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FEDERALLY ENFORCEABLE STATE OPERATING PERMIT -- NSPS SOURCE -- REVISED

Permittee

Rockford Blacktop Construction Company  
Attn: Mr. M. W. Rafferty, President  
5290 Nimtz Road  
Loves Park, Illinois 61111

Application No.: 96050068                      I.D. No.: 201808ACT  
Applicant's Designation:                      Date Received: March 3, 2000  
Subject: Drum Mix Asphalt Plant  
Date Issued: September 7, 2000                      Expiration Date: September 30, 2003  
Location: 3663 Baxter Road, New Milford

This permit is hereby granted to the above-designated Permittee to OPERATE emission source(s) and/or air pollution control equipment consisting of an oil-fired drum mix asphalt plant controlled by a baghouse, and four (4) asphalt cement storage tanks as described in 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 emissions of nitrogen oxides from the asphalt plant to less than major source thresholds, as further described in Attachment A. As a result, the source is excluded from requirements to obtain a Clean Air Act Permit Program permit.
- b. Prior to issuance, a draft of this permit has undergone a public notice and comment period.
- c. This permit supersedes the current permit(s) issued for this location.
- 2a. This Asphalt Plant is subject to New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), 40 CFR 60, Subparts A and I. The Illinois EPA is administering these standards in Illinois on behalf of the United States EPA under a delegation agreement.
- b. The emissions from the Asphalt Plant shall not contain particulate matter in excess of 0.04 gr/dscf and shall not exhibit 20% opacity or greater, pursuant to the NSPS, 40 CFR 60.92.
- c. At all times the Permittee shall also maintain and operate the Asphalt Plant, including associated air pollution control equipment, in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practice for minimizing emissions, pursuant to the NSPS, 40 CFR 60.11(d).

3a. Emissions and operation of the asphalt plant shall not exceed the following limits:

Asphalt Concrete Production Rate  
(Tons/Month)                      (Tons/Year)

70,000

250,000

<u>Pollutant</u>	<u>Emission Rate</u>	<u>Annual Emissions</u>
Particulate Matter	0.038 lb/ton	4.7 ton/year
Volatile Organic Material	0.048 lb/ton	6.0 ton/year
Carbon Monoxide	0.036 lb/ton	4.5 ton/year
Sulfur Dioxide	0.056 lb/ton	7.0 ton/year
Nitrogen Oxides	0.075 lb/ton	9.4 ton/year

These limits are based on the maximum asphalt production, stack test data, and standard AP-42 emission factors. Compliance with annual limits shall be determined from a running total of 12 months of data.

- b. This permit is issued based on negligible emissions of VOM from the asphalt storage tanks. For this purpose, emissions shall not exceed nominal emission rates of 0.1 lb/hour and 0.44 ton/year.
  
- 4a. Within 90 days of a written request from the Illinois EPA, pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. code Section 201.282, the emissions and opacity of the exhaust from the plant shall be measured by an approved testing service, during conditions which are representative of the maximum performance. The Illinois EPA may provide additional time for the performance of this testing upon request from the Permittee which shows that it is not feasible to perform representative testing within 90 days.
  - b. i. The following methods and procedures shall be used for testing of emissions. Refer to 40 CFR 60, Appendix A for USEPA test methods.
 

Opacity	USEPA Method 9
Location of Sample Points	USEPA Method 1
Gas Flow and Velocity	USEPA Method 2
Particulate Matter	USEPA Method 5
  
  - ii. A test shall consist of three separate runs each at least 60 minutes in duration. Compliance shall be determined from the average of the runs provided that the Illinois EPA may accept the arithmetic mean of the two runs in circumstances described in 40 CFR 60.8(f).
  
- c. Testing shall be performed by a qualified independent testing service.
  
- d. At least 30 days prior to the actual date of testing a written test plan shall be submitted to the Illinois EPA for review and approval. This plan shall describe the specific procedures for testing, including:

- i. The person(s) who will be performing sampling and analysis and their experience with similar tests.
  - ii. The conditions under which testing will be performed, including a discussion of why these conditions will be representative of the maximum operating rate, the levels of operating parameters at or within which compliance is intended to be shown, if applicable, and the means by which the operating parameters for the process and any control equipment will be determined.
- e. The Illinois EPA shall be notified prior to these tests to enable the Illinois EPA to observe these tests. Notification for the expected date of testing shall be submitted a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the expected date. Notification of the actual date and expected time of testing shall be submitted a minimum of five (5) working days prior to the actual date of the tests. The Illinois EPA may, at its discretion, accept notification with shorter advance notice provided that the Illinois EPA will not accept such notifications if it interferes with the Illinois EPA's ability to observe the testing.
- 5a. The Permittee shall maintain operating and maintenance logs for the dryer control system, including: maintenance activities, with date and description of inspections, repair actions, and equipment or filter bag replacements, etc.
- b. The Permittee shall maintain records of the following items:
- i. Asphalt concrete production (tons/month and tons/year)
  - ii. Asphalt tank heater fuel type and consumption (gallon/month gallons/year)
6. The records required by this permit shall be retained at a readily accessible location at the plant for at least 3 years from the date of entry and shall be made available for inspection and copying by the Illinois EPA and USEPA upon request.
7. If the rotary dryer control system is not operating properly while the dryer is operated or there is an exceedance of the requirements of this permit as determined by the records required by Condition 5, the Permittee shall submit a report within 30 days after the exceedance. The report shall include the emissions released in accordance with the recordkeeping requirements, a copy of the relevant records, and a description of the exceedance or violation and efforts to reduce emissions and future occurrences.
8. No person shall cause or allow any visible emissions of fugitive

particulate matter from any process, including material handling or storage activity, beyond the property line of the emission source, pursuant to 35 Ill Adm. Code 212.301.

9. The assembly of this plant at a new location will require a construction permit for the new location. This permit must be obtained prior to commencing construction at the new location.

The following special conditions are not federally enforceable:

- 10a. The Final Report(s) for all tests shall be submitted within 90 days after the date of the test. The Final Report shall include as a minimum:
  - i. General information describing the test, including the name and identification of the emission source which was tested, date of test, names of personnel performing the tests, and Illinois EPA observers, if any;
  - ii. A summary of results;
  - iii. Description of test procedures, including description of sampling points, test equipment, and test schedule;
  - iv. Detailed description of test conditions, including:
    - A. Process information, i.e., process rate, aggregate type, fuel type, and firing rate.
    - B. Control equipment information, i.e., equipment condition and operating parameters during testing.
  - v. Data and calculations, including copies of all raw data sheets and records of laboratory analyses, sample calculations, and data on equipment calibration.
- b. 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, Illinois 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  
5415 North University  
Peoria, Illinois 61614

11. The Permittee shall submit the following additional information from the prior calendar year, along with the Annual Emissions Report, due May 1st of each year:

- a. asphalt production (tons/month and tons/year)
- b. fuel consumption (gallons/month and gallons/year)

This report should be submitted to the Compliance Section at the address indicated in Condition 10b.

12. In the event that the operation of this source results in an odor nuisance, the Permittee shall take appropriate and necessary actions to minimize odors, including but not limited to, changes in raw material or installation of controls, in order to eliminate the nuisance.

It should be noted that the asphalt heater and the 12,000 gallon and 20,000 gallon fuel oil storage tanks are exempt from state permit requirements, pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 201.146 (d) and (n)(3), respectively.

If you have any questions on this, please call Jim Kallmeyer at 217/782-2113.

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Division of Air Pollution Control

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cc: Illinois EPA, FOS Region 2  
Illinois EPA, Compliance Section  
USEPA

Attachment A - Emissions Summary

1a. Emissions from the Asphalt Plant:

Asphalt Plant:

<u>Throughput</u>	<u>Pollutant</u>	<u>Emission Rate</u>	<u>Annual Emissions</u>
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