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2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

David B. Struhs
Secretary

October 9, 2001

Mr. Edward Zwak
Air Brake Specialists
1609 North 31 Street
Tampa, Florida 33605

Re: Facility No.: 0571057-002

Dear Mr. Zwak:

The Department has received the Title V General Permit Notification Form for the asbestos manufacturing and fabrication facility that you submitted on August 31, 2001.

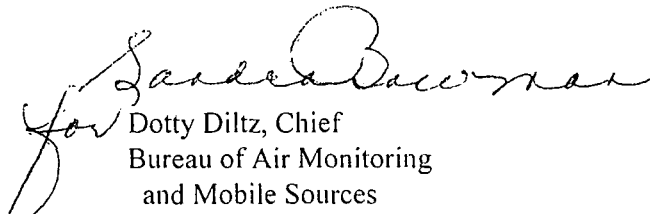
Please note that in January of each year the Department will be mailing fee notices to those facilities using the Title V general permit. This annual operation fee is \$50 and it is due and payable between January 15 and March 1 of each year the facility is in operation and is subject to the requirements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


Dotty Diltz, Chief
Bureau of Air Monitoring
and Mobile Sources

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cc: Mr. Thomas Shelton, Hillsborough County

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Part III. Notification of Intent to Use General Permit

Prior to filling out this form, please read the instructions provided at the end of the form. Send completed form to the address listed in the instructions and keep a copy of the form for your files.

Facility Notification

1.	Facility Owner/Company Name (Name of corporation, agency, or individual owner): <i>AIR BRAKE SPECIALISTS, INC</i>
2.	Site Name (For example, plant name or number):
3.	Hazardous Waste Generator Identification Number:
4.	Facility Location: <i>AIR BRAKE SPECIALISTS</i> Street Address: <i>1609 N. 31 ST</i> City: <i>TAMPA</i> County: <i>HELLSBOROUGH</i> Zip Code: <i>33605</i>
5.	Facility Identification Number (DEP Use ONLY - do not fill in): <i>0591057-002</i>

Responsible Official

6.	Name and Title of Responsible Official: Name: <i>EDWARD ZWIAR</i> Title: <i>VP</i>
7.	Responsible Official Mailing Address: Organization/Firm: <i>AIR BRAKE SPECIALISTS</i> Street Address: <i>1609 N. 31 ST</i> City: <i>TAMPA</i> County: <i>HELLSBOROUGH</i> Zip Code: <i>33605</i>
8.	Responsible Official Telephone Number: Telephone: <i>(813) 247-5030</i> Fax: <i>(813) 247-4828</i>

Facility Contact (If different from Responsible Official)

9.	Name and Title of Facility Contact (For example, plant manager):
10.	Facility Contact Address: Street Address: City: County: Zip Code:
11.	Facility Contact Telephone Number: Telephone: () - Fax: () -

Facility Information

Indicate with an "X" the classification of your facility.

Asbestos Manufacturing

Asbestos Fabrication

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) Visible emissions monitoring

(b) Equipment inspection log

Surrender of Existing DEP Air Permit(s)

Please indicate with an "X" the appropriate selection:

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.

EDWARD ZWAK
Print name of responsible official

[Signature]
Signature

8-28-01
Date

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION of Hillsborough County

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FROM: Mohammad Nozari

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INSPECTION REPORT FORM					
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY					
FACILITY: Air Brake Specialists, Inc.			PAGE 1 OF 1		
FACILITY ADDRESS: 1609 N. 31 st Street			CITY: Tampa PHONE: (813) 247-5030		
MAILING ADDRESS: Same		CITY: Tampa	FLA	ZIP: 33605	
INSPECTION DATE: September 24, 2002	TIME IN: 9:00 AM	TIME OUT: 11: AM	INSPECTION TYPE: Annual	STATUS: In Compliance	
NEDS NUMBER: 0571057					
SOURCE DESCRIPTION: asbestos Brakes Lining					
CONTACT (S): Edward or Daryl Zwak					
<p>Alain Watson and I visited Air Break Specialists for their annual inspection. This inspection was the follow-up to the inspection that Allanna Lynn and I performed on July 23, 2002. We met with Mr. Zwak and he explained that they purchased new de-lining equipment. The difference between the old de-lining machine and the new was that the old machine stripped the liner from the base and caused dust and particles to spread round. The new machine has four (4) punches that remove the rivets from the break liner. The liner is kept intact and does not produce dust and particles. The liners were put in double heavy-duty bags for proper disposal. Mr. Zwak also said that the liners they use do not have any asbestos mixed in them. Because of these changes Mr. Zwak said his facility is exempt from permitting and he is no longer required to have an Air General Operation permit. We told Mr. Zwak he must put his request in writing and submit it to EPC.</p> <p>Note: I agreed with Mr. Zwak that his facility is exempt from permitting but he must properly double bag the used liners and put tag on the bags as possible hazardous waste and put them in a container for proper disposal.</p> <p>Note: I have not informed Mr. Zwak that his facility is exempt from permitting. In the near future I will discuss this matter with Mr. Watson and Mr. Shelton for final decision to inform him or not.</p>					
INSPECTED BY: Mohammad Nozari <i>MN</i>			DATE: September 24, 2002		



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IV

345 COURTLAND STREET, N.E.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30365

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Ms. Chun-chi S. Liu
Environmental Program Manager
Mecklenburg County Department of
Environmental Protection
700 N. Tryon Street
Suite 205
Charlotte, NC 28202-2236

Dear Ms. Liu:

This is in response to your November 18, 1994, letter requesting an applicability determination of the asbestos National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) pertaining to the 40 CFR, §61.147, "Standard for Fabricating."

Specifically, your letter stated the following situation: "A brake shoe and clutch plate relining facility removes worn friction products that may or may not contain asbestos and replaces them with new friction products that do not contain asbestos. The worn friction products are removed as whole pieces by deriveting and no friction product damage occurs."

In follow-up to the above situation, you requested an applicability determination to the following questions. "Is the above process considered a fabricating operation? What constitutes using commercial asbestos?"

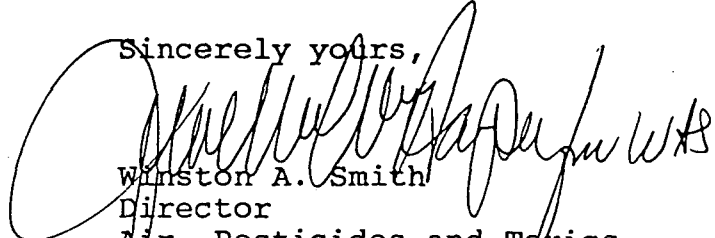
Fabricating is defined in 40 CFR, §61.141, "Definitions", as any processing (e.g., cutting, sawing, drilling) of a manufactured product that contains commercial asbestos, with the exception of processing at temporary sites (field fabricating) for the construction or restoration of facilities. In the case of friction products, fabricating includes bonding, debonding, grinding, sawing, drilling, or other similar operations performed as part of fabricating. Commercial asbestos is defined as any material containing asbestos that is extracted from ore and has value because of its asbestos content.

Since the brake shoes and clutch plates are riveted to the metal shoes and clutch plates, and are removed as whole pieces by cutting-out the rivets with no damage to the friction product, this operation is not subject to §61.147. My staff discussed this matter with Jens Schoenfuss of your staff several weeks ago. Although this facility is not subject to §61.147, we would recommend that the facility dispose of the old brake shoes and

clutch plates as they have in the past at an approved asbestos landfill.

Should you have any questions, please contact John Hund of my staff at (404) 347-3555, voice mail extension 4173.

Sincerely yours,

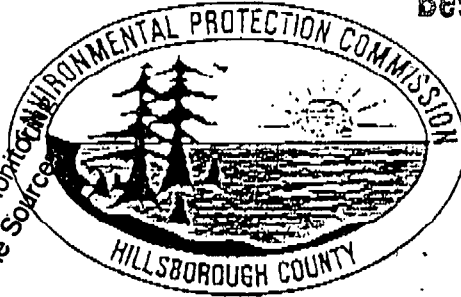


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Director
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**Air Brake Specialists
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**Mohammad Nozari
Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County
1410 N. 21st Street
Tampa, Fl. 33605**

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AIR MANAGEMENT**

Reference: Title 5 air permit

Dear Sir,

This letter is being written to encourage the EPC to exempt Air Brake Specialists (ABS) from Title 5 air permit.

As witnessed by Mr. Nozari and Ms. Lynn, ABS has removed the de-liner known as the "Chopper" (equipment responsible for braking friction material). We are now and will continue to wash and then derivet brake shoes. The friction material is clean and intact. We believe this will exempt us from Title 5.

We would appreciate a letter stating your approval, comments and recommendations concerning my proposal of exemption from Title 5.

Our permit number is 0571057. If I could be of further assistance please feel free to call at 813-247-5030.

Very truly yours,
Air Brake Specialists

Edward Zwak
Owner/Operator



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cc: Allanna S. Lynn
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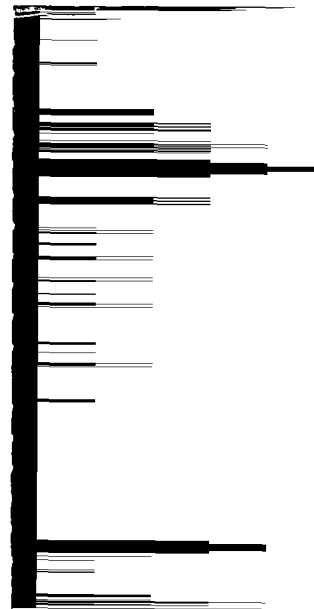
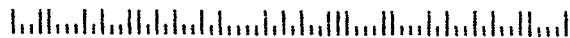
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