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TO: Dale Twachtmann

FROM: Steve Smallwood

DATE: December 18, 1989

SUBJ: Amendment of Construction Permits

TPS Technologies, Inc.

Attached for your approval and signature is a letter that will amend eleven permits issued to the above mentioned company for portable soil remediation units. The amendments will make the construction permit notification requirements for relocation of the portable units consistent, clarify that system destruction efficiency for VOC is to be used to determine emissions, and authorize the use of other approved test methods to measure the emissions from the units.

The amendments are not controversial.

I recommend your approval and signature.

Attachment

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Florida Department of Environmental Regulation

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December 19, 1989

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Mr. Kenneth L. Wood, Vice-President TPS Technologies, Inc. 2070 S. Orange Blossom Trail Apopka, Florida 32703

Dear Mr. Wood:

Re: Amendment of Construction Permits

The Department is in receipt of Mr. Blair Dominiak's December 14, 1989, letter requesting the permits to construct your portable soil decontamination units be amended to make the notification requirements for relocation of the portable units consistent, clarify that the system destruction efficiency for VOC is to be used to determine emissions, and authorize the use of other approved test methods to measure the emissions of the units. These requests are acceptable and TPS Technologies, Inc. construction permits are amended as follows.

Construction Permits Nos. AC 48-150356, 48-150358, and 48-150360

Specific Conditions Nos. 9 and 23 are revised to:

- Benzene emissions shall not exceed 1.52 lb/hr. emissions shall not exceed 200 lbs/hr. Compliance shall be determined from soil analysis and production rate or Method 18, 25, or 25A tests (40 CFR 60, Appendix A, revised as of July 1, credit 1988). Ι£ is taken for VOC destruction by afterburner, the permittee must establish its making a material balance using soil analysis and EPA Method 18, 25, or 25A test data.
- 23. This unit shall not be operated at any other site until the applicant has requested authorization to operate at the new site. Whenever feasible, the request shall be at least 15 days prior to operation at the new site. The permittee shall notify the Air Program Administrator in the appropriate Department district office and approved local air program that the unit is being relocated. This notification shall provide the permitted number of the unit, a copy of the last stack test report

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date of the proposed move, the new site for the unit, and the locations and contamination levels of the soils to be treated. The district shall notify the permittee of any new conditions the unit must meet within 15 days of the receipt of the relocation notice. The unit is permitted to operate in any county in Florida.

These conditions replace the requirement that the permits be transferred prior to operation at the new location that was on the first sheets of these permits.

Construction Permits Nos. AC 48-166172, 48-166605 thru 48-166611

Specific Conditon No. 9 is revised to:

9. Benzene emissions shall not exceed 6.3 lbs/hr. Total VOC emissions shall not exceed 25 lbs/hr. Compliance shall be determined from soil analysis, production rate, and the system destruction efficiency which is established by Method 18, 25, or 25A tests (40 CFR 60, Appendix A, revised as of July 1, 1988).

A copy of this letter must be filed with each of the soil remediation unit permits and shall become part of those permits.

Sincerely

Pale Twachtmann

Secretary

Attachment:

TPS December 14, 1989 letter

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December 14, 1989

Florida Department of Environmental Regulation Bureau of Air Quality Management 2600 Blair Stone Road Twin Towers Office Building Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Attention: Mr. Willard Hanks

Engineer

Re: Request for Permit Amendment Soil Remediation Units Permit Nos. AC48-150356, AC48-150358, AC48-150360, AC48-166172, and

AC48-166605 through AC48-166611

Dear Mr. Hanks:

Confirming several recent telephone conversations, TPS Technologies wishes to amend the above-referenced permits by changing the required EPA Method 25 test for total hydrocarbons to a Method 25A test. Since total hydrocarbon test results are used to calculate a system destruction efficiency, TPS would like to utilize the test method with the lowest detection limit. In very clean stack gases, low detection limits enable us to calculate high destruction efficiencies.

Another important advantage of Method 25A testing is the elimination of the more serious sampling and analysis errors that so often result from Method 25 testing. Not only are Method 25A results instantaneous, but they also avoid the cumbersome analytical procedures required with Method 25.

With your prior approval, as discussed in our telephone conversation of November 16, 1989, Method 25A was successfully substituted for Method 25 in the compliance tests conducted at the Enron site in Caryville, Florida on December 1, 1989, for SRU-200P-103 (AC48-166172). Mr. Rick Prusa of the Northwest District Office was also in agreement with this change in test methods.

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Because our SRU heating chamber can be credited with the combustion of a percentage of the vaporized soil contaminants, we request the permit be modified to state that a system destruction efficiency should be calculated, not an afterburner destruction efficiency.

In addition, Specific Condition 23 of permits AC48-150356, AC48-150358, and AC48-150360 states that the "unit cannot operate at any other site until its operation permit is amended to authorize its use at the new site." This sentence has caused confusion with some district and regional programs that insist we cannot move the SRU to a new site until they first issue a relocation approval letter. We request that the language of Specific Condition 23 be amended to reflect the relocation wording used in our new permits (AC48-166172 and AC48-166605 through AC48-166611).

Our next compliance tests are scheduled for December 22, 1989 at GATX Terminals Corporation in Tampa using SRU-200P-104. TPS would like to utilize the Method 25A procedure for these tests, if at all possible. Please let me know if we could obtain either written or verbal approval for a permit amendment to conduct a Method 25A test by that date.

Respectfully,

Blair W. Dominiak

B. W. Dominich

Manager, Regulatory Compliance

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cc: Rick Prusa - Northwest District Office

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