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## FINAL DETERMINATION

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### PERMITTEE

Broward County Water and Wastewater Services  
2555 West Copans Road  
Pompano Beach, FL 33069

### PERMITTING AUTHORITY

Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department)  
Southeast District Office  
3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 7210-1  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

### PROJECT

Air Permit No. 0112357-017-AC  
Minor Air Construction Permit  
North Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant

This is the final air construction permit, which authorizes the applicant to replace the eight, 2 mmBtu/hr digester gas fired boiler units used to heat digester sludge with new equivalent units. The proposed work will be conducted at the existing North Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, which is a Wastewater Treatment Plant categorized under Standard Industrial Classification No. 4952. The existing facility is located in Broward County at 2555 West Copans Road, Pompano Beach, Florida 33069. The UTM coordinates are Zone 17; 583.49 Km. East and 2905.01 Km. North.

### NOTICE AND PUBLICATION

The Department distributed a draft minor air construction permit package on February 24, 2016. The applicant published the Public Notice in the Sun-Sentinel on March 27, 2016. The Department received the proof of publication on April 11, 2016. No requests for administrative hearings or requests for extensions of time to file a petition for administrative hearing were received.

### COMMENTS

A comment on the Draft Permit was received from the applicant.

#### Applicant

On March 23, 2016, the Department received a comment from the applicant's engineer. The following summarizes the comment and the Department's response.

1. The applicant identified a typographical error in Specific Condition 4, which specified an LP gas limit of 260 gallons for all eight boilers, which was inconsistent with the emission unit description of Emission Unit 007, which stated 360 gallons as the limit. The correct limit is 360 gallons.

*Response:* The Department agrees with the comment and Specific Condition 4 has been corrected to state that the limit of LP gas for the boilers pilot lighting system is 360 gallons.

### CONCLUSION

The final action of the Department is to issue the permit with the minor correction as described above.



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## PERMITTEE

Broward County Water and Wastewater Services  
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Air Permit No. 0112357-017-AC  
Permit Expires: October 21, 2018  
Minor Air Construction Permit

Authorized Representative:  
Mr. Mark Darmanin, Division Director

North Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Boiler Replacement

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This final permit is organized into the following sections: Section 1 (General Information); Section 2 (Administrative Requirements); Section 3 (Emissions Unit Specific Conditions); and Section 4 (Appendices). Because of the technical nature of the project, the permit contains numerous acronyms and abbreviations, which are defined in Appendix A of Section 4 of this permit. As noted in the Final Determination provided with this final permit, only minor changes and clarifications were made to the draft permit.

## STATEMENT OF BASIS

This air pollution construction permit is issued under the provisions of: Chapter 403 of the Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The permittee is authorized to conduct the proposed work in accordance with the conditions of this permit. This project is subject to the general preconstruction review requirements in Rule 62-212.300, F.A.C. and is not subject to the preconstruction review requirements for major stationary sources in Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C. for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) of Air Quality.

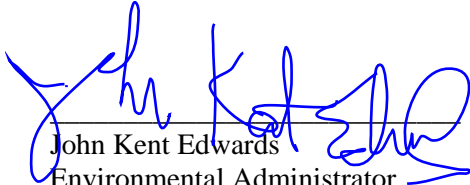
Upon issuance of this final permit, any party to this order has the right to seek judicial review of it under Section 120.68 of the Florida Statutes by filing a notice of appeal under Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel (Mail Station #35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000) and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The notice must be filed within 30 days after this order is filed with the clerk of the Department.

## PERMIT

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Executed in West Palm Beach, Florida.

### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

  
John Kent Edwards  
Environmental Administrator  
Southeast District

4/22/2016  
Date

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this Air Permit package was sent by electronic mail, or a link to these documents made available electronically on a publicly accessible server, with received receipt requested before the close of business on the date indicated below to the following persons.

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### FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

FILED, on this date, pursuant to §120.52(7), Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

  
(Clerk) 4/22/2016  
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## SECTION 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

### FACILITY DESCRIPTION

The existing facility consists of the following emissions units.

Facility ID No. 0112357		
ID No.	Emission Unit Description	
001	Liquid Process Units and Solid Handling Process	Active/Unregulated
002	Eight (8) Iron Fireman boilers model No. 36-45-345 fired with digester gas from anaerobic digesters.	Active/Regulated
003	Five (5) Diesel-Fired Emergency Power Generators – Each generator set is rated for 2,000 kilowatts and provide emergency power to the facility during power interruptions including contractual load sharing events. Generators 1, 2, and 3 were replaced in June 2010 and are certified to comply with provisions of 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart ZZZZ. Generators 5 and 6 were installed in June 2001 and are in the process of having Oxidation Catalysts to reduce CO and HAPs to comply with 40 CFR 63, Subpart ZZZZ.	Active/Regulated
004	Two (2) Digester gas flares.	Active/Regulated
005	Digester Gas Co-Generator (1,999 kW)	Under Construction/Regulated
006	Generator 4 Interim Tier 4 Certified 2 MW Diesel Generator in compliance with 40 CFR 60, Subpart IIII	Under Construction/Regulated

### PROPOSED PROJECT

The applicant proposes to replace the eight 2 mmBtu/hr digester gas fired boiler units used to heat the digester sludge at the North Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant with equivalent units.

This project will add and/or modify the following emissions units.

Facility ID No. 0112357		
ID No.	Emission Unit Description	
002	<b>Remove</b> Eight (8) Iron Fireman boilers model No. 36-45-345 fired with digester gas from anaerobic digesters.	Active/Regulated
007	Replace 002 with Eight (8) boiler/heat exchangers fired with digester gas from anaerobic digesters.	Under Construction/Regulated

### FACILITY REGULATORY CLASSIFICATION

- The facility is not a major source of hazardous air pollutants (HAP).
- The facility does not operate units subject to the acid rain provisions of the Clean Air Act (CAA).
- The facility is not a Title V major source of air pollution in accordance with Chapter 62-213, F.A.C.
- The facility is/is not a major stationary source in accordance with Rule 62-212.400(PSD), F.A.C.

## SECTION 2. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

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1. Permitting Authority: The permitting authority for this project is the Southeast District Office of the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). The Southeast District Office mailing address is 3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 7210-1, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406. Email is [SED\\_Permitting@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:SED_Permitting@dep.state.fl.us).
2. Compliance Authority: All documents related to compliance activities such as reports, tests, and notifications shall be submitted to the Southeast District Office at: 3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 7210-1, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406. Email is [SED\\_Compliance@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:SED_Compliance@dep.state.fl.us).
3. Appendices: The following Appendices are attached as a part of this permit: Appendix A (Citation Formats and Glossary of Common Terms); Appendix B (General Conditions); and Appendix C (Common Conditions).
4. Applicable Regulations, Forms and Application Procedures: Unless otherwise specified in this permit, the construction and operation of the subject emissions units shall be in accordance with the capacities and specifications stated in the application. The facility is subject to all applicable provisions of: Chapter 403, F.S.; and Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. Issuance of this permit does not relieve the permittee from compliance with any applicable federal, state, or local permitting or regulations.
5. New or Additional Conditions: For good cause shown and after notice and an administrative hearing, if requested, the Department may require the permittee to conform to new or additional conditions. The Department shall allow the permittee a reasonable time to conform to the new or additional conditions, and on application of the permittee, the Department may grant additional time. [Rule 62-4.080, F.A.C.]
6. Modifications: The permittee shall notify the Compliance Authority upon commencement of construction. No new emissions unit shall be constructed and no existing emissions unit shall be modified without obtaining an air construction permit from the Department. Such permit shall be obtained prior to beginning construction or modification. [Rules 62-210.300(1) and 62-212.300(1)(a), F.A.C.]
7. Construction and Expiration: The expiration date shown on the first page of this permit provides time to complete the physical construction activities authorized by this permit, complete any necessary compliance testing, and obtain an operation permit. Notwithstanding this expiration date, all specific emissions limitations and operating requirements established by this permit shall remain in effect until the facility or emissions unit is permanently shut down. For good cause, the permittee may request that that a permit be extended. Pursuant to Rule 62-4.080(3), F.A.C., such a request shall be submitted to the Permitting Authority in writing before the permit expires. [Rules 62-4.070(3) & (4), 62-4.080 & 62-210.300(1), F.A.C.]
8. Source Obligation:
  - a. Authorization to construct shall expire if construction is not commenced within 18 months after receipt of the permit, if construction is discontinued for a period of 18 months or more, or if construction is not completed within a reasonable time. This provision does not apply to the time period between construction of the approved phases of a phased construction project except that each phase must commence construction within 18 months of the commencement date established by the Department in the permit.
  - b. At such time that a particular source or modification becomes a major stationary source or major modification (as these terms were defined at the time the source obtained the enforceable limitation) solely by virtue of a relaxation in any enforceable limitation which was established after August 7, 1980, on the capacity of the source or modification otherwise to emit a pollutant, such as a restriction on hours of operation, then the requirements of subsections 62-212.400(4) through (12), F.A.C., shall apply to the source or modification as though construction had not yet commenced on the source or modification.
  - c. At such time that a particular source or modification becomes a major stationary source or major modification (as these terms were defined at the time the source obtained the enforceable limitation) solely by exceeding its projected actual emissions, then the requirements of subsections 62-212.400(4)

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through (12), F.A.C., shall apply to the source or modification as though construction had not yet commenced on the source or modification.

[Rule 62-212.400(12), F.A.C.]

9. Application for FESOP: Subsequent to any construction, reconstruction or modification of a facility or emissions unit authorized by an air construction permit, and demonstration of compliance with the conditions of such air construction permit, the owner or operator of such facility or emissions unit shall obtain an initial air operation permit or revision of an existing air operation permit, whichever is appropriate, in accordance with all applicable provisions of this chapter and Chapter 62-4, F.A.C. [Rule 62-210.300(2), F.A.C.]

### SECTION 3. EMISSIONS UNIT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

#### A. EU 002 and 007 -- Digester Gas Boilers

This section of the permit addresses the following emissions units.

EU No.	Emission Unit Description
002	<b>Remove</b> Eight (8) Iron Fireman boilers model No. 36-45-345 fired with digester gas from anaerobic digesters.
007	<b>Replace EU002</b> with Eight (8) boiler/heat exchangers fired with digester gas from anaerobic digesters.

The new boiler/heat exchangers will be 2.5 mmBtu/hr maximum heat input and 2.0 mmBtu/hr maximum heat production units. The boilers/heat exchangers will primarily burn digester gas (except for LP Gas Pilots) and are used to heat the digester sludge to optimize the digestion process. The boiler/heat exchangers are a backup system to a digester gas burning co-generator which also heats the digester sludge. Only seven boilers will be in operation at any given time. The eighth boiler is for redundancy. If the digester gas is not utilized in the cogenerator or boilers, it is flared. The new units will have LP gas pilot systems, which will be limited to burning 360 gallons per year for all eight boilers.

#### EQUIPMENT

1. Eight (8) boiler/heat exchangers: The permittee is authorized to install Eight (8) boiler/heat exchangers to replace the existing 8 boilers. [Application No. 0112357-017-AC]

#### PERFORMANCE RESTRICTIONS

2. Permitted Capacity: The new boilers are permitted to be 2.5 mmBtu/hr maximum heat input and 2.0 mmBtu/hr maximum heat production units. [Rule 62-210.200(PTE), F.A.C.]
3. Authorized Fuel: Fuel burned by the boilers shall be limited to digester gas, with LP gas for pilot lighting system only. [Application No. 0112357-017-AC and Rule 62-210.200(PTE), F.A.C.]
4. Restricted Operation: The hours of operation are not limited (8760 hours per year). The boilers shall be limited to burning 360 gallons of LP gas per year for all eight boilers. [Application No. 0112357-017-AC, Rules 62-4.070(3) and 62-210.200(PTE), F.A.C.]

#### EMISSIONS STANDARDS

5. Visual Emissions: Visual emissions from the boilers shall not exceed 20 percent opacity. [Rule 62-296.320(4)(b), F.A.C.]

#### TESTING REQUIREMENTS

6. Test Methods: Required tests shall be performed in accordance with the following reference methods.

Method	Description of Method and Comments
9	Visual Determination of the Opacity of Emissions from Stationary Sources

The above methods are described in Appendix A of 40 CFR 60 and are adopted by reference in Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C. No other methods may be used unless prior written approval is received from the Department. [Rules 62-204.800, F.A.C.; and Appendix A of 40 CFR 60]

#### MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

7. Fuel Consumption: The permittee shall monitor the digester gas and LP gas consumption by the referenced emission units. [Rule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C.]

#### RECORDS AND REPORTS

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### SECTION 3. EMISSIONS UNIT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

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#### A. EU 002 and 007 -- Digester Gas Boilers

8. Monthly Records: The owner/operator shall maintain monthly records to demonstrate compliance with the facility-wide NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits. The records shall be completed no later than the 30th day following each month that the record is required to be maintained. The monthly records shall include the following:
- Total digester gas fired in all the boilers (cubic feet) per month;
  - Monthly nitrogen oxide emissions (tons) from all the boilers; and
  - Consecutive 12-month total of the nitrogen oxide emissions from the all the boilers.
- {Permitting Note: Maintenance of monthly records of digester gas fired in all boilers (item a. above) plus the consecutive 12-month total of digester gas fired is sufficient to satisfy the requirements of items b. and c. above. If the consecutive 12-month total digester gas fired in the boilers and flares is greater than 216 mmcf/year, then a close examination of generator fuel use should be made to ensure that the facility does not exceed its facility-wide NO<sub>x</sub> limit.}*
- [Rule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C.]
9. Annual Operating Report (AOR): The information required by the Annual Operating Report for Air Pollutant Emitting Facility (DEP Form No. 62-210.900(5)) shall be submitted by April 1 of each year, for the previous calendar year, to the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) District Office. All synthetic non-Title V sources shall submit a completed DEP Form 62-210.900(5) unless the annual operating report is submitted using the DEP's electronic annual operating report software. Emissions shall be computed in accordance with the provisions of subsection 62-210.370(2), F.A.C. [Rule 62-210.370(3), F.A.C.]
- {Permitting Note: Resources to help you complete your AOR are available on the electronic AOR (EAOR) website at: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/eaor>. If you have questions or need assistance after reviewing the information posted on the EAOR website, please contact the Department by phone at (850) 717-9000 or email at [eaor@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:eaor@dep.state.fl.us).}*
10. AOR Supplemental Information: The Annual Operating Report shall include the highest 12-month rolling total hours of operation for each unit that was recorded in the previous calendar year. [Rule 62-4.070(3)3, F.A.C.]
11. Retain Records: All records required by this permit shall be kept by the owner or operator and made available for Department inspection for a minimum of five (5) years from the date of such records. [Rule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C. & 62-210.370(2)(h)]



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**CITATION FORMATS**

The following illustrate the formats used in the permit to identify applicable requirements from permits and regulations.

**Old Permit Numbers**

Example: Permit No. AC50-123456 or Permit No. AO50-123456

Where: “AC” identifies the permit as an Air Construction Permit  
“AO” identifies the permit as an Air Operation Permit  
“123456” identifies the specific permit project number

**New Permit Numbers**

Example: Permit Nos. 099-2222-001-AC, 099-2222-001-AF, 099-2222-001-AO, or 099-2222-001-AV

Where: “099” represents the specific county ID number in which the project is located  
“2222” represents the specific facility ID number for that county  
“001” identifies the specific permit project number  
“AC” identifies the permit as an air construction permit  
“AF” identifies the permit as a minor source federally enforceable state operation permit  
“AO” identifies the permit as a minor source air operation permit  
“AV” identifies the permit as a major Title V air operation permit

**PSD Permit Numbers**

Example: Permit No. PSD-FL-317

Where: “PSD” means issued pursuant to the preconstruction review requirements of the Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality  
“FL” means that the permit was issued by the State of Florida  
“317” identifies the specific permit project number

**Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)**

Example: [Rule 62-213.205, F.A.C.]

Means: Title 62, Chapter 213, Rule 205 of the Florida Administrative Code

**Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)**

Example: [40 CFR 60.7]

Means: Title 40, Part 60, Section 7

**GLOSSARY OF COMMON TERMS**

° F: degrees Fahrenheit

µg: microgram

AAQS: Ambient Air Quality Standard

acf: actual cubic feet

acfm: actual cubic feet per minute

ARMS: Air Resource Management System  
(Department’s database)

BACT: best available control technology

bhp: brake horsepower

Btu: British thermal units

CAM: compliance assurance monitoring

CEMS: continuous emissions monitoring system

cfm: cubic feet per minute

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations

CAA: Clean Air Act

CMS: continuous monitoring system

CO: carbon monoxide

CO<sub>2</sub>: carbon dioxide

## SECTION 4. APPENDIX A

### Citation Formats and Glossary of Common Terms

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**COMS:** continuous opacity monitoring system  
**DARM:** Division of Air Resource Management  
**DEP:** Department of Environmental Protection  
**Department:** Department of Environmental Protection  
**dscf:** dry standard cubic feet  
**dscfm:** dry standard cubic feet per minute  
**EPA:** Environmental Protection Agency  
**ESP:** electrostatic precipitator (control system for reducing particulate matter)  
**EU:** emissions unit  
**F:** fluoride  
**F.A.C.:** Florida Administrative Code  
**F.A.W.:** Florida Administrative Weekly  
**F.D.:** forced draft  
**F.S.:** Florida Statutes  
**FGD:** flue gas desulfurization  
**FGR:** flue gas recirculation  
**ft<sup>2</sup>:** square feet  
**ft<sup>3</sup>:** cubic feet  
**gpm:** gallons per minute  
**gr:** grains  
**HAP:** hazardous air pollutant  
**Hg:** mercury  
**I.D.:** induced draft  
**ID:** identification  
**kPa:** kilopascals  
**lb:** pound  
**MACT:** maximum achievable control technology  
**MMBtu:** million British thermal units  
**MSDS:** material safety data sheets  
**MW:** megawatt  
**NESHAP:** National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants  
**NO<sub>x</sub>:** nitrogen oxides

**NSPS:** New Source Performance Standards  
**O&M:** operation and maintenance  
**O<sub>2</sub>:** oxygen  
**Pb:** lead  
**PM:** particulate matter  
**PM<sub>10</sub>:** particulate matter with a mean aerodynamic diameter of 10 microns or less  
**ppm:** parts per million  
**ppmv:** parts per million by volume  
**ppmvd:** parts per million by volume, dry basis  
**QA:** quality assurance  
**QC:** quality control  
**PSD:** prevention of significant deterioration  
**psi:** pounds per square inch  
**PTE:** potential to emit  
**RACT:** reasonably available control technology  
**RATA:** relative accuracy test audit  
**RBLC:** EPA's RACT/BACT/LAER Clearinghouse  
**SAM:** sulfuric acid mist  
**scf:** standard cubic feet  
**scfm:** standard cubic feet per minute  
**SIC:** standard industrial classification code  
**SIP:** State Implementation Plan  
**SNCR:** selective non-catalytic reduction (control system used for reducing emissions of nitrogen oxides)  
**SO<sub>2</sub>:** sulfur dioxide  
**TPD:** tons/day  
**TPH:** tons per hour  
**TPY:** tons per year  
**TRS:** total reduced sulfur  
**UTM:** Universal Transverse Mercator coordinate system  
**VE:** visible emissions  
**VOC:** volatile organic compounds

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## SECTION 4. APPENDIX B

### General Conditions

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The permittee shall comply with the following general conditions from Rule 62-4.160, F.A.C.

1. The terms, conditions, requirements, limitations and restrictions set forth in this permit, are “permit conditions” and are binding and enforceable pursuant to Sections 403.141, 403.727, or 403.859 through 403.861, F.S. The permittee is placed on notice that the Department will review this permit periodically and may initiate enforcement action for any violation of these conditions.
2. This permit is valid only for the specific processes and operations applied for and indicated in the approved drawings or exhibits. Any unauthorized deviation from the approved drawings, exhibits, specifications, or conditions of this permit may constitute grounds for revocation and enforcement action by the Department.
3. As provided in subsections 403.987(6) and 403.722(5), F.S., the issuance of this permit does not convey any vested rights or any exclusive privileges. Neither does it authorize any injury to public or private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of federal, state, or local laws or regulations. This permit is not a waiver of or approval of any other department permit that may be required for other aspects of the total project which are not addressed in this permit.
4. This permit conveys no title to land or water, does not constitute State recognition or acknowledgment of title, and not constitute authority for the use of submerged lands unless herein provided and the necessary title or leasehold interests have been obtained from the State. Only the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund may express State opinion as to title.
5. This permit does not relieve the permittee from liability for harm or injury to human health or welfare, animal, or plant life, or property caused by the construction or operation of this permitted source, or from penalties therefore; nor does it allow the permittee to cause pollution in contravention of Florida Statutes and Department rules, unless specifically authorized by an order from the Department.
6. The permittee shall properly operate and maintain the facility and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) that are installed and used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit, as required by Department rules. This provision includes the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities or similar systems when necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit and when required by Department rules.
7. The permittee, by accepting this permit, specifically agrees to allow authorized Department personnel, upon presentation of credentials or other documents as may be required by law and at reasonable times, access to the premises where the permitted activity is located or conducted to:
  - a. Have access to and copy any records that must be kept under conditions of the permit;
  - b. Inspect the facility, equipment, practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit; and
  - c. Sample or monitor any substances or parameters at any location reasonably necessary to assure compliance with this permit or Department rules. Reasonable time may depend on the nature of the concern being investigated.
8. If, for any reason, the permittee does not comply with or will be unable to comply with any condition or limitation specified in this permit, the permittee shall immediately provide the Department with the following information:
  - a. A description of and cause of noncompliance; and
  - b. The period of noncompliance, including dates and times; or, if not corrected, the anticipated time the noncompliance is expected to continue, and steps being taken to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance. The permittee shall be responsible for any and all damages which may result and may be subject to enforcement action by the Department for penalties or for revocation of this permit.
9. In accepting this permit, the permittee understands and agrees that all records, notes, monitoring data and other information relating to the construction or operation of this permitted source which are submitted to the Department may be used by the Department as evidence in any enforcement case involving the permitted source arising under the Florida Statutes or Department rules, except where such use is prescribed by Sections 403.111 and 403.73, F.S. Such evidence shall only be used to the extent it is consistent with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and appropriate evidentiary rules.
10. The permittee agrees to comply with changes in Department rules and Florida Statutes after a reasonable time for compliance; provided, however, the permittee does not waive any other rights granted by Florida Statutes or Department

## SECTION 4. APPENDIX B

### General Conditions

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rules. A reasonable time for compliance with a new or amended surface water quality standard, other than those standards addressed in Rule 62-302.500, F.A.C., shall include a reasonable time to obtain or be denied a mixing zone for the new or amended standard.

11. This permit is transferable only upon Department approval in accordance with Rules 62-4.120 and 62-730.300, F.A.C., as applicable. The permittee shall be liable for any non-compliance of the permitted activity until the transfer is approved by the Department.
12. This permit or a copy thereof shall be kept at the work site of the permitted activity.
13. This permit also constitutes:
  - a. Determination of Best Available Control Technology (not applicable);
  - b. Determination of Prevention of Significant Deterioration (not applicable); and
  - c. Compliance with New Source Performance Standards (not applicable).
14. The permittee shall comply with the following:
  - a. Upon request, the permittee shall furnish all records and plans required under Department rules. During enforcement actions, the retention period for all records will be extended automatically unless otherwise stipulated by the Department.
  - b. The permittee shall hold at the facility or other location designated by this permit records of all monitoring information (including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation) required by the permit, copies of all reports required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for this permit. These materials shall be retained at least three years from the date of the sample, measurement, report, or application unless otherwise specified by Department rule.
  - c. Records of monitoring information shall include:
    - (1) The date, exact place, and time of sampling or measurements;
    - (2) The person responsible for performing the sampling or measurements;
    - (3) The dates analyses were performed;
    - (4) The person responsible for performing the analyses;
    - (5) The analytical techniques or methods used;
    - (6) The results of such analyses.
15. When requested by the Department, the permittee shall within a reasonable time furnish any information required by law which is needed to determine compliance with the permit. If the permittee becomes aware the relevant facts were not submitted or were incorrect in the permit application or in any report to the Department, such facts or information shall be corrected promptly.

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**SECTION 4. APPENDIX C**  
**Common Conditions**

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Unless otherwise specified in the permit, the following conditions apply to all emissions units and activities at the facility.

**EMISSIONS AND CONTROLS**

1. Plant Operation - Problems: If temporarily unable to comply with any of the conditions of the permit due to breakdown of equipment or destruction by fire, wind or other cause, the permittee shall notify each Compliance Authority as soon as possible, but at least within one working day, excluding weekends and holidays. The notification shall include: pertinent information as to the cause of the problem; steps being taken to correct the problem and prevent future recurrence; and, where applicable, the owner's intent toward reconstruction of destroyed facilities. Such notification does not release the permittee from any liability for failure to comply with the conditions of this permit or the regulations. [Rule 62-4.130, F.A.C.]
2. Circumvention: The permittee shall not circumvent the air pollution control equipment or allow the emission of air pollutants without this equipment operating properly. [Rule 62-210.650, F.A.C.]
3. Excess Emissions Allowed: Excess emissions resulting from startup, shutdown or malfunction of any emissions unit shall be permitted providing (1) best operational practices to minimize emissions are adhered to and (2) the duration of excess emissions shall be minimized but in no case exceed 2 hours in any 24-hour period unless specifically authorized by the Department for longer duration. Pursuant to Rule 62-210.700(5), F.A.C., the permit subsection may specify more or less stringent requirements for periods of excess emissions. Rule 62-210-700(Excess Emissions), F.A.C., cannot vary or supersede any federal NSPS or NESHAP provision. [Rule 62-210.700(1), F.A.C.]
4. Excess Emissions Prohibited: Excess emissions caused entirely or in part by poor maintenance, poor operation, or any other equipment or process failure that may reasonably be prevented during startup, shutdown or malfunction shall be prohibited. [Rule 62-210.700(4), F.A.C.]
5. Excess Emissions - Notification: In case of excess emissions resulting from malfunctions, the permittee shall notify the Compliance Authority in accordance with Rule 62-4.130, F.A.C. A full written report on the malfunctions shall be submitted in a quarterly report, if requested by the Department. [Rule 62-210.700(6), F.A.C.]
6. VOC or OS Emissions: No person shall store, pump, handle, process, load, unload or use in any process or installation, volatile organic compounds (VOC) or organic solvents (OS) without applying known and existing vapor emission control devices or systems deemed necessary and ordered by the Department. [Rule 62-296.320(1), F.A.C.]
7. Objectionable Odor Prohibited: No person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit the discharge of air pollutants, which cause or contribute to an objectionable odor. An "objectionable odor" means any odor present in the outdoor atmosphere which by itself or in combination with other odors, is or may be harmful or injurious to human health or welfare, which unreasonably interferes with the comfortable use and enjoyment of life or property, or which creates a nuisance. [Rules 62-296.320(2) and 62-210.200(Definitions), F.A.C.]
8. General Visible Emissions: No person shall cause, let, permit, suffer or allow to be discharged into the atmosphere the emissions of air pollutants from any activity equal to or greater than 20% opacity. This regulation does not impose a specific testing requirement. [Rule 62-296.320(4)(b)1, F.A.C.]
9. Unconfined Particulate Emissions: During the construction period, unconfined particulate matter emissions shall be minimized by dust suppressing techniques such as covering and/or application of water or chemicals to the affected areas, as necessary. [Rule 62-296.320(4)(c), F.A.C.]

**RECORDS AND REPORTS**

10. Records Retention: All measurements, records, and other data required by this permit shall be documented in a permanent, legible format and retained for at least 5 years following the date on which such measurements, records, or data are recorded. Records shall be made available to the Department upon request. [Rule 62-213.440(1)(b)2, F.A.C.]
11. Emissions Computation and Reporting:
  - a. *Applicability*. This rule sets forth required methodologies to be used by the owner or operator of a facility for computing actual emissions, baseline actual emissions, and net emissions increase, as defined at Rule 62-210.200, F.A.C., and for computing emissions for purposes of the reporting requirements of subsection 62-210.370(3) and paragraph 62-212.300(1)(e), F.A.C., or of any permit condition that requires emissions be computed in accordance with this rule. This rule is not intended to establish methodologies for determining compliance with the emission limitations of any air permit. [Rule 62-210.370(1), F.A.C.]

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- b. *Computation of Emissions.* For any of the purposes set forth in subsection 62-210.370(1), F.A.C., the owner or operator of a facility shall compute emissions in accordance with the requirements set forth in this subsection.
- (1) **Basic Approach.** The owner or operator shall employ, on a pollutant-specific basis, the most accurate of the approaches set forth below to compute the emissions of a pollutant from an emissions unit; provided, however, that nothing in this rule shall be construed to require installation and operation of any continuous emissions monitoring system (CEMS), continuous parameter monitoring system (CPMS), or predictive emissions monitoring system (PEMS) not otherwise required by rule or permit, nor shall anything in this rule be construed to require performance of any stack testing not otherwise required by rule or permit.
- (a) If the emissions unit is equipped with a CEMS meeting the requirements of paragraph 62-210.370(2)(b), F.A.C., the owner or operator shall use such CEMS to compute the emissions of the pollutant, unless the owner or operator demonstrates to the department that an alternative approach is more accurate because the CEMS represents still-emerging technology.
- (b) If a CEMS is not available or does not meet the requirements of paragraph 62-210.370(2)(b), F.A.C., but emissions of the pollutant can be computed pursuant to the mass balance methodology of paragraph 62-210.370(2)(c), F.A.C., the owner or operator shall use such methodology, unless the owner or operator demonstrates to the department that an alternative approach is more accurate.
- (c) If a CEMS is not available or does not meet the requirements of paragraph 62-210.370(2)(b), F.A.C., and emissions cannot be computed pursuant to the mass balance methodology, the owner or operator shall use an emission factor meeting the requirements of paragraph 62-210.370(2)(d), F.A.C., unless the owner or operator demonstrates to the department that an alternative approach is more accurate.
- (2) **Continuous Emissions Monitoring System (CEMS).**
- (a) An owner or operator may use a CEMS to compute emissions of a pollutant for purposes of this rule provided:
- 1) The CEMS complies with the applicable certification and quality assurance requirements of 40 CFR Part 60, Appendices B and F, or, for an acid rain unit, the certification and quality assurance requirements of 40 CFR Part 75, all adopted by reference at Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C.; or
- 2) The owner or operator demonstrates that the CEMS otherwise represents the most accurate means of computing emissions for purposes of this rule.
- (b) Stack gas volumetric flow rates used with the CEMS to compute emissions shall be obtained by the most accurate of the following methods as demonstrated by the owner or operator:
- 1) A calibrated flow meter that records data on a continuous basis, if available; or
- 2) The average flow rate of all valid stack tests conducted during a five-year period encompassing the period over which the emissions are being computed, provided all stack tests used shall represent the same operational and physical configuration of the unit.
- (c) The owner or operator may use CEMS data in combination with an appropriate f-factor, heat input data, and any other necessary parameters to compute emissions if such method is demonstrated by the owner or operator to be more accurate than using a stack gas volumetric flow rate as set forth at subparagraph 62-210.370(2)(b)2., F.A.C., above.
- (3) **Mass Balance Calculations.**
- (a) An owner or operator may use mass balance calculations to compute emissions of a pollutant for purposes of this rule provided the owner or operator:
- 1) Demonstrates a means of validating the content of the pollutant that is contained in or created by all materials or fuels used in or at the emissions unit; and
- 2) Assumes that the emissions unit emits all of the pollutant that is contained in or created by any material or fuel used in or at the emissions unit if it cannot otherwise be accounted for in the process or in the capture and destruction of the pollutant by the unit's air pollution control equipment.

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- (b) Where the vendor of a raw material or fuel which is used in or at the emissions unit publishes a range of pollutant content from such material or fuel, the owner or operator shall use the highest value of the range to compute the emissions, unless the owner or operator demonstrates using site-specific data that another content within the range is more accurate.
  - (c) In the case of an emissions unit using coatings or solvents, the owner or operator shall document, through purchase receipts, records and sales receipts, the beginning and ending VOC inventories, the amount of VOC purchased during the computational period, and the amount of VOC disposed of in the liquid phase during such period.
- (4) Emission Factors.
- (a) An owner or operator may use an emission factor to compute emissions of a pollutant for purposes of this rule provided the emission factor is based on site-specific data such as stack test data, where available, unless the owner or operator demonstrates to the department that an alternative emission factor is more accurate. An owner or operator using site-specific data to derive an emission factor, or set of factors, shall meet the following requirements.
    - 1) If stack test data are used, the emission factor shall be based on the average emissions per unit of input, output, or gas volume, whichever is appropriate, of all valid stack tests conducted during at least a five-year period encompassing the period over which the emissions are being computed, provided all stack tests used shall represent the same operational and physical configuration of the unit.
    - 2) Multiple emission factors shall be used as necessary to account for variations in emission rate associated with variations in the emissions unit's operating rate or operating conditions during the period over which emissions are computed.
    - 3) The owner or operator shall compute emissions by multiplying the appropriate emission factor by the appropriate input, output or gas volume value for the period over which the emissions are computed. The owner or operator shall not compute emissions by converting an emission factor to pounds per hour and then multiplying by hours of operation, unless the owner or operator demonstrates that such computation is the most accurate method available.
  - (b) If site-specific data are not available to derive an emission factor, the owner or operator may use a published emission factor directly applicable to the process for which emissions are computed. If no directly-applicable emission factor is available, the owner or operator may use a factor based on a similar, but different, process.
- (5) Accounting for Emissions During Periods of Missing Data from CEMS, PEMS, or CPMS. In computing the emissions of a pollutant, the owner or operator shall account for the emissions during periods of missing data from CEMS, PEMS, or CPMS using other site-specific data to generate a reasonable estimate of such emissions.
- (6) Accounting for Emissions During Periods of Startup and Shutdown. In computing the emissions of a pollutant, the owner or operator shall account for the emissions during periods of startup and shutdown of the emissions unit.
- (7) Fugitive Emissions. In computing the emissions of a pollutant from a facility or emissions unit, the owner or operator shall account for the fugitive emissions of the pollutant, to the extent quantifiable, associated with such facility or emissions unit.
- (8) Recordkeeping. The owner or operator shall retain a copy of all records used to compute emissions pursuant to this rule for a period of five years from the date on which such emissions information is submitted to the department for any regulatory purpose.

[Rule 62-210.370(2), F.A.C.]

*c. Annual Operating Report for Air Pollutant Emitting Facility*

- (1) The Annual Operating Report for Air Pollutant Emitting Facility (DEP Form No. 62-210.900(5)) shall be completed each year for the following facilities:



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- (a) All Title V sources.
  - (b) All synthetic non-Title V sources.
  - (c) All facilities with the potential to emit ten (10) tons per year or more of volatile organic compounds or twenty-five (25) tons per year or more of nitrogen oxides and located in an ozone nonattainment area or ozone air quality maintenance area.
  - (d) All facilities for which an annual operating report is required by rule or permit.
- (2) Notwithstanding paragraph 62-210.370(3)(a), F.A.C., no annual operating report shall be required for any facility operating under an air general permit.
- (3) By April 1 of the year following each calendar year, an annual operating report shall be submitted to the appropriate Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) division, district or DEP-approved local air pollution control program office. However, if the annual operating report is submitted using the DEP's electronic annual operating report software, there is no requirement to submit DEP Form No. 62-210.900(5) to any DEP or local air program office. Each Title V Source shall submit the annual operating report using the DEP's electronic annual operating report software, unless the Title V source claims a technical or financial hardship. A technical or financial hardship is claimed by submitting DEP Form No. 62-210.900(5) to the DEP Division of Air Resource Management at:

AOR and Major Air Pollution Source Annual Emissions Fee  
P.O. Box 3070  
Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3070

(See <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/eaor/> for information regarding annual operating reports.)

- (4) Emissions shall be computed in accordance with the provisions of subsection 62-210.370(2), F.A.C., for purposes of the annual operating report.

[Rule 62-210.370(3), F.A.C.]

- d. *Facility Relocation.* Unless otherwise provided by rule or more stringent permit condition, the owner or operator of a relocatable facility must submit a Facility Relocation Notification Form (DEP Form No. 62-210.900(6)) to the Department at least 30 days prior to the relocation. A separate form shall be submitted for each facility in the case of the relocation of multiple facilities which are jointly owned or operated. [Rule 62-210.370(4), F.A.C.]