

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Facility DEC ID: 9140200465



PERMIT
Under the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL)

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Permit Type: Air State Facility
Permit ID: 9-1402-00465/00016
Effective Date: 02/28/2005 Expiration Date: No expiration date

Permit Issued To: SISTERS OF CHARITY HOSPITAL
2157 MAIN ST
BUFFALO, NY 14214-2648

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Description:
Sisters of Charity Hospital operates three boilers and an ethylene oxide (EtO) sterilization system. The main boiler is capable of burning natural gas or coal and is rated at 25.1 MMBtu/hr. Two backup boilers are rated at 26.1 MMBtu/hr each. One is capable of burning natural gas and #2 fuel oil, and the second boiler only burns #2 fuel oil. The EtO sterilization system consists of two sterilizers, two aerators, and one abator.

If either of the backup boilers were used continuously with #2 fuel oil or the main boiler was used continuously with coal, the emissions of sulfur dioxide (SO₂) would exceed the major facility thresholds for that contaminant. This permit contains a condition which limits the facility's ability to emit SO₂ to less than the major facility threshold value of 100 tons per year for that contaminant. The SO₂ emissions have also been capped below the applicability thresholds of 40 CFR 52.21, Subpart A, Prevention of Significant Deterioration, which is 250 tons per year.

The main boiler is subject to the 6 NYCRR Part 227-1.2(a)(4) particulate emission limitation for stationary combustion installations burning coal. All of the boilers are subject to the 6 NYCRR Part 227-1.3(a) opacity limitation of 20 percent. The 1.5% sulfur in fuel oil limit found in 6 NYCRR Part 225-1.2(a)(2) also applies to the facility.

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This permit replaces the facility's Title V permit, issued on September 28, 1999, which had been required due to the operation of a medical waste incinerator at the hospital. The incinerator permanently ceased operations on April 15, 2004.

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: DAVID S DENK
 DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS
 270 MICHIGAN AVE
 BUFFALO, NY 14203-2999

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ____



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 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 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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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 and Modifications
Applicable State Requirement: 6NYCRR 621.13

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 expiration of permits for Title V Facility Permits, or at least 30 days before expiration of permits for 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 submitted prior to actual

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transfer of ownership.

Condition 4: Permit Modifications, Suspensions and Revocations by the Department
Applicable State Requirement: 6NYCRR 621.14

Item 4.1:

The Department reserves the right 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 Applications for Permit Modification or Renewal -REGION 9 HEADQUARTERS
Applicable State Requirement: 6NYCRR 621.5(a)

Item 5.1:

Submission of applications for permit modification or renewal are to be submitted to:

NYSDEC Regional Permit Administrator
Region 9 Headquarters
Division of Environmental Permits
270 Michigan Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14203-2999
(716) 851-7165



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ARTICLE 19: AIR POLLUTION CONTROL - AIR STATE FACILITY PERMIT

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Authorized Activity By Standard Industrial Classification Code:
8062 - GENERAL MEDICAL & SURGICAL

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NOTIFICATION OF GENERAL PERMITTEE OBLIGATIONS

This section contains terms and conditions which are federally enforceable. Permittees may also have other obligations under regulations of general applicability

Item A: Sealing - 6NYCRR Part 200.5

The Commissioner may seal an air contamination source to prevent its operation if compliance with 6 NYCRR Chapter III is not met within the time provided by an order of the Commissioner issued in the case of the violation.

Sealing means labeling or tagging a source to notify any person that operation of the source is prohibited, and also includes physical means of preventing the operation of an air contamination source without resulting in destruction of any equipment associated with such source, and includes, but is not limited to, bolting, chaining or wiring shut control panels, apertures or conduits associated with such source.

No person shall operate any air contamination source sealed by the Commissioner in accordance with this section unless a modification has been made which enables such source to comply with all requirements applicable to such modification.

Unless authorized by the Commissioner, no person shall remove or alter any seal affixed to any contamination source in accordance with this section.

Item B: Acceptable Ambient Air Quality - 6NYCRR Part 200.6

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

Item C: Maintenance of Equipment - 6NYCRR Part 200.7

Any person who owns or operates an air contamination

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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.

Item D: Unpermitted Emission Sources - 6NYCRR Part 201-1.2

If an existing emission source was subject to the permitting requirements of 6NYCRR Part 201 at the time of construction or modification, and the owner and/or operator failed to apply for a permit for such emission source then the following provisions apply:

(a) The owner and/or operator must apply for a permit for such emission source or register the facility in accordance with the provisions of Part 201.

(b) The emission source or facility is subject to all regulations that were applicable to it at the time of construction or modification and any subsequent requirements applicable to existing sources or facilities.

Item E: Emergency Defense - 6NYCRR Part 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



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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 F: Recycling and Salvage - 6NYCRR Part 201-1.7

Where practical, any person who owns or operates an air contamination source shall recycle or salvage air contaminants collected in an air cleaning device according to the requirements of 6 NYCRR.

Item G: Prohibition of Reintroduction of Collected Contaminants to the Air - 6NYCRR Part 201-1.8

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.

Item H: Proof of Eligibility for Sources Defined as Exempt Activities - 6 NYCRR Part 201-3.2(a)

The owner and/or operator of an emission source or unit that is eligible to be exempt, may be required to certify that it operates within the specific criteria described in 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-3. The owner or operator of any such emission source 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 which contains emission sources or units subject to 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-3, 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.

Item I: Proof of Eligibility for Sources Defined as Trivial Activities - 6 NYCRR Part 201-3.3(a)

The owner and/or operator of an emission source or unit that is listed as being trivial in 6 NYCRR Part 201 may be required to certify that it operates within the specific



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criteria described in 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-3. The owner or operator of any such emission source 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 which contains emission sources or units subject to 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-3, 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.

Item J: Required Emission Tests - 6 NYCRR Part 202-1.1

An acceptable report of measured emissions shall be submitted, as may be required by the Commissioner, to ascertain compliance or noncompliance with any air pollution code, rule, or regulation. Failure to submit a report acceptable to the Commissioner within the time stated shall be sufficient reason for the Commissioner to suspend or deny an operating permit. Notification and acceptable procedures are specified in 6NYCRR Part 202-1.

Item K: Visible Emissions Limited - 6 NYCRR Part 211.3

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.

Item L: Open Fires - 6 NYCRR Part 215

No person shall burn, cause, suffer, allow or permit the burning in an open fire of garbage, rubbish for salvage, or rubbish generated by industrial or commercial activities.

Item M: 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



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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 N: 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.

FEDERAL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS

The following conditions are federally enforceable.

Condition 1: Compliance Demonstration
Effective between the dates of 02/28/2005 and Permit Expiration Date

Applicable Federal Requirement: 6NYCRR 212.6(a)

Item 1.1:

The Compliance Demonstration activity will be performed for the Facility.

Item 1.2:

Compliance Demonstration 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. Compliance with this requirement shall be determined by the facility owner/operator conducting a daily survey of visible emissions whenever a process is in operation. If any



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visible emissions are identified, corrective action is required. The Department reserves the right to perform or require the performance of a Method 9 opacity evaluation

Parameter Monitored: OPACITY

Upper Permit Limit: 20 percent

Reference Test Method: EPA Method 9

Averaging Method: 6-MINUTE AVERAGE (METHOD 9)

Reporting Requirements: UPON REQUEST BY REGULATORY AGENCY

Condition 2: Compliance Demonstration
Effective between the dates of 02/28/2005 and Permit Expiration Date

Applicable Federal Requirement: 6NYCRR 225-1.2(a)(2)

Item 2.1:

The Compliance Demonstration activity will be performed for the Facility.

Item 2.2:

Compliance Demonstration shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: WORK PRACTICE INVOLVING SPECIFIC OPERATIONS

Monitoring Description:

No person shall use, purchase, sell, or offer for sale any distillate fuel oil which has a sulfur content greater than the limit presented below. A log of the sulfur content in oil per delivery must be maintained on site for a minimum of five years after the date of the last entry.

Work Practice Type: PARAMETER OF PROCESS MATERIAL

Process Material: DISTILLATES - NUMBER 1 AND NUMBER 2 OIL

Parameter Monitored: SULFUR CONTENT

Upper Permit Limit: 1.5 percent by weight

Monitoring Frequency: PER DELIVERY

Averaging Method: MAXIMUM - NOT TO BE EXCEEDED AT ANY TIME (INSTANTANEOUS/DISCRETE OR GRAB)

Reporting Requirements: UPON REQUEST BY REGULATORY AGENCY

****** Emission Unit Level ******

Condition 3: EtO sterilization - Abator operation required during sterilization
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Applicable Federal Requirement: 6NYCRR 212.3(a)

Item 3.1:

This Condition applies to Emission Unit: 2-STERL

Item 3.2:

The EtO abator must be in operation whenever EtO sterilization is conducted.

Condition 4: Compliance Demonstration
Effective between the dates of 02/28/2005 and Permit Expiration Date

Applicable Federal Requirement: 6NYCRR 212.3(a)

Item 4.1:

The Compliance Demonstration activity will be performed for:

Emission Unit: 2-STERL

Regulated Contaminant(s):
CAS No: 000075-21-8 ETHYLENE OXIDE

Item 4.2:

Compliance Demonstration shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: RECORD KEEPING/MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

Monitoring Description:

The operation of the EtO abator is monitored for compliance in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

Monitoring Frequency: AS REQUIRED - SEE PERMIT MONITORING DESCRIPTION

Reporting Requirements: UPON REQUEST BY REGULATORY AGENCY

Condition 5: Compliance Demonstration
Effective between the dates of 02/28/2005 and Permit Expiration Date

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

Item 5.1:

The Compliance Demonstration activity will be performed for:

Emission Unit: 3-BOILR

Item 5.2:

Compliance Demonstration shall include the following monitoring:



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

Monitoring Description:

No owner or operator of a combustion installation shall operate the installation in such a way to emit greater than 20 percent opacity except for one six minute period per hour, not to exceed 27 percent, based upon the six minute average in reference test Method 9 in Appendix A of 40 CFR 60.

Parameter Monitored: OPACITY

Upper Permit Limit: 20 percent

Reference Test Method: Method 9

Averaging Method: 6-MINUTE AVERAGE (METHOD 9)

Reporting Requirements: UPON REQUEST BY REGULATORY AGENCY

Condition 6: Compliance Demonstration
Effective between the dates of 02/28/2005 and Permit Expiration Date

Applicable Federal Requirement: 6NYCRR 227-1.2(a)(4)

Item 6.1:

The Compliance Demonstration activity will be performed for:

Emission Unit: 3-BOILR

Process: B3C Emission Source: BOIL3

Regulated Contaminant(s):

CAS No: 0NY075-00-0 PARTICULATES

Item 6.2:

Compliance Demonstration shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: INTERMITTENT EMISSION TESTING

Monitoring Description:

Any stationary combustion installation that is not subject to 6NYCRR section 227-1.2(b)(3), and is burning any of the following three fuels:

1. coal and/or wood;
2. coke;
3. or any solid fuel derived from coal

must limit particulate emissions into the outdoor atmosphere to meet the permissible emission rates specified in Table 1 of 6NYCRR Subpart 227-1.2(b).

Parameter Monitored: PARTICULATES



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Upper Permit Limit: 0.49 pounds per million Btus

Reference Test Method: Method 5 (40CFR60)

Monitoring Frequency: AS REQUIRED - SEE PERMIT MONITORING
DESCRIPTION

Averaging Method: 1-HOUR AVERAGE

Reporting Requirements: UPON REQUEST BY REGULATORY AGENCY

Condition 7: Compliance Demonstration

Effective between the dates of 02/28/2005 and Permit Expiration Date

Applicable Federal Requirement: 6NYCRR 227-1.3

Item 7.1:

The Compliance Demonstration activity will be performed for:

Emission Unit: 3-BOILR Emission Point: 00003

Process: B10

Item 7.2:

Compliance Demonstration shall include the following monitoring:

Monitoring Type: RECORD KEEPING/MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

Monitoring Description:

Operators of oil-fired boilers which are not exempt from permitting and where a continuous opacity monitor is not utilized for measuring smoke emissions, shall be required to perform the following:

1) Observe the stack for each boiler which is operating on oil 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 emission point
- weather condition
- 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

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date of the last entry.

3) If the operator observes any visible emissions (other than steam - see below) two consecutive days firing oil (the firing of other fuels in between days of firing oil does not count as an interruption in the consecutive days of firing oil), 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.

**** NOTE **** Steam plumes generally form after leaving the top of the stack (this is known as a detached plume). The distance between the stack and the beginning of the detached plume may vary, however, there is (normally) a distinctive distance between the plume and stack. Steam plumes are white in color and have a billowy consistency. Steam plumes dissipate within a short distance of the stack (the colder the air the longer the steam plume will last) and leave no dispersion trail downwind of the stack.

Monitoring Frequency: DAILY

Reporting Requirements: UPON REQUEST BY REGULATORY AGENCY



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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: Public Access to Recordkeeping for Facilities With State Facility Permits - 6NYCRR Part 201-1.10(a)

Where emission source owners and/or operators keep records pursuant to compliance with the operational flexibility requirements of 6 NYCRR Subpart 201-5.4(b)(1) , and/or the emission capping requirements of 6 NYCRR Subparts 201-7.2(d), 201-7.3(f), 201-7.3(g), 201-7.3(h)(5), 201-7.3(i) and 201-7.3(j), the Department will make such records available to the public upon request in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 616 - Public Access to Records. Emission source owners and/or operators must submit the records required to comply with the request within sixty working days of written notification by the Department of receipt of the request.

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 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

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STATE ONLY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS

The following conditions are state only enforceable.

Condition 8: Contaminant List
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Applicable State Requirement: ECL 19-0301

Item 8.1:

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

CAS No: 000075-21-8
Name: ETHYLENE OXIDE

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

CAS No: 007446-09-5
Name: SULFUR DIOXIDE

Condition 9: Unavoidable noncompliance and violations
Effective between the dates of 02/28/2005 and Permit Expiration Date

Applicable State Requirement: 6NYCRR 201-1.4

Item 9.1:

At the discretion of the commissioner a violation of any applicable emission standard for necessary scheduled equipment maintenance, start-up/shutdown conditions and malfunctions or upsets may be excused if such violations are unavoidable. The following actions and recordkeeping and reporting requirements must be adhered to in such circumstances.

(a) The facility owner and/or operator shall compile and maintain records of all equipment maintenance or start-up/shutdown activities when they can be expected to result in an exceedance of any applicable emission standard, and shall submit a report of such activities to the commissioner's representative when requested to do so in writing or when so required by a condition of a permit issued for the corresponding air contamination source except where conditions elsewhere in this permit which contain more stringent reporting and notification provisions for an applicable requirement, in which case they supercede those stated here. Such reports shall describe why the violation was unavoidable and shall include the time, frequency and duration of the maintenance and/or start-up/shutdown activities and the identification of air contaminants, and the estimated emission rates. If a facility owner and/or operator is subject to continuous stack monitoring and quarterly reporting requirements, he need not submit reports



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for equipment maintenance or start-up/shutdown for the facility to the commissioner's representative.

(b) In the event that emissions of air contaminants in excess of any emission standard in 6 NYCRR Chapter III Subchapter A occur due to a malfunction, the facility owner and/or operator shall report such malfunction by telephone to the commissioner's representative as soon as possible during normal working hours, but in any event not later than two working days after becoming aware that the malfunction occurred. Within 30 days thereafter, when requested in writing by the commissioner's representative, the facility owner and/or operator shall submit a written report to the commissioner's representative describing the malfunction, the corrective action taken, identification of air contaminants, and an estimate of the emission rates. These reporting requirements are superseded by conditions elsewhere in this permit which contain reporting and notification provisions for applicable requirements more stringent than those above.

(c) The Department may also require the owner and/or operator to include in reports described under (a) and (b) above an estimate of the maximum ground level concentration of each air contaminant emitted and the effect of such emissions depending on the deviation of the malfunction and the air contaminants emitted.

(d) In the event of maintenance, start-up/shutdown or malfunction conditions which result in emissions exceeding any applicable emission standard, the facility owner and/or operator shall take appropriate action to prevent emissions which will result in contravention of any applicable ambient air quality standard. Reasonably available control technology, as determined by the commissioner, shall be applied during any maintenance, start-up/shutdown or malfunction condition subject to this paragraph.

(e) 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.

Condition 10: Emission Unit Definition
Effective between the dates of 02/28/2005 and Permit Expiration Date

Applicable State Requirement: 6NYCRR 201-5

Item 10.1:

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

Emission Unit: 2-STERL

Emission Unit Description:

Ethylene oxide (EtO) is used to sterilize hospital equipment and supplies. This emission unit contains 1 emission point (EP00002), which is the exhaust of the EtO sterilizer.

Building(s): MN

Item 10.2:

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

Emission Unit: 3-BOILR



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Emission Unit Description:

This emission unit consists of three boilers. The main boiler is capable of burning natural gas or coal and is rated at 25.1 MMBtu/hr. Two backup boilers are rated at 26.1 MMBtu/hr each. One is capable of burning natural gas and #2 fuel oil, and the second boiler only burns #2 fuel oil.

Building(s): BH

Condition 11: Facility Permissible Emissions
Effective between the dates of 02/28/2005 and Permit Expiration Date

Applicable State Requirement: 6NYCRR 201-7.1

Item 11.1:

The sum of emissions from the emission units specified in this permit shall not equal or exceed the following

Potential To Emit (PTE) rate for each regulated contaminant:

CAS No: 007446-09-5

PTE: 196,000 pounds per year

Name: SULFUR DIOXIDE

Condition 12: Capping Monitoring Condition
Effective between the dates of 02/28/2005 and Permit Expiration Date

Applicable State Requirement: 6NYCRR 201-7.1

Item 12.1:

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 201-2.1(b)

Item 12.2:

Operation of this facility shall take place in accordance with the approved criteria, emission limits, terms, conditions and standards in this permit.

Item 12.3:

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.



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Item 12.4:

On an annual basis, unless otherwise specified below, beginning one year after the granting of an emissions cap, the responsible official shall provide a certification to the Department that the facility has operated all emission units within the limits imposed by the emission cap. This certification shall include a brief summary of the emissions subject to the cap for that time period and a comparison to the threshold levels that would require compliance with an applicable requirement.

Item 12.5:

The emission of pollutants that exceed the applicability thresholds for an applicable requirement, for which the facility has obtained an emissions cap, constitutes a violation of Part 201 and of the Act.

Item 12.6:

The Compliance Demonstration activity will be performed for the Facility.

Regulated Contaminant(s):

CAS No: 007446-09-5 SULFUR DIOXIDE

Item 12.7:

Compliance Demonstration shall include the following monitoring:

Capping: Yes

Monitoring Type: RECORD KEEPING/MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

Monitoring Description:

The facility wide SO₂ emission total is restricted to 196,000 pounds or less as determined by summing the individual monthly emissions during any consecutive 12 month period. This emission limit caps the facility under the major source threshold for SO₂ emissions, which is 100 tons of SO₂ per year, as defined in 6 NYCRR Part 201-2.1(b)(21). The emission limit also caps the facility below the applicability threshold of 40 CFR 52.21, Subpart A, Prevention of Significant Deterioration, which is 250 tons of SO₂ per year.

By the 15th of each month, the facility shall calculate total SO₂ emissions for the previous month and total SO₂ emissions for the previous consecutive 12 month period. Monthly SO₂ emissions from the boilers are determined as follows:

$$\text{SO}_2 \text{ (lb/month)} = \text{SO}_{2\text{ng}} + \text{SO}_{2\#2\text{oil}} + \text{SO}_{2\text{coal}}$$

where,

SO_{2ng} = Monthly SO₂ emission rate based on natural gas usage.



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$SO_{2ng} = (\text{MMcf natural gas burned/month}) \times (0.6 \text{ lb MMcf})$

$SO_{\#2oil} = \text{Monthly } SO_2 \text{ emission rate based on \#2 fuel oil usage by boilers}$

$SO_{\#2oil} = (\text{gal. \#2 oil burned in boilers/month}) \times (142S \text{ lb/1000 gal}),$

where S = % sulfur content of the fuel oil.

$SO_{coal} = \text{Monthly } SO_2 \text{ emission rate based on coal usage by boilers}$

$SO_{coal} = (\text{tons coal burned in boilers/month}) \times (38S \text{ lb/ton}),$

where S = % sulfur content of the coal as fired.

The emissions factors used in the above equation (0.6 lb SO_2 /MMcf natural gas), (38S lb/ton of coal) and (142S lb SO_2 /1000 gal #2 oil), are from the USEPA Compilation of Air Pollution Emission Factors (AP-42), Fifth Edition, Volume I, Table 1.4-2 (July 1998), Table 1.1-16 (September 1998) and Table 1.3-1 (September 1998), respectively.

The facility shall maintain records showing the quantity of fuel burned on a monthly basis. Records shall be based on verifiable data such as fuel metering data or fuel purchase records to confirm the general accuracy of the monthly fuel usage amounts. All fuel usage records and corresponding emission calculations shall be kept on site for a minimum of five (5) years. This information shall be made available to the Department upon request.

The facility shall submit to the Department an annual emission cap report for the previous calendar year by January 30th of each year. The report must include the monthly SO_2 emissions and total SO_2 emissions for each rolling 12-month period throughout the calendar year.

Monitoring Frequency: MONTHLY

Reporting Requirements: ANNUALLY (CALENDAR)

Reports due 30 days after the reporting period.

The initial report is due 1/30/2006.

Subsequent reports are due every 12 calendar month(s).

Condition 13: Air pollution prohibited

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Applicable State Requirement: 6NYCRR 211.2

Item 13.1:

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.

****** Emission Unit Level ******

Condition 14: Emission Point Definition By Emission Unit
Effective between the dates of 02/28/2005 and Permit Expiration Date

Applicable State Requirement: 6NYCRR 201-5

Item 14.1:

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

Emission Unit: 2-STERL

Emission Point: 00002

Height (ft.): 82

Diameter (in.): 8

NYTMN (km.): 4760.12

NYTME (km.): 185.929

Building: MN

Emission Point: 00004

Height (ft.): 95

Diameter (in.): 6

NYTMN (km.): 4760.12

NYTME (km.): 185.929

Building: MN

Item 14.2:

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

Emission Unit: 3-BOILR

Emission Point: 00003

Height (ft.): 135

Diameter (in.): 66

NYTMN (km.): 4760.12

NYTME (km.): 185.929

Building: BH

Condition 15: Process Definition By Emission Unit
Effective between the dates of 02/28/2005 and Permit Expiration Date

Applicable State Requirement: 6NYCRR 201-5

Item 15.1:

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

Emission Unit: 2-STERL

Process: ST1

Source Classification Code: 3-15-020-01

Process Description:

The sterilization of medical supplies for use at Sisters Hospital. The process emissions exhaust the two sterilizers and two aerators to emission point 00002 after destruction of ethylene oxide in the Donaldson abator.

Emission Source/Control: ABAT1 - Control

Control Type: CHEMICAL OXIDATION

Emission Source/Control: AERT1 - Process

Emission Source/Control: AERT2 - Process

Emission Source/Control: STER1 - Process

Emission Source/Control: STER2 - Process

Item 15.2:

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

Emission Unit: 3-BOILR

Process: B10

Source Classification Code: 1-03-005-02

Process Description:

The combustion of #2 fuel oil in boilers manufactured by Babcock and Wilcox (model FF-3021) with a maximum heat input of 26.1 MMBtu/hr. The exhaust is directed out of emission point 00003.

Emission Source/Control: BOIL1 - Combustion

Design Capacity: 26.1 million Btu per hour

Emission Source/Control: BOIL2 - Combustion

Design Capacity: 26.1 million Btu per hour

Item 15.3:

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

Emission Unit: 3-BOILR

Process: B2E

Source Classification Code: 1-03-006-02

Process Description:

The combustion of natural gas in boilers manufactured by Babcock and Wilcox (model FF-3021) and CNB (model T-600P-CA/E/04) with maximum heat input ratings of 26.1



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and 25.1 MMBtu/hr, respectively. The exhaust is directed out of the emission point 00003.

Emission Source/Control: BOIL2 - Combustion
Design Capacity: 26.1 million Btu per hour

Emission Source/Control: BOIL3 - Combustion
Design Capacity: 25.1 million Btu per hour

Item 15.4:

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

Emission Unit: 3-BOILR

Process: B3C

Source Classification Code: 1-03-002-03

Process Description:

The combustion of bituminous coal in a boiler manufactured by CNB (model T-600P-CA/E/04). The boiler has a maximum heat input rating of 25.1 MMBtu/hr. The exhaust is directed to emission point 00003.

Emission Source/Control: BOIL3 - Combustion
Design Capacity: 25.1 million Btu per hour

Emission Source/Control: CYCLO - Control
Control Type: MULTIPLE CYCLONE W/O FLY ASH INJECTION