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Colleen M. Castille
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June 20, 2006

Mr. Richard A. Lauckner
PAS Technologies Inc.
10301 North Commerce Parkway
Miramar, Florida 33025

Re: Facility No.: 0112482-003

Dear Mr. Lauckner:

The Department has received the Title V General Permit Notification Form for the chromium electroplating and anodizing facility that you submitted on May 11, 2006.

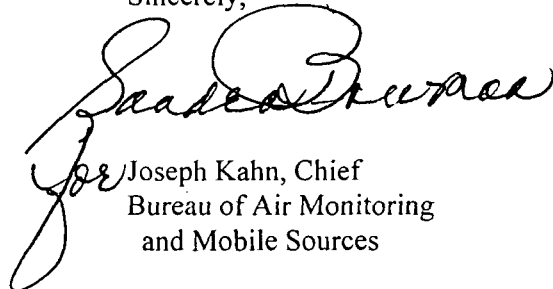
Please note that in January of each year the Department will be mailing fee notices to those facilities using the Title V general permit. This annual operation fee is \$50 and it is due and payable between January 15 and March 1 of each year the facility is in operation and is subject to the requirements of the Title V general permit.

If you have or expect to have any changes in your mailing address, location address, responsible official, or phone number, please notify the Department at the following address:

Title V General Permits Office
Bureau of Air Monitoring and Mobile Sources MS 5510
Department of Environmental Protection
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

If there are any changes in the facility status, including change of operating parameters or equipment, or if you have any additional questions regarding the Title V General Permit Program, please contact the district or local air program compliance inspector in your area.

Sincerely,



Joe Joseph Kahn, Chief
Bureau of Air Monitoring
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cc: Mr. Clifton Bittle, Broward County

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CHROMIUM ELECTROPLATING AND ANODIZING
AIR GENERAL PERMIT NOTIFICATION FORM

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Part III. Notification of Intent to Use General permit

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5. Facility Identification Number (DEP Use ONLY - do not fill in): 012482-003

Responsible Official

6. Name and Title of Responsible Official: Name: Richard A. Lauckner Title: Plant Manager
7. Responsible Official Mailing Address: Organization/Firm: PAS Technologies, Inc. Street Address: 10301 North Commerce Parkway City: Miramar County: Broward Zip Code: 33025
8. Responsible Official Telephone Number: Telephone: (954) 624-3168 Fax: (954) 624 - 3164

Facility Contact (If different from Responsible Official)

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Facility Information

1.a. Provide the information below for each hard electroplating machine at the facility. Indicate the type of machine, the date of its purchase, and the date the control device was installed, if applicable.

HARD CHROMIUM PLATING TANKS

DATE PURCHASED	UNIT CLASS (circle one)	DATE CNTRL DEVICE INSTALLED	CONTROL DEVICE (see key)	APPLICABLE STANDARD (see key)
T26 – Dec,1999	New	May, 2000	CMP	C *
T27 – Dec,1999	New	May, 2000	CMP	C *
	New/Existing			
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Key for Control Device Type

PBS = packed-bed scrubber
 CMP = composite mesh pad
 PBS/CMP = packed-bed scrubber and composite mesh pad
 FS = fume suppressant only
 FS/WA = fume suppressant with a wetting agent
 FM = fiber-bed mist eliminator
 WA = wetting agent

Applicable Standard Key

a = 0.03 mg/dscm
 b = 0.015 mg/dscm
 c = alternative standard for multiple tanks under common control

Is the facility's cumulative potential rectifier capacity greater than 60 million ampere-hours per year?

Yes No

1.b. Provide the information below for each decorative electroplating or anodizing machine at the facility. Indicate the type of machine, the date of its purchase, and the date the control device was installed, if applicable.

DECORATIVE AND ANODIZING TANKS

DATE PURCHASED	UNIT CLASS (circle one)	DATE CNTRL DEVICE INSTALLED	CONTROL DEVICE (see key)	APPLICABLE STANDARD (see key)
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WA = wetting agent

Applicable Standard Key

x = 0.01 mg/dscm
y = 45 dynes/cm
z = records of bath components
(trivalent Cr tanks only)
c = alternative standard for multiple tanks
under common control

2. Indicate the date by which the facility must meet the requirements of paragraph (5) of Part II:

(Note: if your facility contains both hard and decorative plating or anodizing units, you must check each applicable date)

January 25, 1996 January 25, 1997 **Upon Startup July 2001**

3. Indicate how the facility will fulfill the compliance demonstration:

- The facility will conduct an initial performance test
- The facility will use a wetting agent to reduce emissions and will meet the existing surface tension limit in No. 1 above.

4. Equipment Monitoring and Recordkeeping Information

Check all logs which are required to be kept on-site in accordance with the requirements of this general permit:

- (a) Equipment maintenance
- (b) Equipment inspection and repair
- (c) Equipment malfunctions
- (d) Operation and maintenance checklist
- (e) Instrument calibration
(used during initial performance test)
- (f) Start-up, shutdown, malfunction plan
- (g) Performance test results
- (h) Equipment monitoring
- (i) Excess emissions
- (j) Operating periods
- (k) Rectifier capacity
- (l) Fume suppressant records
- (m) Purchase records of wetting agent components

5. Surrender of Existing DEP Air Permit(s)

Please indicate with an "X" the appropriate selection: **N/A**

I hereby surrender all existing DEP air permits authorizing operation of the facility indicated in this notification form; the permit number(s) are:

No DEP air permits currently exist for the operation of the facility indicated in this notification form.

Responsible Official Certification

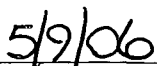
I, the undersigned, am the responsible official, as defined in Part II of this form, of the facility addressed in this notification. I hereby certify, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, that the statements made in this notification are true, accurate and complete. Further, I agree to operate and maintain the air pollutant emissions units and air pollution control equipment described above so as to comply with all terms and conditions of this general permit as set forth in Part II of this notification form.

I will promptly notify the Department of any changes to the information contained in this notification.

Richard A. Lauckner

Print name of responsible official


Signature


Date

May 9, 2006

0112482

Praxair Surface Technologies, Inc.
10301 North Commerce Parkway
Miramar, FL 33025

**Title V Air General Permits
Division of Air Resource Management
2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5510
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400**

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Re: Transfer of Permits

To Whom May It Concern:

Please be advised Praxair Surface Technologies, Inc. ("Praxair") has entered into an agreement for the sale of assets of its aviation repair services to PAS Technologies Inc. ("PAS"), which sale is discussed in the attached press release. As part of this sale, we are planning to sell the facility located at 10301 North Commerce Parkway, Miramar, FL 33025 and expect to close upon this transaction as soon as possible, currently targeted no later than the end of May, 2006. As a result, Praxair is seeking to assign the permits listed on Schedule I attached hereto. Enclosed please find the necessary paperwork to facilitate such transfer.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 954-624-3168 or email me at Richard_Lauckner@praxair.com. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Lauckner
Plant Manager

News Release



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Praxair, Inc.
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GRIDIRON CAPITAL ACQUIRES AVIATION-REPAIR BUSINESS FROM PRAXAIR

NEW CANAAN, Conn., April 4, 2006 – Gridiron Capital, LLC and Praxair Inc., (NYSE: PX) announced today they have entered into a definitive agreement for Praxair to sell the aviation services division of Praxair Surface Technologies, Inc. to a new corporation established by Gridiron Capital, as lead investor, and Skyview Capital, as a minority participant. The acquisition is expected to close in the second quarter of 2006. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Praxair Aviation Services repairs a variety of commercial and military aviation engine and airframe components, and applies protective coatings to the repaired parts. The division employs about 520 people and serves about 250 aviation customers worldwide. Under the agreement, the new company will acquire operating facilities in North Kansas City, Mo.; Tulsa, Okla.; Miramar, Fla.; Hillsboro, Ohio and Phoenix, Ariz.

Praxair Aviation Services has been an innovator of industry-leading technical repair processes and is well positioned for further growth," said Gridiron Capital's managing partner, Eugene Conese, Jr. "They have listened to their customers and developed cost-effective solutions that save their customers capital investment in new equipment while providing extended life for critical flight parts. The company has carved out a strong niche as the leader in innovative high technology repairs, and has a solid base for introducing new repair designs and expanding market share. We are committed to supporting their strong performance by providing additional resources to support and grow the business. We look forward to partnering with the entire team as the company continues its leadership in this expanding marketplace"

"We are excited about Gridiron Capital acquiring our business, which we believe will accelerate new product development and open the possibility of additional acquisitions," said Jim Andrews, currently director of operations for Praxair Surface Technologies' aviation repair division, who will continue on in that position with the new company.

Praxair Surface Technologies will continue to focus on high-performance coatings for engine parts in the OEM segment of the aviation market, where it has leading-edge technologies. In addition, the subsidiary will continue to provide high quality coatings applications for the printing, power generation, and other industrial markets.

Praxair is the largest industrial gases company in North and South America, and one of the largest worldwide, with 2005 sales of \$7.7 billion. The company produces, sells and distributes atmospheric, process and specialty gases, and high-performance surface coatings. Praxair products, services and technologies bring productivity and environmental benefits to a wide variety of industries, including aerospace, chemicals, food and beverage, electronics, energy, healthcare, manufacturing, metals and others. More information on Praxair is available on the Internet at www.praxair.com.

Gridiron Capital, LLC, headquartered in New Canaan, Conn., is a private equity investment firm focused on investing in and growing manufacturing, service and specialty consumer companies. The firm's principals have a long and successful history of investing in and nurturing companies. The principals are successful private equity investors, business owners and operators. The Gridiron principals work closely with management teams to develop strategies for the portfolio companies and provide the necessary human and financial resources needed to execute business plans and build the company. More information on Gridiron is available on the Internet at www.gridironcapital.com

Skyview Capital, LLC (www.skyviewcapital.com), a private investment firm headquartered in Beverly Hills, Calif., specializes in the acquisition and continuous management of "systems - critical" enterprises in the areas of technology, telecommunications, business services, and niche manufacturing. By leveraging its extensive operational capabilities and financial acumen, Skyview systematically enhances the long-term sustainable value of the businesses it acquires.

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PAS Technologies Inc.

Formerly A Division of Praxair Surface Technologies, Inc.

PAS Technologies Inc.

10301 North Commerce Parkway
Miramar, FL 33025

Tel 954.624.3160

Fax 954.624.3161

June 29, 2006

Title V General Permits Office
Bureau of Air Monitoring and Mobile Services
Department of Environmental Protection
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400
Attn: Bruce Thomas

Re: Facility No. : 01122482-003

0112482-003

Dear Mr. Thomas

The following is to notify the Title V General Permits Office of a recent change made in the "Notification of intent to Use General Permit" form for the PAS Technologies facility, located in Miramar, Florida (Facility No.: 01122482-003). The current change is located in section 2 of Part III of the permit.

The Site Name should read as **PAS Technologies Inc.** (no comma after Technologies), not Aircraft Jet Engine Component Repair Facility. Enclosed is the first page of the notification with the corrected site name.

In case of any further questions, please contact Ivelisse Gaud at 954-624-3166.

Thanks for your prompt response.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Lauckner
Plant Manager

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3. Hazardous Waste Generator Identification Number: FLR 000064295
4. Facility Location: Street Address: 10301 North Commerce Parkway City: Miramar County: Broward Zip Code: 33025
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Responsible Official

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June 28, 2006

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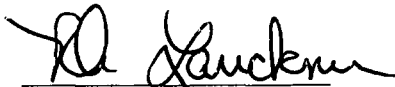
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