



HIGH PERFORMANCE SYSTEMS

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1201 American Superior Boulevard • Winter Haven, Florida 33880

May 8, 2002

Ms. Cindy Phillips, PE
FDEP Bureau of Air Regulation
MS 5505
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

Re: Hazardous Air Pollutants
Subject: Notification Information as Requested

Dear Ms. Phillips:

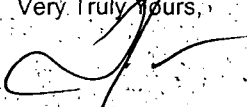
Following is the requested info:

- 1) Our company name is High Performance Systems, Inc. and we are located at 1201 American Superior Blvd., Winter Haven, FL 33880. We fall under the Source Category of Misc. Metal Parts and Products (Surface Coating). High Performance Systems, Inc. is a conveyorized extruded aluminum metal finishing plant and is considered a Major Source Title V Facility.
- 2) The most relevant industry type source category is as previously mentioned, Misc. Metal Parts and Products (Surface Coating).
- 3) The following is a list of emission units relative to this facility:
 - a) Minor evaporation of solvents as fugitive emissions from working drums in the paint room
 - b) Solvent evaporation in 5 paint booths relative to the solvent loss during electrostatic application from the gun tip to the work piece
 - c) Solvent flashing or percolation of the faster solvents prior to the oven entrance
 - d) Boil-off of all solvents during the curing process
 - e) General evaporation of solvent thru the open areas of the facility after application and prior to cure

As we discussed during our conversation regarding this request, High Performance Systems, Inc. has worked to reduce our usage of solvents through reduction techniques, changing to what available non-HAP solvents that we could and are working aggressively with the manufacturers to get them to modify their blending to minimize the amount of HAPS that they put in a typical-gallon of paint. We are also requesting an evaluation on newer, unregulated solvents, which are not considered to be HAPS to ensure that their use with the various vendors' resin systems does not create long term durability issues.

I wish to thank you for the preliminary outline of where Region 5 may establish standards that affect our industry. We hope to be ready when they are finally established sometime in May 2004.

With Best Personal Regards,
I Remain
Very Truly Yours,


John Taylor
Exec. Vice-President