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Acme Sponge and Chamois Co., Inc.
Sponge Specialists & Chamois Tanners
since 1932.

Ms. Cindy Philips, P.E.
Bureau of Air Regulation
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Mail Station #5505
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

RE: Section 112(j) Notification for Major Sources of HAP
Affected Industry Type: *Industrial, Commercial & Institutional Boilers and Indirect Process Heaters*
Project: Chamois Manufacturing Operation
FDEP Permit No.: 1030189-004-AV
Project Location: Acme Sponge and Chamois Co., Inc., 833 E. Pine St., Tarpon Springs

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Dear Ms. Philips:

This is to inform the Department per the requirements of Section 112(j) of the Clean Air Act that Acme Sponge and Chamois Co., Inc. (Acme), 833 East Pine Street, Tarpon Springs, Florida is a major source of hazardous air pollutants (HAP) affected by 40 CFR 63 Subpart DDDDD, *Industrial, Commercial & Institutional Boilers and Indirect Process Heaters*. Acme manufactures chamois from sheep skins, as well as condition sponges for resale. Acme is permitted by the Department to use 12 tons of perchloroethylene per year to dry clean the chamois skins. The two steam boilers (1 mmbtu/hr each) used to generate steam for the dry cleaning machines will be covered by this rule once promulgated. A 2 mmbtu/hr process heater (Pole Dryer) is used to dry chamois skins that are washed, rather than dry cleaned and a hot water heater (1 mmbtu/hr) used to generate hot wash water are the other sources that will come under regulation by the proposed MACT. All of the affected sources utilize natural gas. No MACT Determination has been made on any source at the Acme facility.

To summarize, the affected emissions units are

1. Two Steam Boilers (1 mmbtu/hr each)
2. One Hot Water Heater (1 mmbtu/hr)
3. One Process Heater (Pole Dryer, 2 mmbtu/hr)

Please feel free to contact this office at any time should you have questions concerning this notice.

Sincerely,

Theo Katsulos
Vice-President

cc: Gary Robbins, Pinellas County Department of Environmental Management
Jim McDonald, DARM FDEP-SWDist
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