facilities with 7 to 12 processes listed in their Title V permit:
- (iv) April 30th of each year for facilities with 13 or more processes listed in their Title V permit.

**Condition 24: Visible Emissions Limited
Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 211.2

Item 24.1:

Except as permitted by a specific part of this Subchapter and for open fires for which a restricted burning permit has been issued, no person shall cause or allow any air contamination source to emit any material having an opacity equal to or greater than 20 percent (six minute average) except for one continuous six-minute period per hour of not more than 57 percent opacity.

**Condition 25: Compliance Certification
Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 212-1.6 (a)

Item 25.1:

The Compliance Certification activity will be performed for the facility:

The Compliance Certification applies to:

Emission Unit: 1-01997	Emission Point: 00004
Emission Unit: 1-01997	Emission Point: 00005
Emission Unit: 1-01997	Emission Point: 0003A
Emission Unit: 1-01997	Emission Point: 0003B
Emission Unit: 1-01997	Emission Point: 0020A
Emission Unit: 1-01997	Emission Point: 0020B
Emission Unit: 1-01997	Emission Point: 0020C

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Emission Unit: 1-01997	Emission Point: 0021A
Emission Unit: 1-01997	Emission Point: 0021B
Emission Unit: 1-21997	Emission Point: 00001
Emission Unit: 1-21997	Emission Point: 00016

Item 25.2:

Compliance Certification shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: MONITORING OF PROCESS OR CONTROL
DEVICE PARAMETERS AS SURROGATE

Monitoring Description:

No person shall cause or allow emissions having an average opacity during any six consecutive minutes of 20 percent or greater from any process emission source, except only the emission of uncombined water. The Department reserves the right to perform or require the performance of an EPA Reference Test Method 9 opacity evaluation at any time during facility operation.

The facility owner or operator shall conduct a visible emissions observation of all emission points specified by this condition once per day while the process is in operation. The facility owner or operator will investigate, in a timely manner, any instance where there is cause to believe that visible emissions have the potential to exceed the opacity standard specified below.

The facility owner or operator shall investigate the cause, make any necessary corrections, and verify that the excess visible emissions problem has been corrected. If visible emissions with the potential to exceed the limit specified (except the emission of uncombined water) are observed for three consecutive operating days from the same emission point, the facility owner or operator will notify the Department of the observations within one business day. The facility owner or operator will also perform an EPA Reference Test Method 9 opacity evaluation analysis of the affected emission point and submit the results to the Department.

Daily records of the visible emissions observations, any follow-up Method 9 observations, investigations, and corrective actions taken are to be maintained on site for a period of at least five years from the date of the record. Such records shall include the date and time of each observation, weather conditions, results of the observation, corrective actions taken, and explanations

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for days when weather conditions were prohibitive.

All records kept pursuant to this condition must be provided to the Department upon request.

Parameter Monitored: OPACITY
 Upper Permit Limit: 20 percent
 Reference Test Method: EPA Reference Test Method 9
 Monitoring Frequency: AS REQUIRED - SEE PERMIT MONITORING DESCRIPTION
 Averaging Method: 6-MINUTE AVERAGE (METHOD 9)
 Reporting Requirements: SEMI-ANNUALLY (CALENDAR)
 Reports due 30 days after the reporting period.
 Subsequent reports are due every 6 calendar month(s).

**Condition 26: Compliance Certification
 Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable Federal Requirement: 6 NYCRR 212-2.4 (b)

Item 26.1:

The Compliance Certification activity will be performed for the facility:
 The Compliance Certification applies to:

Emission Unit: 1-01997	Emission Point: 00004
Emission Unit: 1-01997	Emission Point: 00005
Emission Unit: 1-01997	Emission Point: 0003A
Emission Unit: 1-01997	Emission Point: 0003B
Emission Unit: 1-01997	Emission Point: 11197
Emission Unit: 1-21997	Emission Point: 00001
Emission Unit: 1-21997	Emission Point: 00016

Regulated Contaminant(s):
 CAS No: 0NY075-00-0 PARTICULATES

Item 26.2:

Compliance Certification shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: INTERMITTENT EMISSION TESTING

Monitoring Description:

Emissions from any process emission source for which an application was received by the department after July 1, 1973 are restricted as follows:

No facility owner or operator shall cause or allow

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emissions of particulate that exceed 0.050 grains per cubic foot of exhaust gas, expressed at standard conditions on a dry gas basis, except in instances where determination of permissible emission rate using process weight for a specific source category emitting solid particulate is based upon Table 5 and Table 6 of Subdivisions 212-2.5(a) and (b) of this Part.

Parameter Monitored: PARTICULATES
 Upper Permit Limit: 0.050 grains per dscf
 Reference Test Method: method 5
 Monitoring Frequency: UPON REQUEST OF REGULATORY AGENCY
 Averaging Method: Arithmetic average of stack test runs
 Reporting Requirements: ONCE / BATCH OR MONITORING OCCURRENCE

Condition 27: Compliance Certification
Effective for entire length of Permit

Applicable Federal Requirement: 6 NYCRR 212-3.1 (b)

Item 27.1:

The Compliance Certification activity will be performed for the facility:
 The Compliance Certification applies to:

Emission Unit: 1-01997
 Process: 260

Emission Unit: 1-01997
 Process: 261

Emission Unit: 1-01997
 Process: 270

Emission Unit: 1-01997
 Process: 271

Emission Unit: 1-01997
 Process: 273

Regulated Contaminant(s):
 CAS No: 0NY998-00-0 VOC

Item 27.2:

Compliance Certification shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: RECORD KEEPING/MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

Monitoring Description:

Commonwealth Plywood must perform stack testing for VOC emissions from the Moore dryer, the Plymac dryer and the Plywood press within 120 days of permit issuance. If the testing demonstrates that the facility is major for VOC emissions, Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT)

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must be applied to any emission points exceeding 3 pounds per hour or a RACT analysis must be submitted which demonstrates that there is no control technology that is economically feasible.

Monitoring Frequency: AS REQUIRED - SEE PERMIT MONITORING DESCRIPTION

Reporting Requirements: SEMI-ANNUALLY (CALENDAR)

Reports due 30 days after the reporting period.

Subsequent reports are due every 6 calendar month(s).

**Condition 28: Compliance Certification
Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 227-1.3 (a)

Item 28.1:

The Compliance Certification activity will be performed for the Facility.

Regulated Contaminant(s):

CAS No: 0NY075-00-0 PARTICULATES

Item 28.2:

Compliance Certification shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: INTERMITTENT EMISSION TESTING

Monitoring Description:

The owner or operator of a stationary combustion installation shall submit a compliance test protocol to the Department for approval at least 30 days prior to conducting compliance testing of the 0.1 lb/mmBtu particulate matter standard. The owner or operator shall submit the results to the Department for approval within 60 days of the conclusion of compliance testing. Testing shall be conducted once every five years. All records associated with the testing shall be maintained on site or at a Department approved alternative location for a minimum of five years.

Parameter Monitored: PARTICULATES

Upper Permit Limit: 0.1 pounds per million Btus

Reference Test Method: 40 CFR 60, Appendix A, Method 5

Monitoring Frequency: Once every five years

Averaging Method: 1-HOUR AVERAGE

Reporting Requirements: ONCE / BATCH OR MONITORING OCCURRENCE

**Condition 29: Compliance Certification
Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR 227-1.4 (a)

Item 29.1:

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The Compliance Certification activity will be performed for the facility:
The Compliance Certification applies to:

Emission Unit: 1-11997

Emission Point: 00015

Item 29.2:

Compliance Certification shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: RECORD KEEPING/MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

Monitoring Description:

Operators of solid fuel firing emission sources subject to 6 NYCRR Subpart 227-1 which do not employ a continuous opacity monitor for measuring smoke emissions, shall be required to perform the following:

1) Observe the stack for each emission source which is operating on solid fuel once per day for visible emissions. This observation(s) must be conducted during daylight hours except during adverse weather conditions (fog, rain, or snow).

2) The results of each observation must be recorded in a bound logbook or other format acceptable to the Department. The following data must be recorded for each stack:

- date and time of day
- observer's name
- identity of the emission point
- weather conditions
- was a plume observed?

Inclement weather conditions shall be recorded for those days when observations are prohibited. This logbook must be retained at the facility for five (5) years after the date of the last entry.

3) If the operator observes any visible emissions (other than steam - see below) for two consecutive days while firing solid fuel (the firing of other fuels in between days of firing solid fuel does not count as an interruption in the consecutive days of firing solid fuel), then a Method 9 analysis (based upon a 6-minute mean) of the affected emission point(s) must be conducted within two (2) business days of such occurrence. The results of the Method 9 analysis must be recorded in the logbook. The operator must contact the Regional Air Pollution Control Engineer within one (1) business day of performing the Method 9 analysis if the opacity standard is contravened. Upon notification, any corrective actions or future compliance schedules shall be presented to the Department for acceptance.

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The following emission points are included in this permit for the cited Emission Unit:

- Emission Unit: 1-01997
 - Emission Point: 00004
 - Height (ft.): 70 Diameter (in.): 19
 - NYTMN (km.): 4822.898 NYTME (km.): 630.498 Building: A
 - Emission Point: 00005
 - Height (ft.): 28 Length (in.): 52 Width (in.): 30
 - NYTMN (km.): 4822.899 NYTME (km.): 630.505 Building: A
 - Emission Point: 0003A
 - Height (ft.): 70 Diameter (in.): 19
 - NYTMN (km.): 4822.898 NYTME (km.): 630.48 Building: A
 - Emission Point: 0003B
 - Height (ft.): 70 Diameter (in.): 19
 - NYTMN (km.): 4822.9 NYTME (km.): 630.48 Building: A
 - Emission Point: 0020A
 - Height (ft.): 70 Diameter (in.): 24
 - NYTMN (km.): 4822.912 NYTME (km.): 630.488 Building: A
 - Emission Point: 0020B
 - Height (ft.): 70 Diameter (in.): 28
 - NYTMN (km.): 4822.912 NYTME (km.): 630.495 Building: A
 - Emission Point: 0020C
 - Height (ft.): 70 Diameter (in.): 28
 - NYTMN (km.): 4822.912 NYTME (km.): 630.502 Building: A
 - Emission Point: 0021A
 - Height (ft.): 35 Diameter (in.): 36
 - NYTMN (km.): 4822.912 NYTME (km.): 630.51 Building: A
 - Emission Point: 0021B
 - Height (ft.): 29 Diameter (in.): 36
 - NYTMN (km.): 4822.912 NYTME (km.): 630.512 Building: A
 - Emission Point: 11197
 - Height (ft.): 80 Diameter (in.): 24
 - NYTMN (km.): 4822.912 NYTME (km.): 630.62 Building: A
 - Emission Point: EF001
 - Height (ft.): 29 Diameter (in.): 48
 - NYTMN (km.): 4822.906 NYTME (km.): 630.507 Building: A
 - Emission Point: EF002
 - Height (ft.): 29 Diameter (in.): 48
 - NYTMN (km.): 4822.904 NYTME (km.): 630.495 Building: A

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Emission Point: EF003
 Height (ft.): 29 Diameter (in.): 48
 NYTMN (km.): 4822.902 NYTME (km.): 630.48 Building: A

Emission Point: EF004
 Height (ft.): 29 Diameter (in.): 48
 NYTMN (km.): 4822.9 NYTME (km.): 630.471 Building: A

Emission Point: TBD01
 Height (ft.): 29 Length (in.): 48 Width (in.): 24
 NYTMN (km.): 4822.912 NYTME (km.): 630.62 Building: A

Emission Point: TBD02
 Height (ft.): 29 Length (in.): 48 Width (in.): 24
 NYTMN (km.): 4822.918 NYTME (km.): 630.573 Building: A

Item 32.2:

The following emission points are included in this permit for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: 1-11997

Emission Point: 00006
 Height (ft.): 12 Length (in.): 144 Width (in.): 120
 NYTMN (km.): 4822.876 NYTME (km.): 630.364 Building: A

Emission Point: 00007
 Height (ft.): 33 Diameter (in.): 16
 NYTMN (km.): 4822.905 NYTME (km.): 630.575 Building: A

Emission Point: 00015
 Height (ft.): 33 Diameter (in.): 36
 NYTMN (km.): 4822.871 NYTME (km.): 630.505 Building: A

Item 32.3:

The following emission points are included in this permit for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: 1-21997

Emission Point: 00001
 Height (ft.): 42 Diameter (in.): 48
 NYTMN (km.): 4822.913 NYTME (km.): 630.629 Building: A

Emission Point: 00016
 Height (ft.): 62 Length (in.): 24 Width (in.): 24
 NYTMN (km.): 4822.9 NYTME (km.): 630.629 Building: A

Item 32.4:

The following emission points are included in this permit for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: 1-31997

Emission Point: RESIN

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Height (ft.): 32 Diameter (in.): 35
NYTMN (km.): 4822.916 NYTME (km.): 630.55 Building: A

**Condition 33: Process Definition By Emission Unit
 Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable Federal Requirement:6 NYCRR Subpart 201-6

Item 33.1:

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: 1-01997
Process: 260 Source Classification Code: 3-07-007-69
Process Description:
Mixed species hardwood and softwood veneers of varying thicknesses and grades are dried to specified moisture contents in an indirect-fired dryer using process steam. This is the hot end (zones #1 & #2).

Emission Source/Control: 00A86 - Process

Item 33.2:

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: 1-01997
Process: 261 Source Classification Code: 3-07-007-16
Process Description:
Mixed species hardwood and softwood veneers of varying thicknesses and grades are dried to specified moisture contents in the Moore direct-fired dryer using hot air from a wood-fired fuel cell. This is the hot end (zones #1 & #2).

Emission Source/Control: 00A20 - Process

Emission Source/Control: 00A80 - Process

Item 33.3:

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: 1-01997
Process: 270 Source Classification Code: 3-07-007-69
Process Description:
Mixed species hardwood and softwood veneers of varying thicknesses and grades are dried to specified moisture contents in the Plymac indirect-fired dryer using process steam. This is the cool end (zone 3). Fugitive emissions from this source go to the four general ventilation fans.

Emission Source/Control: 00A85 - Process

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Item 33.4:

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: 1-01997
 Process: 271 Source Classification Code: 3-07-007-81
 Process Description:
 Dried veneers are glued together in the plywood press using urea-formaldehyde (UF) resin and process steam.
 Emission Source/Control: 00A91 - Process

Item 33.5:

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: 1-01997
 Process: 273 Source Classification Code: 3-07-007-35
 Process Description:
 Mixed species hardwood and softwood veneers of varying thicknesses and grades are dried to specified moisture contents in a Moore direct-fired dryer with hot air from a wood-fired fuel cell. This is the cool end (zone 3). Fugitive emissions from this source go to the four general room vents.
 Emission Source/Control: 00A82 - Process

Item 33.6:

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: 1-01997
 Process: 274 Source Classification Code: 3-90-008-89
 Process Description:
 Moore fuel cell (25 mmBTU/hr) for wood fuel thruput purposes only. Emissions are accounted for with the drier (Process 261).
 Emission Source/Control: 00A21 - Combustion
 Design Capacity: 25 million Btu per hour

Item 33.7:

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: 1-11997
 Process: 262 Source Classification Code: 1-02-010-02
 Process Description:
 The 20.9 mmBTU/hr propane backup boiler is used to provide process steam when the Wellons Boiler is unavailable.
 Emission Source/Control: 00A30 - Combustion

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This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: 1-11997
 Process: 263 Source Classification Code: 3-07-007-20
 Process Description:
 Logs are heated in the Log Steaming Vat, a non-point source, using steam from the wood-fired or propane-fired boilers.
 Emission Source/Control: 0A100 - Process

Item 33.9:

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: 1-11997
 Process: 265 Source Classification Code: 1-02-009-03
 Process Description:
 Wood residue is combusted in the 16-mmBTU/hr Wellons boiler to produce process steam.
 Emission Source/Control: 00A10 - Combustion
 Emission Source/Control: 00A11 - Control
 Control Type: MULTIPLE CYCLONE W/O FLY ASH INJECTION

Item 33.10:

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: 1-21997
 Process: 266 Source Classification Code: 3-07-007-02
 Process Description:
 The plywood is sanded prior to distribution. Sander dust is captured and directed to the baghouse.
 Emission Source/Control: 00A46 - Control
 Control Type: FABRIC FILTER
 Emission Source/Control: 00A71 - Process

Item 33.11:

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: 1-21997
 Process: 267 Source Classification Code: 3-07-007-10
 Process Description:
 Veneer and plywood trimmings are captured and conveyed to the hogger. Hogged wood is conveyed to either the Dry Bin via Cyclone #1, or the the Dry Silo via cyclone #2, but not both simultaneously.
 Emission Source/Control: 00A40 - Control
 Control Type: SINGLE CYCLONE

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Emission Source/Control: 00A50 - Control
Control Type: SINGLE CYCLONE

Emission Source/Control: 00A41 - Process

Emission Source/Control: 00A42 - Process

Emission Source/Control: 00A43 - Process

Emission Source/Control: 00A44 - Process

Emission Source/Control: 00A45 - Process

Item 33.12:

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: 1-31997

Process: 268

Source Classification Code: 3-14-015-03

Process Description:

This process consists of the preparation and storage of No Added Urea Formaldehyde (NAUF) resins, including phenol-formaldehyde (PF) and others, to be applied to veneers in the glue press

Emission Source/Control: 0A205 - Process

Emission Source/Control: 0A207 - Process

Emission Source/Control: 0A300 - Process

Item 33.13:

This permit authorizes the following regulated processes for the cited Emission Unit:

Emission Unit: 1-31997

Process: 282

Source Classification Code: 3-14-015-04

Process Description:

This process consists of the storage and preparation of urea-formaldehyde resin to be applied to the veneers prior to pressing.

Emission Source/Control: 0A205 - Process

Emission Source/Control: 0A300 - Process

**Condition 34: Compliance Certification
Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable Federal Requirement: 6 NYCRR 227-1.3 (a)

Item 34.1:

The Compliance Certification activity will be performed for:

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Emission Unit: 1-11997

Emission Point: 00015

Regulated Contaminant(s):

CAS No: 0NY075-00-0 PARTICULATES

Item 34.2:

Compliance Certification shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: INTERMITTENT EMISSION TESTING

Monitoring Description:

Effective February 25, 2025, no owner or operator of an existing stationary combustion installation firing solid fuel shall be allowed to emit particulate matter in excess of 0.10 pounds per million Btu of heat input. A stack test demonstrating compliance with this limit must be performed prior to this date.

Parameter Monitored: PARTICULATES

Upper Permit Limit: 0.10 pounds per million Btus

Reference Test Method: Method 5

Monitoring Frequency: AS REQUIRED - SEE PERMIT MONITORING DESCRIPTION

Averaging Method: Arithmetic average of stack test runs

Reporting Requirements: ONCE / BATCH OR MONITORING OCCURRENCE

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STATE ONLY ENFORCEABLE CONDITIONS

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NOTIFICATION OF GENERAL PERMITTEE OBLIGATIONS

This section contains terms and conditions which are not federally enforceable. Permittees may also have other obligations under regulations of general applicability

Item A: Emergency Defense - 6 NYCRR 201-1.5

An emergency, as defined in 6 NYCRR subpart 201-2, constitutes an affirmative defense to penalties sought in an enforcement action brought by the department for noncompliance with emissions limitations or permit conditions for all facilities in New York State.

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

(1) an emergency occurred and that the facility owner or operator can identify the cause(s) of the emergency;

(2) the equipment at the facility was being properly operated and maintained;

(3) during the period of the emergency the facility owner or operator took all reasonable steps to minimize the levels of emissions that exceeded the emission standards, or other requirements in the permit; and

(4) the facility owner 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 any corrective actions taken.

(b) In any enforcement proceeding, the facility owner 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 malfunction provision contained in any applicable requirement.

Item B: 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

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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.

STATE ONLY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS

The following conditions are state applicable requirements and are not subject to compliance certification requirements unless otherwise noted or required under 6 NYCRR Part 201.

**Condition 35: Contaminant List
Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable State Requirement: ECL 19-0301

Item 35.1:

Emissions of the following contaminants are subject to contaminant specific requirements in this permit (emission limits, control requirements or compliance monitoring conditions).

CAS No: 000050-00-0
Name: FORMALDEHYDE

CAS No: 0NY075-00-0
Name: PARTICULATES

CAS No: 0NY998-00-0
Name: VOC

**Condition 36: Malfunctions and Start-up/Shutdown Activities
Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 201-1.4

Item 36.1:

(a) The facility owner or operator shall take all necessary and appropriate actions to prevent the emission of air pollutants that result in contravention of any applicable emission standard during periods of start-up, shutdown, or malfunction.

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(b) The facility owner or operator shall compile and maintain records of all equipment maintenance and start-up/shutdown activities when they are expected to result in an exceedance of any applicable emission standard, and shall submit a report of such activities to the department when required by a permit condition or upon request by the department. Such reports shall state whether an exceedance occurred and if it was unavoidable, include the time, frequency and duration of the exceedance, and an estimate of the emission rates of any air contaminants released. Such records shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and made available for review to department representatives upon request. Facility owners or operators subject to continuous monitoring and quarterly reporting requirements need not submit additional reports of exceedances to the department.

(c) In the event that air contaminant emissions exceed any applicable emission standard due to a malfunction, the facility owner or operator shall notify the department as soon as possible during normal working hours, but not later than two working days after becoming aware that the malfunction occurred. In addition, the facility owner or operator shall compile and maintain a record of all malfunctions. Such records shall be maintained at the facility for a period of at least five years and must be made available to the department upon request. When requested by the department, the facility owner or operator shall submit a written report to the department describing the malfunction, the corrective action taken, the air contaminants emitted, and the resulting emission rates and/or opacity.

(d) The department may also require the facility owner or operator to include, in reports described under Subdivisions (b) and (c) of this Section, an estimate of the maximum ground level concentration of each air contaminant emitted and the effect of such emissions.

(e) A violation of any applicable emission standard resulting from start-up, shutdown, or malfunction conditions at a permitted or registered facility may not be subject to an enforcement action by the department and/or penalty if the department determines, in its sole discretion, that such a violation was unavoidable. The actions and recordkeeping and reporting requirements listed above must be adhered to in such circumstances.

Condition 37: CLCPA Applicability
Effective for entire length of Permit

Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 201-6.5 (a)

Item 37.1:

Pursuant to The New York State Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) and Article 75 of the Environmental Conservation Law, emission sources shall comply with regulations to be promulgated by the Department to ensure that by 2030 statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced by 40% of 1990 levels, and by 2050 statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced by 85% of 1990 levels.

Condition 38: Air pollution prohibited
Effective for entire length of Permit

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Applicable State Requirement:6 NYCRR 211.1**Item 38.1:**

No person shall cause or allow emissions of air contaminants to the outdoor atmosphere of such quantity, characteristic or duration which are injurious to human, plant or animal life or to property, or which unreasonably interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property. Notwithstanding the existence of specific air quality standards or emission limits, this prohibition applies, but is not limited to, any particulate, fume, gas, mist, odor, smoke, vapor, pollen, toxic or deleterious emission, either alone or in combination with others.

**Condition 39: Compliance Demonstration
Effective for entire length of Permit****Applicable State Requirement:6 NYCRR 212-2.1****Item 39.1:**

The Compliance Demonstration activity will be performed for the Facility.

Item 39.2:

Compliance Demonstration shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: RECORD KEEPING/MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

Monitoring Description:

The predicted maximum off site concentration for formaldehyde and all other air contaminants, identified as carcinogens, shall be less than 10-in-a-million excess cancer risk. The off site fence line ambient air concentrations of formaldehyde shall remain within the Acceptable Risk Management Range as described in DAR-1 section F.1.c.

To ensure compliance with the above, the owner or operator must limit operating hours for the Moore Dryer, Plymac Dryer, Plywood Press, Resin Mix station and the Dry Bin. These hours of operation limits are included in the Air Dispersion Modeling Report (June 2022) Annual operating hours are calculated by summing monthly hours of operation during any consecutive twelve month period.

Additionally, the ratio of hardwood to softwood used to make the veneer is limited as described in the Air Dispersion Modeling Report. This is also calculated as an annual ratio on a monthly basis.

Monitoring Frequency: MONTHLY

Averaging Method: ANNUAL MAXIMUM ROLLED MONTHLY

Reporting Requirements: SEMI-ANNUALLY (CALENDAR)

Reports due 30 days after the reporting period.

Subsequent reports are due every 6 calendar month(s).

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**Condition 40: Compliance Demonstration
Effective for entire length of Permit**

Applicable State Requirement: 6 NYCRR 212-2.1 (a)

Item 40.1:

The Compliance Demonstration activity will be performed for:

Emission Unit: 1-01997

Process: 271

Emission Source: 00A91

Regulated Contaminant(s):

CAS No: 000050-00-0

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Item 40.2:

Compliance Demonstration shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: RECORD KEEPING/MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

Monitoring Description:

Emissions from this process do not meet the State's Annual Guideline Concentrations with the current stack configuration. Modeling shows that the emissions will be in compliance if emitted through a stack with the parameters described in the Air Dispersion Modeling Report (June 2022).

Monitoring Frequency: AS REQUIRED - SEE PERMIT MONITORING DESCRIPTION

Reporting Requirements: SEMI-ANNUALLY (CALENDAR)

Reports due 30 days after the reporting period.

Subsequent reports are due every 6 calendar month(s).

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