

# South Coast Air Quality Management District

## Statement of Basis

### Proposed Title V Renewal Permit

<b>Facility Name:</b>	Armorcast Products Company
<b>Facility ID:</b>	110577
<b>SIC Code:</b>	3089
<b>Equipment Location:</b>	13230 Saticoy Street North Hollywood, CA 91605
<b>Application #(s):</b>	555712
<b>Application Submittal Date(s):</b>	8/28/2013
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#### 1. Introduction and Scope of Permit

Title V is a national operating permit program for air pollution sources. Facilities subject to Title V must obtain a Title V permit and comply with specific Title V procedures to modify the permit. This permit replaces the facility's other existing permits. Title V does not necessarily include any new requirements for reducing emissions. It does, however, include new permitting, noticing, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements.

Pursuant to Title V of the federal Clean Air Act and AQMD Rule 3004(f), a Title V permit shall expire five years from the date of issuance unless such permit has been renewed. Accordingly, each facility is required to submit a Title V renewal application and requested the AQMD to renew their Title V permit. The proposed permit incorporates updates to the facility information provided in the facility's Title V renewal application and all rules and regulations that are currently applicable to the facility.

The AQMD implements Title V through Regulation XXX – Title V Permits, adopted by the AQMD Governing Board in order to comply with EPA's requirement that local air permitting authorities develop a Title V program. Regulation XXX was developed with the participation of the public and affected facilities through a series of public workshops, working group meetings, public hearings and other meetings.

The Title V major source threshold for a particular pollutant depends on the attainment status of the pollutant. NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, and CO are in attainment with federal standards. The status of lead is

nonattainment. The status for PM-10 is serious nonattainment. The status for ozone is currently extreme nonattainment.

A Title V renewal permit is proposed to be issued to cover the operations of Armorcast Products Company located at 13230 Saticoy Street, North Hollywood, CA 91605. This facility is subject to Title V requirements because it is a major source.

## **2. Facility Description**

This is an existing Title V facility applying for a Title V permit renewal that is engaged in polymer concrete manufacturing. The facility operates spray booths, mixers, and other supporting equipment. Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) emissions from the spray booths and resin mixing and pouring operations are vented to an air pollution control equipment regenerative thermal oxidizer.

## **3. Construction and Permitting History**

The facility has been in constant operation with a Title V permit at this location since 2009.

## **4. Regulatory Applicability Determinations**

Applicable legal requirements for which this facility is required to comply are required to be identified in the Title V permit (for example, Section D, E, and H of the proposed Title V permit). Applicability determinations (i.e., determinations made by the District with respect to what legal requirements apply to a specific piece of equipment, process, or operation) can be found in the Engineering Evaluations. This facility is not subject to any NSPS requirements. The facility however, is subject to 40 CFR63 Subpart WWWW-National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Reinforced Plastic Composites Production. The requirements of this NESHAP are reflected in the Title V permit.

## **5. Monitoring and Operational Requirements**

Applicable monitoring and operational requirements for which the facility is required to comply are identified in the Title V permit (for example, Section D, F, and J and Appendix B of the proposed Title V permit). Discussion of any applicable operational requirements can be found in the Engineering Evaluations. All periodic monitoring requirements were developed using strict adherence to the following applicable guidance documents: SCAQMD Periodic Monitoring Guidelines for Title V Facilities (November 1997); CAPCOA/CARB/EPA Region IX Periodic Monitoring Recommendations for Generally Applicable Requirements in SIP (June 1999); and CAPCOA/CARB/EPA Region IX Recommended Periodic Monitoring for Generally Applicable Grain Loading Standards in the SIP: Combustion Sources (July 2001).

VOC emissions from the spray booths and resin mixing and pouring operation are operated within two permanent total enclosures (PTE) and the PTE's are vented to an air pollution control system regenerative thermal oxidizer. The uncontrolled VOC emission to the oxidizer is greater than the major source threshold for VOC of 10 tons per year. As a result, the air pollution control equipment is subject to the Compliance Assurance Monitoring (CAM) requirements of

40 CFR Part 64. Permit conditions have been added to satisfy the CAM requirements. Such permit conditions were developed using the design criteria and other pertinent requirements identified in 40 CFR 64- Compliance Assurance Monitoring and Technical Guidance Document and in the August 1998 Revised Draft CAM.

## 6. Permit Features

### Permit Shield

A permit shield is an optional part of a Title V permit that gives the facility an explicit protection from requirements that do not apply to the facility. A permit shield is a provision in a permit that states that compliance with the conditions of the permit shall be deemed compliance with all identified regulatory requirements. To incorporate a permit shield into the Title V permit involves submission of applications for change of conditions for each equipment affected by the permit shield. Permit shields are addressed in Rule 3004 (c). This facility has not applied for a permit shield.

### Streamlining Requirements

Some emission units may be subject to multiple requirements which are closely related or redundant. The conditions may be streamlined to simplify the permit conditions and compliance. Emission limits, work practice standards, and monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements may be streamlined. Compliance with a streamlined condition will be deemed compliance with the underlying requirements whether or not the emission unit is actually in compliance with the specific underlying requirement. This facility has not applied for any streamlined conditions.

## 7. Summary of Emissions and Health Risks

**Criteria Pollutant Emissions (tons/year)**  
**Annual Reported Emissions for Reporting Period 2013**

Pollutant	Emissions (tons/year)
NO <sub>x</sub>	0
CO	0
VOC	7.123
PM	0
SO <sub>x</sub>	0

### **Toxic Air Contaminants Emissions (TAC)**

No TAC's were reported for reporting period 2013.

### **Health Risk from Toxic Air Contaminants**

The facility is subject to review by the Air Toxics Information and Assessment Act (AB2588). The AQMD is tracking the status of the facility under AB2588.

## **8. Compliance History**

As noted, the facility has been in constant operation with a Title V permit since 2009. The facility has been subject to both self-reporting requirements and AQMD inspections. The facility has had no Notice to Comply issued in the last two years. However, an odor complaint was received for the facility on September 5, 2012. The District responded to the complaint by inspecting the facility and identified a faint odor source from the shipping and receiving area. This was brought to the attention of the facility and since then no odor complaints have been received by the District. In addition, the facility was issued three Notices of Violation (NOV) on 5/30/2013, 1/17/2014, and 9/3/2014 respectively. The first NOV was issued for failure to submit the semi-annual monitoring report for the period of July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. The second NOV was issued for failure to submit a timely Title V renewal application. The third NOV was issued for failure to submit the semi-annual monitoring report and annual compliance certification for year 2013 by the due date. The Title V renewal application was submitted on 8/28/2013. The facility is currently operating in compliance with all applicable rules and permit conditions.

## **9. Compliance Certification**

By virtue of the Title V permit application and issuance of this Title V renewal permit, the reporting frequency for compliance certification for the facility shall be annual.