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FEDERALLY ENFORCEABLE STATE OPERATING PERMIT

PERMITTEE

Tenex Corporation
Attn: Michael Goluszka
1850 East Estes Avenue
Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007

Application No.: 95120324 I.D. No.: 031440AKT
Applicant's Designation: Date Received: March 15, 2000
Subject: Plastic Product Manufacturing
Date Issued: Expiration Date:
Location: 1810 - 1850 East Estes Avenue, Elk Grove Village

This permit is hereby granted to the above-designated Permittee to OPERATE emission unit(s) and/or air pollution control equipment consisting of six storage silos with conveying systems controlled by dust collectors, a scale controlled by dust collector, a cooling system controlled by dust collector, nine holding bins and hoppers controlled by dust collectors, nine plastic extrusion lines, eight regrinders, three blenders, two plasticizer storage tanks and one stabilizer storage tank pursuant to the above-referenced application. This Permit is subject to standard conditions attached hereto and the following special condition(s):

- 1a. This federally enforceable state operating permit is issued to limit the combined emissions of air pollutants from two Tenex Corporation plants (I.D. 031440AKT and 031440AKQ), which constitute a single source for the purpose of Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP), to less than major source thresholds (i.e., 25 tons/year for volatile organic material (VOM), 10 tons/year for a single hazardous air pollutant (HAP) and 25 tons/year for totalled HAP). As a result, the source is excluded from the requirements to obtain a CAAPP permit. The maximum emissions of this source, as limited by the conditions of this permit are described in Attachment A.
 - b. Prior to issuance, a draft of this permit has undergone a public notice and comment period.
 - c. This permit supersedes all operating permit(s) issued for this location.
2. Operation and emissions from plastic extrusion shall not exceed the following limits:

<u>Material</u>	<u>Usage</u>		<u>Emission Factor</u>	<u>VOM Emissions</u>	
	<u>(Tons/Mo)</u>	<u>(Tons/Yr)</u>	<u>(Lb/Tons)</u>	<u>(Ton/Mo)</u>	<u>(Ton/Yr)</u>
PVC Compound	5,000	38,000	0.04	0.1	0.8
Stabilizer	315	2,500	0.6	0.1	0.8
Plasticizer	1,125	9,000	0.1	0.01	0.5

Additives

Plaschek 775	20	150	2.0	0.02	0.1
Markstat AL-44	15	125	120.0	<u>0.9</u>	<u>7.5</u>
				Total 9.7	

These limits define the potential emissions of the VOM and are based on the maximum production rate and the highest VOM content of raw materials. Compliance with annual limits shall be determined on a monthly basis from the sum of the data for the current month plus the preceding 11 months.

3. This permit is issued based on negligible emissions of volatile organic materials from two plasticizer and one stabilizer storage tanks. For this purpose, emissions from each emission source shall not exceed nominal emission rates of 0.1 lb/hour and 0.44 ton/year.
4. This permit is issued based on negligible emissions of particulate matter from six storage silos, nine surge bins and hoppers, a scale, a cooling system, three blenders and eight regrinders. For this purpose, emissions from each emission source shall not exceed nominal emission rates of 0.1 lb/hour and 0.44 ton/year.
5. The emissions of HAPs as listed in Section 112(b) of the Clean Air Act shall not equal or exceed 10 tons per year of any single HAP or 25 tons per year of any combination of such HAPs, or such lesser quantity as USEPA may establish by rule which would require the Permittee to obtain a CAAPP permit from the Illinois EPA. As a result of this condition, this permit is issued based on the emissions of any HAP from this source not triggering the requirement to obtain a CAAPP permit from the Illinois EPA.
6. The Permittee shall maintain monthly records of the following items:
 - a. Names and amounts of raw material processed at the facility (tons/mo, tons/yr);
 - b. VOM and HAP content of raw materials used (wt %);
 - c. VOM and HAP emission calculations (tons/mo, tons/yr).
7. All records and logs required by this permit shall be retained at a easily accessible location at the source for at least three years from the date of entry and shall be made available for inspection and copying by the Illinois EPA and USEPA upon request. Any records retained in an electronic format (e.g., computer) shall be capable of being retrieved and printed on paper during normal source office hours so as to be able to respond to the Illinois EPA request for records during the course of a source inspection.

8. If there is an exceedance of the requirements of this permit as determined by the record required by this permit, the Permittee shall submit a report to the Illinois EPA's Compliance Section in Springfield, Illinois within 30 days after the exceedance. The report shall include the emissions released in accordance with the record keeping requirements, a copy of the relevant records, and a description of the exceedance or violation and efforts to reduce emissions and future occurrences.
9. The Permittee shall submit the following additional information with the Annual Emissions Report, due May 1st of each year: names and amounts of raw materials used (tons/year) and their VOM and HAP content (wt %).
10. Two (2) copies of required reports and notifications concerning equipment operation or repairs, performance testing or a continuous monitoring system shall be sent to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Air Pollution Control
Compliance Section (#40)
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

and one (1) copy shall be sent to the Illinois EPA's regional office at the following address unless otherwise indicated:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Air Pollution Control - Regional Office
Eisenhower Tower
1701 First Avenue
Maywood, Illinois 60153

It should be noted that the heaters and routers are exempt from state permit requirements, pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.146(d) and (aa), respectively.

If you have any questions on this permit, please call Valeriy Brodsky at 217/782-2113.

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cc: Illinois EPA, FOS Region 1
Illinois EPA, Compliance Section
Lotus Notes

Attachment A - Emissions Summary

This attachment provides a summary of the maximum emission from the two Tenex Corporation Plastic Product Manufacturing Plants operating in compliance with the requirements of this federally enforceable permit. In preparing this summary, the Illinois EPA used the annual operating scenario which results in maximum emissions from both plants. This is processing 50,000 tons of raw materials per year at the Estes Avenue plant. The resulting maximum emissions are well below the levels, e.g., 25 tons per year of VOM, 10 tons per year for a single HAP, and 25 tons per year for totalled HAP at which this source would be considered a major source for purposes of the Clean Air Act Permit Program. Actual emissions from this source will be less than predicted in this summary to the extent that material is handled, and control measures are more effective than required in this permit.

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5. Maximum VOM emissions from the Arthur Avenue plant shall not exceed 12.4 tons/year.

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