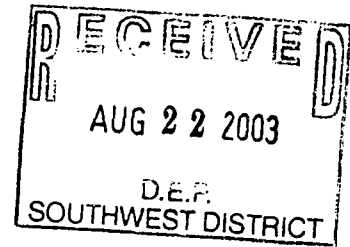




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Shakespeare Composite Structures™



*Dr. James W. Davidson
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August 18, 2003

Mr. Quaid Noor
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Southwest District Air Program
3804 Coconut Palm Drive
Tampa, Florida 33619-8218

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**RE: 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart WWWW
MACT Standard for Reinforced Plastic Composites Production**

Dear Mr. Noor:

Please accept this letter as initial notification for the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reinforced Plastic Composites Production.

Title V Air Operating Permit # 1030366-001-AV
Shakespeare Products Group
2020 Wild Acres Road "Unit D"
Largo, Florida 33771-3885

Relevant standard: NESHAP for Reinforced Plastic Composites Production
effective date: April 21, 2003. The facility is an existing major source, therefore,
the compliance date is April 21, 2006.

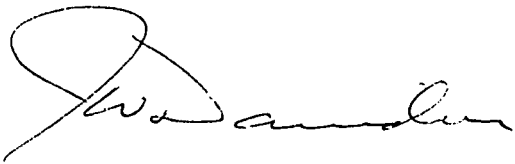
Shakespeare manufactures light poles, which usually begins with a design. From the design a "plug" is manufactured. With the plug, a mold is fabricated. The molds for the poles are usually two long semi-cylindrical concave pieces. A resin-patty mixture is applied to the inside of the mold prior to the application of the fibrous glass material with the polyester resin. Then a long, slender, inflatable "balloon" is laid inside one half of the mold, and the other half of the mold is laid

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on top, enclosing the just laid fiberglass and balloon. The two mold halves are then clamped tightly together and the balloon is pressurized to squeeze the gel coat and resin tightly against the mold. When the pole is cured sufficiently, it is removed, trimmed as necessary, painted if applicable, assembled and prepared for shipment. The pole bases are also manufactured in an enclosed mold process at this facility as well. The electrical access hole covers for the pole bases are manufactured by hand lay-up on open molds.

Feel free to contact me at 800-800-9008, ext. 305, if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Davidson".

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