



# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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To: Interested Parties

Date: November 19, 2014

From: Matthew Stuckey, Chief  
Permits Branch  
Office of Air Quality

Source Name: LaSalle Steel Co. – Fluid Power Operations

Permit Level: Minor Source Operating Permit (MSOP) Revocation

Permit Number: 089-34999-00450

Source Location: 1045 East Main Street  
Griffith, Indiana

Type of Action Taken: Revocation of an existing permit

## Notice of Decision: Revocation

Please be advised that on behalf of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Management, I have issued a decision regarding the matter referenced above.

The final decision is available on the IDEM website at: <http://www.in.gov/apps/idem/caats/>  
To view the document, select Search option 3, then enter permit 34999.

If you would like to request a paper copy of the permit document, please contact IDEM's central file room:

Indiana Government Center North, Room 1201  
100 North Senate Avenue, MC 50-07  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Phone: 1-800-451-6027 (ext. 4-0965)  
Fax (317) 232-8659

Pursuant to IC 4-21.5-3-5(f) this revocation is effective fifteen (15) days after it is served. When served by U.S. mail, the order is effective eighteen (18) calendar days from the mailing of this notice pursuant to IC 4-21.5-3-2(e).

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If you wish to challenge this decision, IC 4-21.5-3-7 and IC 13-15-7-3 require that you file a petition for administrative review. This petition describing your intent must be submitted to the Office of Environmental Adjudication, 100 North Senate Avenue, Government Center North, Suite N 501E, Indianapolis, IN 46204, **within eighteen (18) calendar days from the mailing of this notice**. The filing of a petition for administrative review is complete on the earliest of the following dates that apply to the filing:

- (1) the date the document is delivered to the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA);
- (2) the date of the postmark on the envelope containing the document, if the document is mailed to OEA by U.S. mail; or
- (3) The date on which the document is deposited with a private carrier, as shown by receipt issued by the carrier, if the document is sent to the OEA by private carrier.

The petition must include facts demonstrating that you are either the applicant, a person aggrieved or adversely affected by the decision or otherwise entitled to review by law. Please identify the permit, decision, or other order for which you seek review by permit number, name of the applicant, location, date of this notice and all of the following:

- (1) the name and address of the person making the request;
- (2) the interest of the person making the request;
- (3) identification of any persons represented by the person making the request;
- (4) the reasons, with particularity, for the request;
- (5) the issues, with particularity, proposed for considerations at any hearing; and
- (6) identification of the terms and conditions which, in the judgment of the person making the request, would be appropriate in the case in question to satisfy the requirements of the law governing documents of the type issued by the Commissioner.

If you have technical questions regarding the enclosed documents, please contact the Office of Air Quality, Permits Branch at (317) 233-0178. Callers from within Indiana may call toll-free at 1-800-451-6027, ext. 3-0178.



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November 19, 2014

Mr. Larry Fentress  
LaSalle Steel Co. – Fluid Power Operations  
1412 – 150<sup>th</sup> Street  
Hammond, IN 46321

Re: 089-34999-00450  
Revocation of Minor Source Operating Permit  
Renewal No. M089-20801-00450

Dear Mr. Fentress:

LaSalle Steel Co. – Fluid Power Operations was issued a Minor Source Operating Permit (MSOP) Renewal No. M089-20801-00450 on September 6, 2005, for a stationary hard chromium electroplating operation, manufacturing chrome plated hydraulic cylinder rod blanks, located at 1045 East Main Street, Griffith, Indiana 46319. On October 3, 2014, the Office of Air Quality (OAQ) received a letter from the source requesting that the MSOP Renewal be revoked, since all emission units have been removed from the source and the source has ceased operation.

Pursuant to 326 IAC 2-1.1-9, any permit to construct or operate or any permit revision approval granted by the commissioner may be revoked for any cause that establishes in the judgment of the commissioner the fact that continuance of the permit or permit revision approval is not consistent with the purposes of 326 IAC 2. Since the source is no longer in operation, the MSOP Renewal is no longer required.

The MSOP Renewal No. M089-20801-00450 issued on September 6, 2005, is hereby revoked. Pursuant to IC 4-21.5-3-5(a) and (b), this revocation letter is effective in eighteen (18) days from the date of this letter.

Please be advised that once this revocation is effective the source will no longer have approval to operate any emission units at this source. In addition, if there is a need in the future to operate any units at this source, construction and operation approval will be necessary pursuant to Indiana's New Source Review regulations. Once effective, this revocation can not be withdrawn or rescinded.

A copy of the revocation is available on the Internet at: <http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/idem-caats/>. For additional information about air permits and how the public and interested parties can participate, refer to the IDEM Permit Guide on the Internet at: <http://www.in.gov/idem/5881.htm>; and the Citizens' Guide to IDEM on the Internet at: <http://www.in.gov/idem/6900.htm>.

If there are any questions about this revocation, please contact Charles Sullivan at 317-232-8422 or at 1-800-451-6027 (ext 2-8422).

Sincerely,

Jason R. Krawczyk, Section Chief  
Permits Branch  
Office of Air Quality

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cc: File - Lake County  
Lake County Health Department  
Compliance and Enforcement Branch



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## SENT VIA U.S. MAIL: CONFIRMED DELIVERY AND SIGNATURE REQUESTED

**TO:** Larry Fentress  
LaSalle Steel Co. – Fluid Power Operations  
1412 – 150<sup>th</sup> Street  
Hammond, IN 46321

**DATE:** November 19, 2014

**FROM:** Matt Stuckey, Branch Chief  
Permits Branch  
Office of Air Quality

**SUBJECT:** Final Decision  
Minor Source Operating Permit (MSOP) Revocation  
089-34999-00450

Enclosed is the final decision and supporting materials for the air permit application referenced above. Please note that this packet contains the original, signed, permit documents.

The final decision is being sent to you because our records indicate that you are the contact person for this application. However, if you are not the appropriate person within your company to receive this document, please forward it to the correct person.

A copy of the final decision and supporting materials has also been sent via standard mail to:  
William Gray, Gabriel Environmental Services  
OAQ Permits Branch Interested Parties List

If you have technical questions regarding the enclosed documents, please contact the Office of Air Quality, Permits Branch at (317) 233-0178, or toll-free at 1-800-451-6027 (ext. 3-0178), and ask to speak to the permit reviewer who prepared the permit. If you think you have received this document in error, please contact Joanne Smiddie-Brush of my staff at 1-800-451-6027 (ext 3-0185), or via e-mail at [jbrush@idem.IN.gov](mailto:jbrush@idem.IN.gov).

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