

Mr. Jim Shafer
Fiber-Tron, Inc.
29877 US 33 West
Elkhart, IN 46516

Re: 039-10609-00152
First Administrative Amendment to
Part 70 039-6337-00152

Dear Mr. Shafer:

Fiber-Tron, Inc. was issued a permit on December 31, 1998 for a stationary van and recreational vehicle fiberglass parts manufacturing operation. A letter requesting an amendment was received on February 2, 1999. Pursuant to the provisions of 2-7-11 the permit is hereby administratively amended as follows:

1. Condition D.1.9:

D.1.9 Monitoring

- (a) ~~Daily~~ **Weekly** inspections shall be performed to verify the integrity of the particle collection waterwash systems. To monitor the performance of the waterwash systems, weekly observations shall be made of the overspray from the surface coating booth stacks (S1, S2, S3) while one or more of the booths are in operation. The Compliance Response Plan shall be followed whenever a condition exists which should result in a response step. Failure to take response steps in accordance with Section C - Compliance Monitoring Plan - Failure to Take Response Steps, shall be considered a violation of this permit.

2. Condition D.1.11

D.1.11 Parametric Monitoring

The Permittee shall record the total static pressure drop across the baghouse used in conjunction with the trimming station, at least once ~~daily~~ **weekly** when the trimming station is in operation when exhausting to the atmosphere. Unless operated under conditions for which the Compliance Response Plan specifies otherwise, the pressure drop across the baghouse shall be maintained such that the pressure drop is not less than 2.4 inches of water, or within a range established during the latest stack test. The Compliance Response Plan for this unit shall contain troubleshooting contingency and response steps for when the pressure reading is outside of the above mentioned range for any one reading.

Fiber-Tron, Inc. also proposed updating additional language of Conditions D.1.9, D.1.10, and D.1.11 to the most recent OAM standard language and to clarify that the trimming station baghouse daily visible notations are to be recorded only when the facility exhausts to the atmosphere. However, no changes were made in this case due to the fact that upon review of the final permit on electronic file, the changes had already been made as proposed. A copy of the corrected permit shall be sent to the source with the appropriate language.

All other conditions of the permit shall remain unchanged and in effect. Please attach a copy of this amendment and the following revised permit pages to the front of the original permit.

This decision is subject to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act - IC 4-21.5-3-5. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Scott Fulton, at (800) 451-6027, press 0 and ask for Scott Fulton or extension (3-5693), or dial (317) 233-5693.

Sincerely,

Paul Dubenetzky, Chief
Permits Branch
Office of Air Management

Attachments

SDF

cc: File - Elkhart County
U.S. EPA, Region V
Elkhart County Health Department
Air Compliance Section Inspector: Greg Wingstrom
Compliance Data Section - Jerri Curless
Administrative and Development - Janet Mobley
Technical Support and Modeling - Nancy Landau

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- (b) Monthly inspections shall be performed of the coating emissions from the stacks and the presence of overspray on the rooftops and the nearby ground. The Compliance Response Plan for the units shall contain troubleshooting contingency and response steps for when a noticeable change in overspray emission, or evidence of overspray emission is observed. The Compliance Response Plan shall be followed whenever a condition exists which should result in a response step. Failure to take response steps in accordance with Section C - Compliance Monitoring Plan - Failure to Take Response Steps, shall be considered a violation of this permit.
- (c) Additional inspections and preventive measures shall be performed as prescribed in the Preventive Maintenance Plan.

D.1.10 Visible Emissions Notations

- (a) Daily visible emission notations of the trimming station baghouse exhaust shall be performed during normal daylight operations when exhausting to the atmosphere. A trained employee shall record whether emissions are normal or abnormal.
- (b) For processes operated continuously, "normal" means those conditions prevailing, or expected to prevail, eighty percent (80%) of the time the process is in operation, not counting startup or shut down time.
- (c) In the case of batch or discontinuous operations, readings shall be taken during that part of the operation that would normally be expected to cause the greatest emissions.
- (d) A trained employee is an employee who has worked at the plant at least one (1) month and has been trained in the appearance and characteristics of normal visible emissions for that specific process.
- (e) The Compliance Response Plan for this unit shall contain troubleshooting contingency and response steps for when an abnormal emission is observed.

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The instrument used for determining the pressure shall comply with Section C - Pressure Gauge Specifications, of this permit, shall be subject to approval by IDEM, OAM, and shall be calibrated at least once every six (6) months.