

South Coast Air Quality Management District

Statement of Basis

Proposed Title V Permit Renewal

Facility Name: Storopack, Inc.
Facility ID: 52742
SIC Code: 3086
Equipment Location: 12007 South woodruff Ave.
Downey, CA 90241

Application #(s): 469215

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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 request 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. NO₂, SO₂, CO, and lead are in attainment with federal standards. The status for PM-10 is serious nonattainment. The status for ozone is currently extreme nonattainment.

A renewal Title V permit is proposed to be issued to cover the operations of Storopack Inc., 12007 South Woodruff Avenue, Downey, CA 90241. This facility is subject to Title V requirements because it is a major source.

2. Facility Description

Storopack Downey facility is a Title V facility that manufactures polystyrene foam loose fill packaging materials from polystyrene pre-shaped pellets. This facility operates a polystyrene foam loose fill packaging materials manufacturing system, one boiler, one regenerative thermal oxidizer, one portable architectural coating system and other supporting equipment. The VOC emissions from the polystyrene foam loose fill packaging material manufacturing system are controlled by a Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer (RTO).

3. Construction and Permitting History

The facility has been in constant operation at this location since 1986 and numerous permits to construct and or permits to operate have been issued to the facility. Since the issuance of the initial Title V permit, a permit revision was subsequently issued to the facility on February 7, 2007.

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 or NESHAP requirements.

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).

The VOC emissions from the polystyrene foam loose fill packaging material manufacturing system are controlled by the RTO. The uncontrolled VOC emissions to the RTO is greater than the major source threshold for 10 tons per year. As a result, the RTO 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 piece of equipment affected by the permit shield. Permit shields are addressed in Rule 3004 (c). The 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 2006/2007**

Pollutant	Emissions (tons/year)
NOx	0.082
CO	0.207
VOC	2.062
PM	0.018
SOx	0.001

**Toxic Air Contaminants Emissions (TAC)
Annual Reported Emissions for Reporting Period 2006/2007**

The Following TACs Were Reported	Emissions (lbs/yr)
Ammonia	88.740
Benzene	0.039
Formaldehyde	0.083
Naphthalene	0.001
PAHs	<0.001

Health Risk from Toxic Air Contaminants

The facility is subject to review by the Air Toxics Information and Assessment Act (AB2588). The facility was determined to be exempt from AB2588 requirements.

8. Compliance History

As noted, the facility has been in constant operation since 1986. The facility has been subject to both self-reporting requirements and AQMD inspections. The facility has had no citizen complaints filed, no Notices to Comply issued, and no Notices of Violation issued in the last two calendar years.

9. Compliance Certification

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