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Wednesday, April 9, 2025 1:42 PM



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RE: Availability for a call?

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To: "Andrews, Edward S" <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>

Thu, Feb 27, 2025 at 11:08 AM

Ed,

Thanks for the email.

I will get working on that today.

The new City Manager for Follansbee is Christine (Chris) Stover. The number at the city building is 304-527-1330.



Farley R. Wood, P.E.
Vice President of Engineering

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Subject: Fwd: Availability for a call?

Farley,

Here is that marked up version of the application.

Also, if it is not too much trouble, could you forward me the contact information on the new city manager for Follansbee.

Thanks,

Ed

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From: **Andrews, Edward S** <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>

Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2025 at 9:11 AM

Subject: Availability for a call?

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Kathy,

Thank-you very much for making yesterday's meeting possible.

I have looked over the application and identified a few areas that might need to be addressed based on our discussion yesterday.

If possible I would like to talk to you about the Empire's NHSM determination. I am available anytime upto 2:30 PM today; anytime on Thursday except from 10 to 11; and all day on Friday.

Thanks,

Ed

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Edward Andrews, P.E.

Engineer

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Ed
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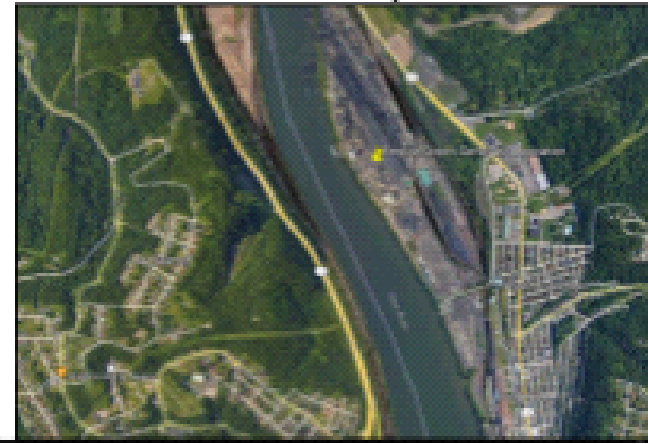
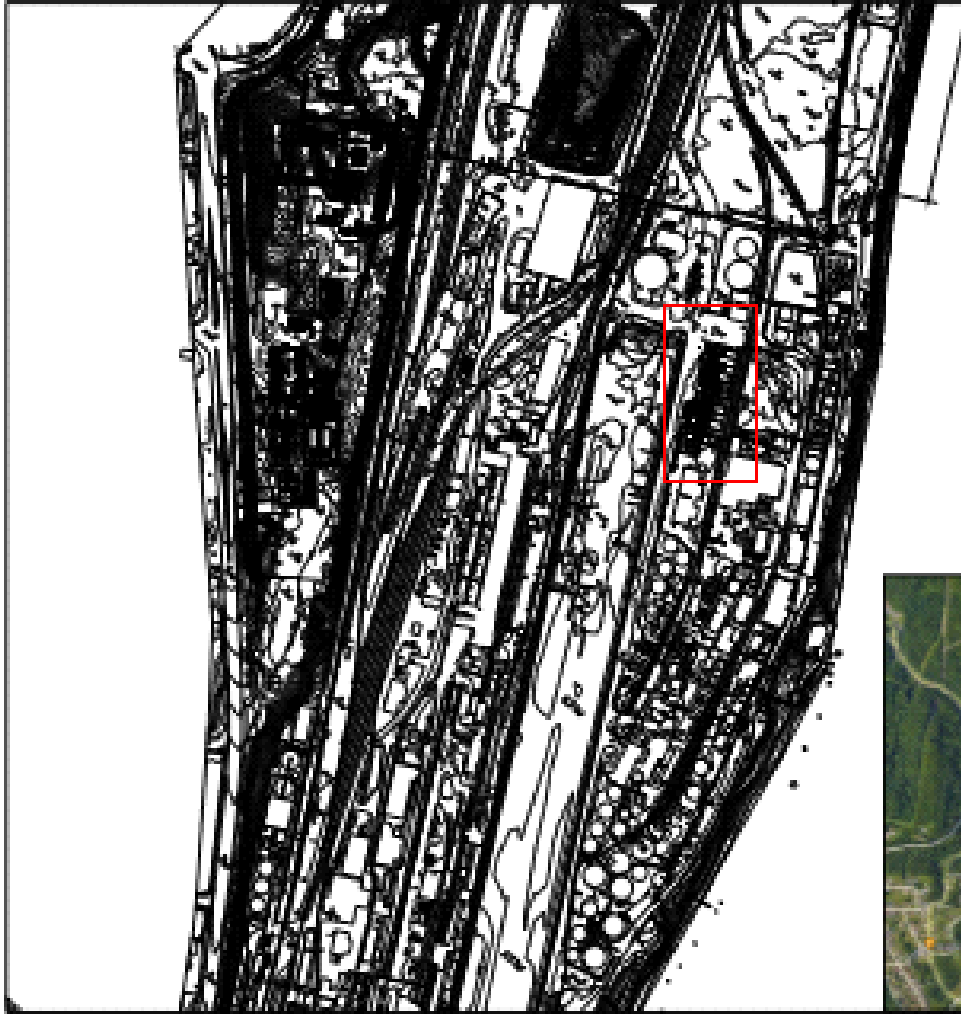
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NSR (45C SR12) APPLICATION FORM

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EMPIRE GREEN GENERATION, LLC
FOLLANSBEE, WV
SITE MAP AND LAYOUT

ATTACHMENT C

Installation and Startup Schedule



ATTACHMENT C: INSTALLATION AND START-UP SCHEDULE

Unit	Start of Installation	Approximate Start of Operations
900 & 3000 (Thermal Oxidizer and Stack Exhaust)	October 2022	February 2024

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ATTACHMENT D

Regulatory Discussion

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1.1 West Virginia State Requirements

The Facility will be a minor source of emissions under the NSR Program as well as the Title V Operating Permit program under §45CSR30. However, the potential uncontrolled emissions for the Facility will exceed the permitting threshold of 6 pounds per hour (lb/hr) and/or 144 pounds per day (lb/day) in accordance with WVDEP §45CSR13-2.24. Accordingly, Empire Green Generation, LLC is submitting this application for a minor source permit to install and operate.

In addition to regulations, state regulations that pertain to this Facility are listed in Table 1-1. Titles shown in capital letters in the table are permits, notifications, and/or reports that will be needed for construction and operation of the Facility.

Federal authority is delegated to the State of West Virginia, and all permit applications will be submitted to West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP). The following list of air permits is applicable to the proposed facility:

Table 1-1 West Virginia DEP Applicable Regulations

Rule	Description
45CSR03	Control of visible and particulate emissions from stationary sources
45CSR08	Ambient Air Quality Standards
45CSR10	General emission limit provisions for sulfur dioxide
45CSR11	Prevention Of Air Pollution Emergency Episodes
45CSR13	Permits-to-Install New Sources and Permits-to-Install and Operate Program
45CSR17	Restrictions of emissions of fugitive dust
45CSR21	Control of emissions of VOCs from stationary sources

1.1.1 Permit Applicability

Air pollution control regulations have been established by the WVDEP for air emissions associated with stationary sources and fugitive emissions resulting from material transfer activities.

To determine permit applicability for the Facility's emission sources, the Potential-to-Emit (PTE) emissions have been presented in Attachment J and Permit Determination Form, the proposed Facility will be considered a minor source with potential uncontrolled PM emissions greater than 25 tons per year (tpy) and less than major source thresholds. Therefore, the Facility will need to obtain a permit to construct and operate. Applicable federal regulations present in Table 1-2 below.

Table 1-2b, Inc.

Attachment Form

Table 1-2 Federal Applicable Regulations

Rule	Description
40 CFR Part 63 Subpart JJJJ	Standards of Performance for Stationary Spark Ignition Internal Combustion Engines
40 CFR 60 Subpart A	General Provisions
40 CFR 60.15	General control device and work practice requirements

1.1.2 Criteria For Fuel

Processing the plastic feed stock is not viewed as a waste disposal through incineration, the plastics are being used as a fuel to create a syngas. The process for producing the syngas is through pyrolysis which is classified as an advanced recycling in West Virginia's House Bill 4048.

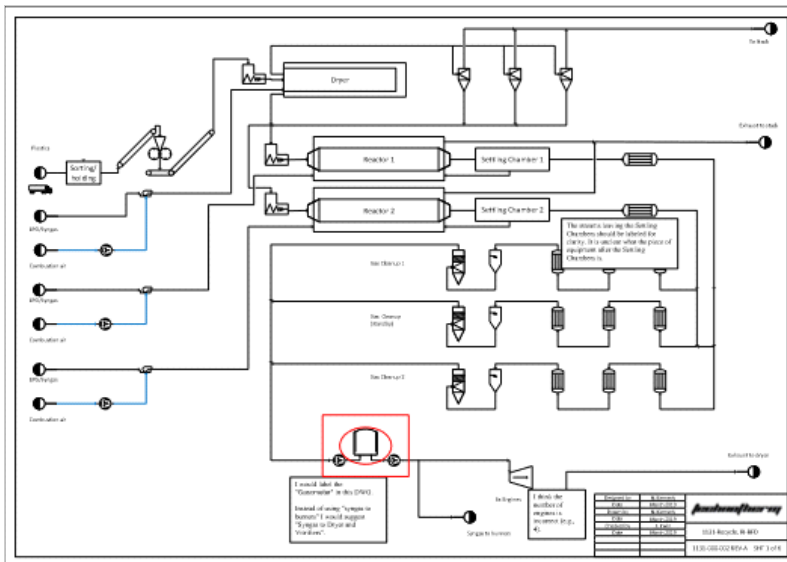
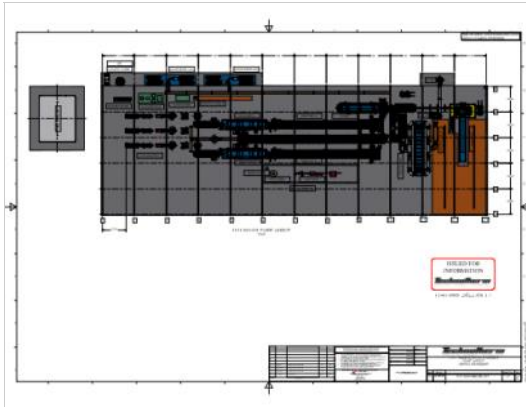
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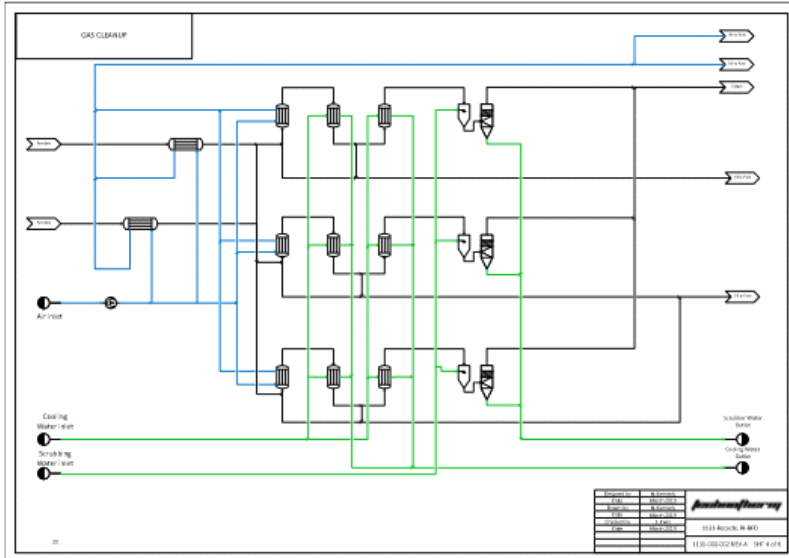
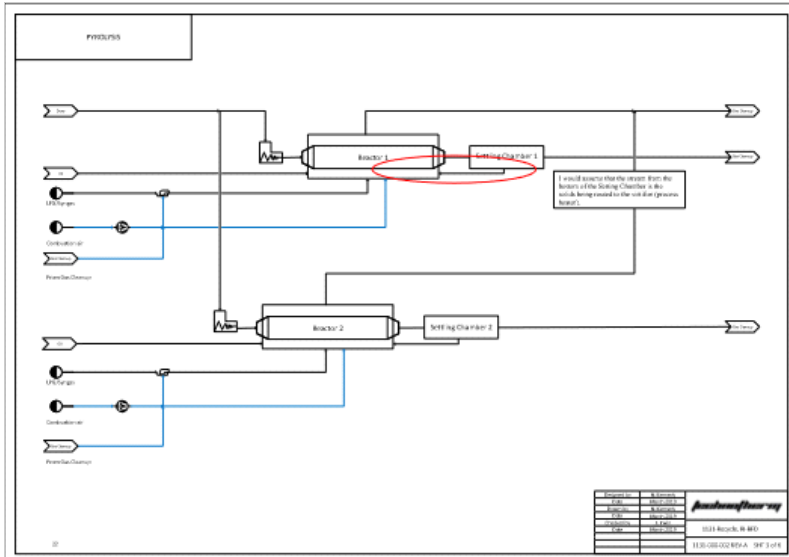
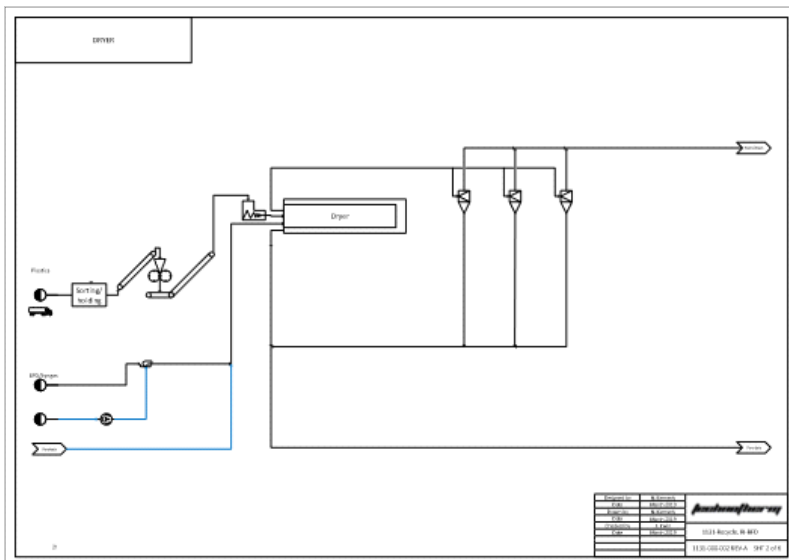
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Plot Plan



Process Flow Diagram





REQUESTS/REVISIONS

The following requests from the original permit submittal are the following:

- All feedstock is now plastic, no residual waste will be processed through this system.
- Calorific value of the feed stock
- Plastics will be stored at a separate facility and brought on site as needed.
- Hydrochloric Acid (HCl) truck loading and associated scrubber system details added.

PRE-PROCESSING HANDLING

Feedstock will be received from recyclers, manufacturing, and plastic producers. Referring to Figure 1, Plastics will be received at an off-site location located in the state of Ohio. The plastics will be sorted by hand and sent to a shredder. The shredder is a development generator which will be covered under an Ohio EPA General Air Permit 8-14. The plastics will be shredded to 1 to 4" these pieces will then be loaded or placed into super sacks and loaded onto trucks for delivery to the facility as needed. The trucks into the site will be controlled by Engine Green Generation and the articulated truck traffic is to be 4-6 trucks a day entering into the site via Route 2 from the south.



Figure 1: Flow Diagram for Pre-Processing Handling

GENERAL PROCESS DESCRIPTION

Overall process takes plastics, received by a transporting company, and thermally processes it in a pyrolysis system operating at 800°C - 900°C (1472°F - 1652°F). Waste composition will consist of plastics with mean carbon content through lower. Organic matter and hydrocarbons from the plastics are thermally decomposed without oxygen forming a syngas that can directly be used as a fuel source for electrical generating engines. On an off-site location where the oil is required through the pyrolysis system to make more syngas and the gas is used to heat a distillation system in which waste from the process is used and then sent. The residual gas from the process is sent to a drying unit where the plastic is dried prior to be introduced into the pyrolysis system. All exhaust gases are sent to a Thermal Oxidizer where they are conditioned for release to atmosphere via a stack at a temperature of 800°C (1472°F).

DETAILED PROCESS DESCRIPTION

Referring to Figure 2 below, a detailed description of the process follows where Plastics (#100) is received, sent to Shredder (#120) and then to the Macerator (#200). Macerator (#200) operating at negative pressure of 4.084 Megapascals (MPa) reduces the Plastics to less than or equal to 20 mm (0.78 inch). Plastics (#100) moves from the Macerator (#200) to the Dryer (#220) and is dried from the exhaust of the four (4) Engines (#600). Once the Plastics (#100) is dried, it moves to the Feed Silo (#300) through load lock valves. When the Pyrolysis (#400) system is ready to accept feed, load locking valves are actuated such that the feed is put into the Pyrolysis (#400) system. Controlled valve actuation is used to keep oxygen level from air below 2.0% in the Pre-Pyrolysis (#350) and Pyrolysis (#350) systems. Gases are drawn off the Pre-Pyrolysis (#350) and processed into hydrogen and are used. As plastics (#100) is being processed in the Pyrolysis (#350) system, organic matter and hydrocarbons are thermally decomposed forming syngas and moves to the Gas Cleanup (#600). The Gas Cleanup (#600) removes particulate matter and performs the bulk of neutralizing acid forming gases. Next, the gas goes to the Scrubber (#620) where any acid gases are further removed from the syngas. The syngas then proceeds to the Gasometer (#620) which helps regulate the pressure in the Engine (#600). Syngas is introduced in the Engine (#600) and the exhaust is sent to Dryer (#220). Exhaust from the dryer is diverted through the Cyclone (#620) and then to the Feed Silo (#300). The Vitrifier (#600) exhaust flows to the Pyrolysis (#350) system, then makes a single pass through the outer chamber of the Pyrolysis (#350) system where additional heat is provided. Next the gases flow through the Dryer (#220). Gases from the Dryer (#220) enter at the Thermal Oxidizer (#700) through Cyclone (#620). The Thermal Oxidizer (#700) is fed with Air (#600) and sends the Vitrifier (#600) exhaust gases to the Feed Silo (#300). The Thermal Oxidizer (#700) is continuously recirculated through the Pyrolysis (#350) system. Gases from the Thermal Oxidizer (#700) are sent through the Stack (#1000), which includes an emergency fan, prior to being released into the atmosphere.



Figure 2: Block flow diagram for detailed process description.

General observations is that the process should fairly match with the other diagrams and previous descriptions. The one to be noted, which contains extra going in the reactor and a stream going going to "hydrogen" and the H₂ should be noted.

SUB-SYSTEM OPERATION PRIME EQUIPMENT DETAIL

Prime Equipment & Systems

The following descriptions represents the Process Flow Diagram (PFDs) shown in Figure 1.

1. Delivery of Material

The material will be offloaded from five (5) tractor-trailers per day and tipped onto the receiving conveyor with the use of bin tipping stations as shown in Figure 2.



Figure 3: Illustration of typical bin tipping station

The waste operator will record the weight of each load prior to tipping. Additionally, a weighbridge operator records the weight of the trucks as they enter and exit the plant.

The material will automatically feed the Masserator required and diluted by the plant control philosophy.

An air extraction system is built into the Masserator with an extraction fan pulling from the top side of the Masserator at a rate of 1.2 m³/sec. Masserator will be under negative pressure of <0.024 kPa at all times during operations.

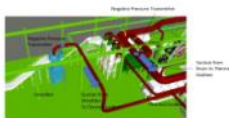


Figure 4: Negative Pressure from Masserator to Thermal Oxidiser.
Note all areas prior to thermal oxidation are sealed and under negative pressure

Further detail, qualifying waste in prepared sealed containers are delivered to the plant and placed on an input conveyor. After placing on the conveyor operator has no further involvement with the waste.

Material input conveyor

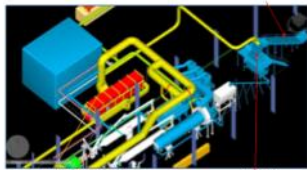


Figure 5:

2. Materials input conveyor to Masserator under negative pressure to Thermal Oxidiser.

The material / masserator has a single opening that is sealed, allowing the waste to enter as presented through a single entry point under suction that is closed when waste is not prepared for an extended period or during shut-down incidents.

The entire facility is closed to the operating environment and operates under a negative pressure (0.024 kPa), ensuring the escape of odours or pathogens.

Transfer from the Masserator to the dryer and from the dryer to the thermal pyrolysis is also sealed to the environment operating under a negative pressure.

Progression to the high temperature pyrolysis unit (Fig. 6) is again needed.

The main item that is creating a negative pressure is an Induced Draft Fan. This fan is connected to the regenerative thermal oxidiser. From the Thermal oxidiser to the Masserator, dryer and all material sideflows.



Figure 6: The Regenerative Thermal oxidiser is maintained at 1100°C

2.1 Interlocks: The fan cannot be energised unless the ID fan is on and the Thermal oxidiser at temperature. There is no possibility of idling.

If the Thermal Oxidiser goes below a predetermined temperature, the plant goes into shut down mode. In the event of a power failure the main control functions are connected via UPS, at this time a normally closed interlock valve will have closed the only orifice on the plant which is where the waste is collected.

In the unlikely event of an ID fan failure (never had one in 25 years) the plant will again default to shut down mode.

7.2 Moisture Recovery Process

Moisture material (feed stock) is conveyed to the thermal dryer feed hopper. Figure 6 shows a typical Moisture system.



Figure 7. Photo of a typical Moisture/Discharge system.

3. Thermal Dryer

The drying of the feed stock is carried out in a direct heated, parallel flow, rotary turn drum type dryer using a combination of single exhaust and, if necessary during start-up or unusual operating conditions, split gas and, as a last resort, propane.

Feed stock is transported from the dryer feed hopper into the dryer by means of a screw conveyor. Upon entering the dryer inner rotator, the stock feed stock comes into direct contact with the parallel stream of hot

Flow gases

Flare and progression plates ensure intimate contact between the feed stock and flow gas therefore facilitating efficient drying, evaporation and recovery of feed stock along the rotator. Once both feed stock and flow gases reach the distal end of the dryer they are discharged from the inner conveyor, split into the cubic rotator and return to the entry end of the dryer. Discharging 10% moisture feed feed stock into an expansion chamber. Coarse dry feed stock falls to the bottom of the chamber forming a heap on the feed conveyor located beneath.

The flow gas exhaust, concentrated with light particulate feed stock material, is also discharged from the expansion chamber and outlet to a bank of cyclones where separation occurs. Fine particulate falls to the bottom of each cyclone and is discharged via rotary valves into a common screw conveyor. The screw conveyor discharges the material into the feed conveyor joining the raw feed material and flow product. This conveyor transfers the combined dry feed stock stream into a conveyor feeding an intermediate storage hopper that feeds both Pyrolyser.

The cooled flow gas stream from the cyclones is directed to the Thermal

Outlets. 7 and 8 shows photos of a typical dryer in operation.



Figure 8. Photo of a typical dryer in operation from first floor level.



Figure 9. Photo of a typical dryer in operation from ground floor level.

4. Pyrolyser & Volatilisation Furnace

Overview

The Pyrolyser train is fed dried feed stock from a thermal dryer as described in the previous section. The Pyrolyser train consists of two vertical Pyrolyser. Per unit, the source of exhaust feed is primarily hot exhaust flow gas from a volatilisation furnace located beneath the pyrolyser rotator. These hot flow gases enter the Pyrolyser Rotator, and their progress to the reaction grade feed expeller (Thermal Dryer) and during start up Syngas Cooler and Tar Condensate. Supplemental heating of the pyrolyser rotator is being provided by firing a portion of the cleaned syngas. Natural gas (LPG) is available for initial start-up or any start-up where insufficient syngas is available. After passing through the dryers the gas is progressed to the Thermal Outlets.

Product Description

Feed stock is transferred from the dryer to a low bottom screw hopper, which feed an inlet hopper complete with horizontal material feed screw. Material is fed from a gas-tight, strong hopper into the horizontal, centrally aligned, rotary drum Pyrolyser Rotator by a rotary turner.

As the material passes through the pyrolysis inlet, it undergoes thermal degradation releasing volatile organic syngas compounds that are discharged from the inlet. The crude syngas of PAFs are collected into a common manifold that funnels the syngas to the syngas cleaning system.

The heavier particles, mainly comprising of oil and heat transfer liquid that is a specially designed high temperature de-acceleration chamber where the particles are collected and returned to the vitrification furnace.

The Pyrolyzers must be designed and arranged such that no propensity for harmonic vibrations shall exist under any load condition and shall be complete with all ancillary equipment for safe, reliable and efficient operation, and be of proven design capable of the required continuous, vibrational and transient operation and be suitable for its intended location. The design and materials of construction shall have fully taken account the location.

Ash and carbonaceous residue produced by the Pyrolyzers drops off the dust from the de-acceleration chamber some conveyed, together with the main residue collected from the base of the Particulate into a vitrifier, a refractory lined furnace that is recovered and subjected below in the syngas cleaning equipment. The heat liberated by burning the tars and oils is sufficient to heat the ash from the Pyrolysis units above their auto-oxidation temperature with enough preheated air to burn off the tars. The char is completely combusted into CO2 and H2O.

Figure 10, 11 and 12 show photos of Pyrolyzers in operation.



Figure 10. Photo A of typical high temperature pyrolysis unit.



Figure 11. Photo B of typical high temperature pyrolysis unit.



Figure 12. Photo of typical low temperature pyrolysis unit.

5. Syngas Cleanup

Particulate Matter (PM) Cleanup

Raw syngas is released from the Pyrolysis Reactors, as described above, and passes through a de-acceleration chamber and then hot cyclones. The cyclones are arranged for parallel flow to ensure maximum PM removal efficiency during start-up and shutdown as the flow varies. PM drops to specially designed hot screw conveyors and flow there is directed to the vitrification furnaces described above.

Syngas Coolers

The partially cleaned, still hot, raw gas flows next through stainless steel tubular syngas coolers. The cooler is in essence a heat exchanger which indirectly transfers heat from syngas to the combustion air heaters.

Pre-Combustion

The syngas from the coolers described above flows to a shell-and-tube heat exchanger cooler that is cooled by an air blower system. Tars are condensed out and drop into heated troughs, the heat source of which is engine exhaust. Hot condensed tar is pumped to the vitrification furnaces described above. The cooled residual liquid part of tars is used engine exhaust fluegas to heat the heat exchangers and thereby cause the tars to drop into the heated trough below.

Oil Condensates

The syngas from the air condensers described above flows to a shell & tube heat exchanger/cooler that are cooled by water cooling system. Condensate oils, which also contain condensate water, are collected and is pumped to the ventilation furnace described previously. The condensate collected upon left of cooler, uses engine exhaust flue gas to heat the heat exchangers and thereby cause the oils to drop into the heated trough below.

Vertical Scrubber

From the oil condensers the syngas flows through a high pressure-drop Venturi Scrubber to remove any remaining PM.

Figure 13 and 14 show photos of a typical gas cleanup system in operation.



Figure 13. Photo A of a typical gas cleanup system in operation



Figure 14. Photo B of a typical gas cleanup system in operation

Gas Bladder (Syngas Storage Tank)

The syngas storage tank provides surge capacity of cleaned syngas to level out flow and composition variations. It can fill & empty continuously within a predetermined range. The bladder will operate with an internal pressure of 30 to 40 psia (gauge).

Figure 15 shows a typical gas bladder in operation.

I would suggest using either "Gas Bladder" or "Gasometer" but not both throughout the application.



Figure 15. Picture of typical gas bladder

Stack

The hot gases progress through the stack to the atmosphere after passing through the Thermal Oxidizer (discussed in next section).

6. Thermal Oxidizer

After passing through a scrubber the flue gases enter a Thermal Oxidizer comprising of a rectangular box shaped furnace. The internal dimensions are determined by the flue volume that needs to be heated to 850 °C and maintained for 2 seconds.

Figure 16 shows a typical Thermal Oxidizer in operation. Please refer to the technical specification for more details if required.



Figure 16/Photo of a typical Thermal Oxidizer in operation

7. Surges Engine

Each surges engine shall be a fully packaged unit complete with all associated components and auxiliaries. These engines are of robust design and have been proven on low and medium capacity refuse gas fuels.

The engine package will be complete to allow the engine to start, synchronize, operate continuously at load or part load and shut down.

The surges engines shall be assembled in containers as indicated on the plant layout. The containerized engines shall conform to a sound pressure level of 80 dBA (2020 Noise Regulations (F Factor Level) as measured one meter from the enclosure at two meter above floor level).

Notwithstanding the surges clean up equipment and systems described in the Surges Clean up Section above, the surges engine exhaust systems shall be designed and installed such that they meet emissions standards as of the Commencement Date.

The Engine coating will be by means of external insulation, they shall be designed and constructed with sufficient margin and spare surface area for the accurate heat rejection study under all operational conditions.

The insulation shall incorporate features to minimize corrosion and erosion on the air and waterborne and airborne provisions for cleaning and cone replacement.

The insulation and all of their component parts shall be of proven design and arranged so as to minimize maintenance work.

Figure 17 and Figure 18 illustrates the containerized engines in production.

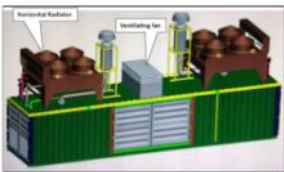


Figure 17/ Illustration A of containerized engines in production

ATTACHMENT H

Material Data Safety Sheets (MSDSs)
Safety Data Sheets (SDSs)

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Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: Propane - UN1075 Gaseous
SDS ID: 00249010

Flammable	Very slightly soluble	Flashpoint: 191°C (376°F)	Not available
Corrosive	Not available	Reactivity: 2	Not available
Stability (Other)	Not available	Density	Not available
Log KOW	2.50	Physical Form	Liquid gas
Molecular Formula	C ₃ H ₈	Molecular Weight	44.10
Critical Temperature	96.74 °C		

Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Reactivity: No reaction expected.
Chemical Stability: Stable at normal temperatures and pressures.
Incompatibility: Incompatible with strong oxidizers.
Conditions to Avoid: Avoid heat, sparks, and other sources of ignition. Containers may rupture at high pressure if exposed to fire.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION
Information on Likely Route of Exposure: Inhalation.
Toxicity: Irritant to eyes, respiratory system, and skin. May cause dizziness, headache, and nausea.
Skin Contact: May cause irritation.
Ingestion: May cause irritation of the mouth and throat.
Aspiration: May cause irritation of the lungs.

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
Component Analysis: Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG).
Ecotoxicity: No data available.
Biodegradability: No data available.
Persistence: No data available.
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Ecotoxicity T607 (GHS) Toxicity (GHS) LC50: Corrosive effects (fluoride) (F601) 202 mg/L (Hydrofluoric acid) Persistence and degradability Biodegradability potential Mobility in soil Other adverse effects:	
SECTION 13: Disposal considerations	
Waste disposal recommendations Do not allow product to enter sewage system or open water. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory criteria (e.g., RCRA/FRC/SLU, Canada) a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dispose of empty containers as closed vessels. Product or container must not be disposed together with combustible materials. Chemical waste generators must determine whether a chemical product is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations. Dispose completely and accurately (classification).	
SECTION 14: Transport information	
UN Number 1800 UN proper shipping name HYDROFLUORIC ACID Transport hazard class(es) Corrosive Flaming group 3 Corrosive (except for acid) Transport in bulk Special considerations for user:	
SECTION 15: Regulatory information	
United States (USA) LCRA Section 311/312 (Specific toxic chemical listings) Acute LCRA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings) T607 (GHS) Hydrofluoric Acid RCRA (Hazardous waste code) None of the ingredients is listed. TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) All ingredients are listed.	

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Hydrofluoric Acid, ACS	
CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act) T607 (GHS) Hydrofluoric Acid (F601) 202 mg/L	
Proposition 65 (California) Chemicals known to cause cancer None of the ingredients is listed. Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females None of the ingredients is listed. Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males None of the ingredients is listed. Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity None of the ingredients is listed.	
Canada Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) All ingredients are listed. Canadian NPRI (National Pollutant Release Inventory) None of the ingredients is listed. Canadian NPRI (National Pollutant Release Inventory) T607 (GHS) Hydrofluoric Acid	
SECTION 16: Other information	
This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Canadian Product Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Canadian Product Regulations. Note: The responsibility for providing a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health, safety and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take these precautions regarding an individual ingredient in the use of employees and provide with a written procedure for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate insofar as the conditions of handling and use are intended and control are made in accordance of the user's safety. No liability for damages resulting from the use of this material is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material. GHS Full Text Phrases: Abbreviations and acronyms: AEC: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods FRC: Federal Regulation (Canada) CER: Code of Federal Regulations (USA) GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals LCRA: American Conference of Governmental and National Governments TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act (USA) NPRI: National Pollutant Release Inventory (Canada) SDS: Safety Data Sheet NHA: International Air Transport Association GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental and National Governments CER: Chemical Hazardous Substance Inventory of the American Chemical Society NHA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)	

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ATTACHMENT K

Fugitive Emissions Data Summary Sheet

APPLICATOR FORMAL CHECKLIST - EMISSIONS DIMENSIONS	
Q1. Will there be fuel used activities?	☐ Yes ☒ No
If YES, Enter complete the TRAIL ROAD EMISSIONS UNIT DATA SHEET.	
Q2. Will there be Storage Ponds?	☐ Yes ☒ No
If YES, complete Table 10 of the MINERAL & CHEMICAL PROCESSING EMISSIONS UNIT DATA SHEET.	
Q3. Will there be Liquid Loading/unloading operations?	☐ Yes ☒ No
If YES, complete the LIQUID TRANSFER OPERATIONS EMISSIONS UNIT DATA SHEET.	
Q4. Will there be emissions of air pollutants from Wastewater Treatment Disposal?	☐ Yes ☒ No
If YES, complete the GENERAL EMISSIONS UNIT DATA SHEET.	
Q5. Will there be equipment control gas wastes from storage, transport, intake process vessels, pressure relief devices, vented vessels, sampling containers, flanges, apertures, cooling towers, etc?*	☐ Yes ☒ No
If YES, complete the LEAK SOURCE DATA SHEET section of the CHEMICAL PROCESSES EMISSIONS UNIT DATA SHEET.	
Q6. Will there be General Open-vessel Operations?	☐ Yes ☒ No
If YES, complete the GENERAL EMISSIONS UNIT DATA SHEET.	
Q7. Will there be any other activities that generate fugitive emissions?	☐ Yes ☒ No
If YES, complete the GENERAL EMISSIONS UNIT DATA SHEET or the next appropriate form.	

*If you answered "NOT" to all of the items above, it may not be necessary to complete the following forms. *Fugitive Emissions Summary 9.

¹ List all regulated air pollutants. Speciate VOCs, including all HAPs. Follow chemical name with Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) number. List Acids, CO, CO₂, VOCs, H₂, Inorganics, Lead, Organics, O₃, NO₂, NO, SO₂, SO_x, all applicable Greenhouse Gases (including CO₂ and methane) and etc. DO NOT list H₂, H₂O, N₂, and Noble Gases.

Emission Units Data Sheet

For chemical processes please fill out this sheet and all supplementary forms (see below) that apply. Please check all supplementary forms that have been completed.

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	☐ Emergency Unit Summary Sheet
	☐ Leak Source Data Sheet
	☐ Toxicology Data Sheet
	☐ Rescuer Data Sheet
	☐ Decontamination Data Sheet

For chemical processes please fill out this sheet and all supplementary forms (see below) that apply. Please check off supplementary forms that have been completed.

- Emergency Vent Summary Sheet
Leak Source Data Sheet
Toxicology Data Sheet
Receptor Data Sheet
Disturbance Column Data Sheet

1. Chemical process area name and equipment ID number (as shown in Equipment List Form)

2. Standard Industrial Classification Codes (SICs) for processing:

5. List new materials and ☐ attach MDOs

4. List Products and Maximum Production and Effect MSDOs

Description and CAS Number	Maximum Hourly (lb/hr)	Maximum Annual (lb/yr)
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Washington and Clark Counties	Maximum Feasible (2011)	Maximum Annual (2011/year)

5. Complete the Emergency Vest Summary Sheet for all emergency relief devices.

6. Complete the **Leak Source Data Sheet** and describe below or attach to application the leak detection or maintenance program to minimize fugitive emissions. Include detection instruments, calibration gases or methods, planned inspection frequency, and record-keeping, and similar pertinent information. If subject to a rule requirement (i.e., 40CFR880, Subpart VV1, please list those here.

requirement (e.g., 40CFR60, Subpart YY), please let those help.

7. Clearly describe below of attach to application Accident Procedures to be followed in the event of an accidental spill or release.

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NOTE: An AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICE SHEET must be completed for any air pollution device(s) (except emergency relief devices) used to control emissions from this reactor.

25. Total value from sales of 41 kilograms leaving the sprouts as common products

NOTE: An AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICE SHEET must be completed for any air pollution devices (except emergency relief devices) used to control emissions from this combustion system.

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Phase Pyrolyser for Power Plant

PYROLYSER PLANT
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Attachment L
Incinerator Unit Data Sheet
(INCINERATORS)

Device ID No. (Print and fill in)

Form: 480

Incinerator Information

1. Manufacturer: TechSystems

2. Waste No. Supergene Thermal Oxidizer

3. On a separate sheet sketch or draw the proposed incinerator showing the location and dimensions (inside and out) of (1) the primary combustion chamber, (2) the secondary combustion chamber, (3) the flare port, (4) auxiliary burner, and (5) ductwork with **special emphasis on dimensions of the flare port and secondary combustion chamber (incase)**. Also, sketch in the minimum distance the gas travels through the secondary combustion chamber.

4. Rated capacity of the incinerator for the type of waste to be burned: Maximum: 100,000 Lb/yr
Typical: ~12,470 Lb/yr
Annual: ~207,740 Lb/yr

5. By what means is waste charged? Batch Continuous Periodically

6. Type: Multiple Chamber Single Chamber Other, specify: _____

7. Proposed operating schedule: 24 hr/day 365 days/yr

8. Volume: ☒ 8' ☐ 9' Effective grate area: ☐ ☐ 8' ☐ 9'

10. Maximum temperature: 1242 °F ☐ 11. Burning rate: ☐ Lb/hr ☐ 12. Heat release in primary chamber: ☐ BTU/hr ☐ 13. Total heat release in incinerator: ☐ BTU/hr

14. Volume: N/A ☐ 15. Gross sectional area: ☐ 8' ☐ 9'

16. Volume of gas through secondary combustion chamber: ACFM @ 7' ☐ 17. Gas velocity through secondary combustion chamber: ft/min

18. Minimum gas temperature: 7' ☐ 19. Minimum retention time of gas: sec

20. Minimum distance of gas travel through secondary combustion chamber: 5' ☐ 21. Location of an auxiliary burner

I readily used the volume of the RTO and heat release rate to be able to calculate the residence time for the unit.

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Combustion Air

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Waste or Feed Stock

44. Waste description or dimensions: 2.56 ☐ 45. Gas exit temperature: 300 °F

46. Weight: 4023 ☐ 47. Gas exit temperature: 300 °F

48. Gas exit temperature: 300 °F

49. Estimated percent of moisture: %

50. Source of waste: Municipal Business Store Industry Apartment

51. Describe fully, to detail, the composition of waste feed to the incinerator: ☐ 52. Describe fully, to detail, the composition of waste feed to the incinerator: ☐ 53. Describe fully, to detail, the composition of waste feed to the incinerator: ☐

54. Does incinerator have a charge hopper? ☐ 55. What is the volume of the charge hopper? ☐

56. Does the charge hopper have automatic control? ☐ 57. Is the waste charged to the incinerator weighed? ☐

58. Is the secondary chamber preheated prior to start-up? ☐ 59. At what secondary temperature does waste charging begin? ☐

60. Is the ash waste quenched? ☐ 61. Is the waste burned generated on site? ☐

62. For hospital waste, is the ash impound for recognizable combustible components? ☐ 63. For hospital waste, are recognizable combustible components of the ash returned? ☐

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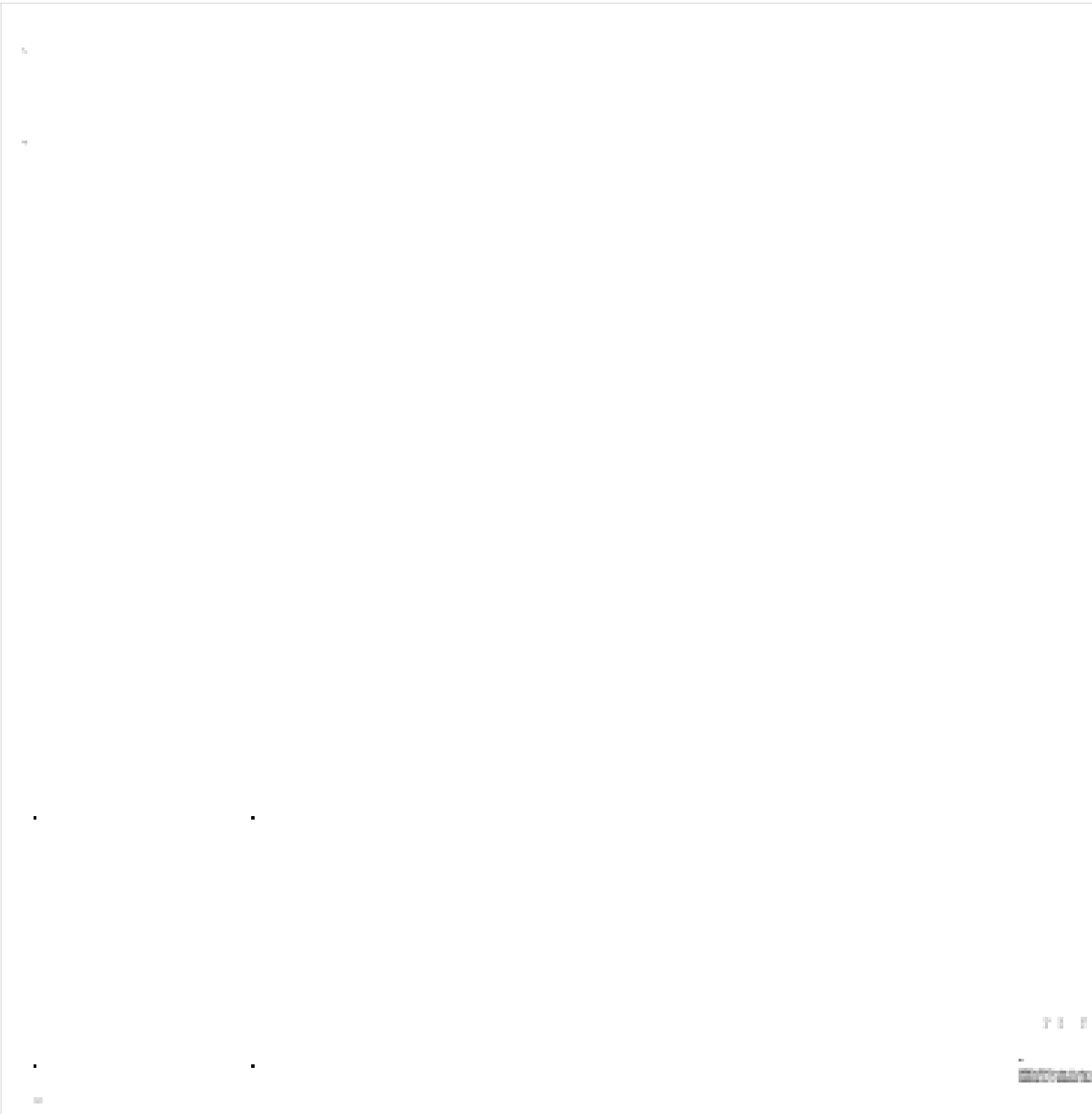
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Government	Percentage
Current government	75%
Previous government	25%

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**Attachment L
EMISSIONS UNIT DATA SHEET
GENERAL**

To be used for affected sources other than asphalt plants, foundries, incinerators, indirect heat exchangers, and quarries.
Identification Number (as assigned on Equipment List Form): 360

1. Name or type and model of proposed affected source: Maxxam Smelter Maxxam Iron Smelter by Techsmith	
2. On a separate sheet(s), furnish a sketch(es) of this affected source. If a modification is to be made to this source, clearly indicate the change(s). Provide a narrative description of all features of the affected source which may affect the production of air pollutants.	
3. Name(s) and maximum amount of proposed process material(s) charged per hour: 2,562 T 81hr	
4. Name(s) and maximum amount of proposed material(s) produced per hour: 2,562 T 81hr	
5. Give chemical reactions, if applicable, that will be involved in the generation of air pollutants: N/A	
The identification number which appears here shall be entered on the air pollution control device identification number appearing on the LUP Form.	

6. Combustion Data (if applicable): (a) Type and amount in appropriate units of fuel(s) to be burned: N/A	
(b) Chemical analysis of proposed fuel(s), excluding coal, including maximum percent sulfur and ash: N/A	
(c) Theoretical combustion air requirement (ACF/unit of fuel): N/A @ °F and psia	
(d) Percent excess air: N/A	
(e) Type and BTU/hr of burners and all other firing equipment planned to be used: N/A	
(f) If coal is proposed as a source of fuel, identify supplier and name and give siting of the nearest water body: N/A	
(g) Proposed maximum design heat input: N/A × 10 ⁶ BTU/hr	

7. Projected operating schedule:			
Hours/Day	14	Days/Week	7
		Weeks/Year	52

8. Projected amount of pollutants that would be emitted from this affected source if no control devices were used:			
g	N/A	°F and	psia
a. NO _x	N/A	lb/hr	N/A grams/ACF
b. SO ₂	N/A	lb/hr	N/A grams/ACF
c. CO	N/A	lb/hr	N/A grams/ACF
d. PM ₁₀	N/A	lb/hr	N/A grams/ACF
e. Hydrocarbons	N/A	lb/hr	N/A grams/ACF
f. VOCs	N/A	lb/hr	N/A grams/ACF
g. Pb	N/A	lb/hr	N/A grams/ACF
h. Specify other(s):			
		lb/hr	grams/ACF
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NOTE: (1) An Air Pollution Control Device Sheet must be completed for any air pollution device(s) used to control emissions from this affected source.
(2) Complete the Emission Points Data Sheet.

Furnish the following information for each new or modified bulk liquid transfer area or loading rack, as shown on the **Equipment List Form** and other parts of this application. This form is to be used for bulk liquid transfer operations such as to and from drums, marine vessels, rail tank cars, and tank trucks.

Identification Number (as assigned on Equipment List Form)						
1. Loading Area Name:		1300				
2. Type of cargo vessels accommodated at this rack or transfer point (check as many as apply):						
G Drums		G Marine Vessels		G Rail Tank Cars		G Tank Trucks
3. Loading Rack or Transfer Point		D-660				
Number of pumps:		75				
Number of liquids loaded:						
Maximum number of marine vessels, tank trucks, tank cars, and/or drums loaded at one time						
4. Does offloading of marine vessels occur at this loading area?						
G Yes		G No		G Does not apply		
5. Describe cleaning location, compounds and procedures for cargo vessels using this transfer point.						
6. Are cargo vessels pressure loaded for leaks at this or any other location?						
Y/YES, describe:		G Yes		G No		
7. Projected Maximum Operating Schedule (for rack or transfer point as a whole)						
Maximum	Jan-Mar	Apr-June	July-Sept	Oct-Dec		
Seasonality						
Days/Week						

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Waste/quarter			
6. List Bulk Liquid Data (add pages as necessary) Pump (ID No.) Liquid Name Max. daily throughput (1000 gal/day) Max. annual throughput (1000 gal/yr) Loading Method (1) Max. Fill Rate (gpm) Average Fill Time (min/loading) Max. Bulk Liquid Temperature (°F) Tran Vapor Pressure (1) Cargo Vessel Condition (1) Control Equipment or Method (1) Minimum control efficiency (%) Maximum Flow Rate Loading (lb/hr) Flow Rate Annual (lb/yr) Estimation Method (1)			
1 SF = Bottom Fill	SF = Splash Fill	SUB = Submerged Fill	
2 At maximum is 1000 lb/1000 gal/day 3 If = Balanced Vessel, C = Closed, U = Uncovered (deducted surface), or other (describe)			
4 List all units for volatile compounds and solids appropriate for AP-42 Control Device DEFINITIONS: CA = Carbon Absorption BC = Scrubber Absorption/CA = Compression Adsorption/Absorption TD = Thermal Oxidation or Incineration CWC = Condenser/Washer/Regeneration/Combustion VCB = Desulfur Vapor Balance (absorb system) or other (describe)			
5 EPA = EPA Emission Factor as listed in AP-42 U = Unbalanced System			

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(N) = Test Measures based upon test data submitted (O) = other (describe)	
3. Proposed Monitoring, Recordkeeping, Reporting, and Testing These propose monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting in order to demonstrate compliance with the proposed operating parameters. Please propose testing in order to demonstrate compliance with the proposed emissions limits.	
MONITORING	RECORDKEEPING
REPORTING	TESTING
MINI-MONITORING. PLEASE LIST AND DESCRIBE THE PROCESS PARAMETERS AND RANGES THAT ARE PROPOSED TO BE MONITORED IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPERATION OF THE PROCESS EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/ANALYST CONTROL SYSTEM.	
RECORDKEEPING. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PROPOSED RECORDKEEPING THAT WILL ACCOMPANY THE MONITORING.	
REPORTING. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PROPOSED FREQUENCY OF REPORTING OF THE RECORDKEEPING.	
TESTING. PLEASE DESCRIBE AND PROPOSED TESTING METHOD FOR THE PROCESS EQUIPMENT/ANALYST CONTROL SYSTEM.	
15. Describe all operating ranges and maintenance procedures required by Manufacturer to maintain warranty	

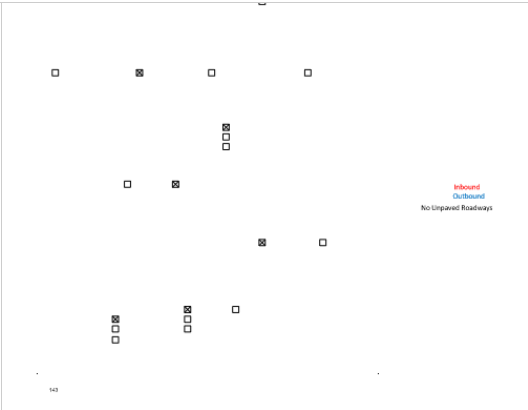
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Air Pollution Control Device Sheet

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Attachment M
Air Pollution Control Device Sheet
(PLATE SYSTEMS)

Control Device ID No. (must match Emission Units Table): 1000

1. Manufacturer: Endurochem		2. Method: Scheduled Flow Control Rate Other: Stack/Transparency Effect	
3. Provide diagram(s) of unit describing capture system with dust arrangement with size of duct, air volume, capacity, horsepower of motor. If applicable, state hood/face velocity and hood/collection efficiency.			
4. Method of system used: Shower-washed		Pressure-controlled Non-recycled	
5. Maximum capacity of flow: 15,239 scfm scfh	6. Dimensions of duct: Diameter: 2.36 ft. Height: 40.21 ft.		
7. Estimated collection efficiency: (Waste gas destruction efficiency) Estimated: ~95 % Minimum guaranteed: ~95 %	8. Fuel used in burner: Natural Gas Fuel Oil, Number Other, Specify: Sign Gas		
9. Number of burners: 1 Rating: 12,247 Btu/hr	11. Describe method of controlling flame:		
10. Will pilot be used? Yes No	14. Natural gas flow rate before pilot flame per pilot light: 0.20 scfm 13.0 scfh		
12. Flame height: 45.21 ft.	15. Flame tip inside diameter: 2.36 ft.	16. Will automatic de-ignition be used? Yes No	
15. Number of pilot gases: Total: 12,247 Btu/hr	17. If automatic register will be used, describe the method: An electrical ignition assembly will be used to ignite the gas and including igniter rods and an electrical control assembly to provide a spark. The assembly will be employed to light the pilot. A pilot flame thermocouple and a stack flame thermocouple will monitor the system and provide the spark, for its ignition when necessary.		
18. Is pilot flame equipped with a monitor? Yes No If yes, what type? Thermocouple Infra-Red Ultra Violet Camera with monitoring control rods Other, Describe:			
19. Hours of unit operation per year: 24 hours per day; 7 days per week			

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20. Will steam injection be used? Yes No				21. Steam pressure: Maximum (psia): Steam (lb/hr):	
22. Total steam flow rate: Lb/hr				23. Temperature: °F	
24. Velocity: Fpm				25. Number of jet streams	
26. Diameter of steam jets: in				27. Design loads for steam injection: Lb steam/lb water	
28. How will steam flow be controlled if steam injection is used?					

Characteristics of the Waste Gas Stream to be Burned					
Name	Quantity	Quantity	Source of Material		
Hydrocarbons	THD	11,800 Btu/hr (100)			
Cyanide Compounds	THD				
Aromatics	THD				
CO	THD				
Hydrogen	THD				
Water (lb/hr)	THD				
30. Calculate total combustible to flow: 60,000 Btu/hr				31. Calculate total flow rate of waste gas: 1000	
32. Estimate total flow rate to flow including materials to be burned, carrier gases, auxiliary fuel, etc.: 5,100 Lb/hr or Additive					
33. Gross composition of carrier gases: THD Oxygen					
34. Temperature of emission stream: Heating value of propane stream: THD Btu/lb Mass molecular weight of emission stream: MW = THD lb/lb-mole				35. Identify and describe all auxiliary fuels to be burned: Not Applicable: Btu/lb Btu/lb Btu/lb Btu/lb	
36. Temperature of raw gas: 217 °F				37. Flow gas flow rate: 11,000 mcf/hr	
37. Flow gas heat content: 180 Btu/lb				38. Flow gas and velocity: THD scfm	
39. Maximum life during emergency for one major piece of equipment or process unit: N/A scfm					
40. Maximum life during emergency for one major piece of equipment or process unit: N/A Btu/hr					
41. Describe any air pollution control device unit and outlet gas conditioning processes in g, gas loading, gas Not Applicable					
42. Describe the collection method of deposit system: Not Applicable					
43. Have you included Flow Control Device in the Emission Points Data Summary Sheet? Yes					

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14. Proposed Monitoring, Recordkeeping and Reporting

Please propose monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting to demonstrate compliance with the proposed operating parameters. Please propose testing to verify demonstrated compliance with the proposed emissions limits.

MONITORING: Record all aspects to the extent Visual inspection

Monitoring will be accomplished using the control panel. The facility personnel will conduct weekly inspection for visible stack emissions and malfunctions. The stack emission observation will not be required to be performed by a person certified as a qualified observer under EPA Method 9 or Visual Observation of Emissions from Stationary Sources.

REPORTING: Report to WYDEP all reports sent to the State.

MONITORING: Please list and describe the parameters to be monitored in process control, emissions, or air control devices.

RECORDKEEPING: Please describe the proposed recordkeeping system.

REPORTING: Please describe the proposed reporting system.

TESTING: Please describe the proposed testing system.

15. Manufacturer's Guaranteed Emissions >99%.

16. Manufacturer's Guaranteed Control Efficiency >99%.

17. General air operating ranges and maintenance procedures required by manufacturer to maintain warranty. See attached document.

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Equipment type:	Stack
Equipment name:	Stack
Project:	1121 MicroRecycler

Stem density (m ⁻²)	20
Stem volume (m ³ ha ⁻¹)	2288
Material of construction	solid steel painted
Inner diameter (mm)	75
Total height above ground (m)	18.00
Stem from ground to 45° (m)	2.00
Stem insulation from 45° (m)	2.00
Stem diameter insulated zone (mm)	125
Base board	none

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Introduction

Project Overview

The Project as a commercial plant using advanced conversion technology is the nature of a waste acceptance facility using plastics with moisture content of 25% from which a clean syngas is produced and subsequently combusted in reciprocating engine generator sets to produce electricity for export.

The Project comprises of a macerator, rotary thermal dryer, 2 sets of pyrolyzers, 3 sets of syngas clean-up equipment, a hydrochloric acid recovery system, gas holder (syngas accumulator), reciprocating engine generators, thermal oxidiser, a stack and flare. The facility is a 3 tph (withstanding capacity) plastics to renewable energy power plant producing baseload electricity for export to the grid. The Project is operated on a continuous basis and is designed with sufficient plant redundancy to negate any single point total plant failures.

Waste heat is recovered from the exhaust of the engines and the Pyrolyser to dry the plastics once shredded. Site available natural gas provides start-up and standby thermal energy. The plant design and configuration is comprised of equipment that results in low life cycle costs, high operational efficiency and operational flexibility consistent with the results of the design reviews, RAM and HAZOP studies conducted during the project execution.

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Plant and Equipment

This instruction manual relates to a WASTE TO ENERGY PLANT Scheme. The design is for 300°C maximum process temperature.

It essentially comprises of a

- Shredder
- Dryer
- Pyrolyzers
- Hydrochloric acid recovery system
- Gas clean-up system
- Gas temporary storage
- Engines
- Regenerative thermal oxidiser
- Stack and flare

Operating Philosophy

Overall process takes plastics, received by a transporting company, and thermally processes it in a pyrolytic system operating at 500°C - 900°C (1,472°F - 2,162°F). Organic matter from the plastics is evaporated forming a syngas that can directly be used as a fuel source for electrical generating engines. Oil and tar are produced where the oil is recycled through the pyrolytic system to make more syngas, and the tar is used to heat a vitrification system where solids from the process are melted and made inert. Exhaust from the engines are sent to a drying unit, where the plastics is dried prior to being reintroduced into the pyrolytic system. All gases are sent to a Thermal Oxidiser operating at 850°C (1,562°F), after which they are conditioned for release to atmosphere via a stack.

Shredder Section

Plastics received at the facility will be in sealed containers about 2 feet square and they are not opened. Each bin has an inventory, so Onpre Green Generation knows what is in the bin prior to being fed into the Pyrolytic System. Plastics in bins are not stored on site but are processed as they arrive after cataloging the wastes.

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Sealed containers will be fed into the Macerator. In the Macerator, operating under negative pressure, the plastics in sealed containers will be reduced to 25 mm or less.

Drying Section

The drying of the feedstock is carried out in a direct heated, parallel flow, rotary twin drum type dryer using a combination of engine exhaust and, if necessary during start-up or unusual operating conditions, syngas and, as a last resort, natural gas.

Feedstock is transported from the dryer feed hopper into the dryer by means of a screw conveyor. Upon entering the dryer inner rotator, the moist feedstock comes into direct contact with the parallel screen of hot flue gases.

Flare and progression plates ensure intimate contact between the feedstock and flue gas therefore facilitating efficient drying and movement of feedstock along the rotator.

Once both feedstock and flue gases reach the distal end of the dryer they are discharged from the inner concentric rotator into the outer rotator and return to the entry end of the dryer, discharging 10% moisture level feedstock into an expansion chamber. Coarse dry feedstock falls to the bottom of the chamber forming a heap on the conveyor located beneath.

The flue gas exhaust, contaminated with light particulate feedstock material, is also discharged from the expansion chamber and ducted to a bank of cyclones where separation occurs. Fine particulate falls to the bottom of each cyclone and is discharged via rotary valves into a common screw conveyor. The screw conveyor discharges the fine product into the conveyor joining the dryer exit material and fine product. The conveyor transfers the combined dry feedstock streams onto a conveyor feeding an intermediate storage hopper that feeds both pyrolyzers.

RCS Recovery System

This system is fed with dried feedstock from a thermal dryer via a live bottom screw hopper. Material is fed from a gas-tight, storage hopper into the horizontal pre-parallel rotator by a rotary screw. The feedstock passes through a pre-pyrolyser fluebox where it is

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heated to an inert environment to allow gradual release of Chlorine. The gas is removed and condensed to form hydrochloric acid where after it is treated.

Pyrolyser

The pyrolyser train is fed dried and partially reconstructed feedstock from the HCl recovery system as described in the previous section. The pyrolysis train consists of two identical pyrolysers. Per unit, the source of indirect heat is primarily hot exhaust flue gas from a furnace located beneath the pyrolysis retort. These hot flue gases exit the pyrolysis retorts and then progress to the medium grade heat applications (Thermal dryer and during start up syngas cooler and tar condenser). Supplemental heating of the pyrolysis retort is being provided by firing a portion of the cleaned syngas. Natural gas is available for initial start-up or any start-up where insufficient syngas is available. After passing through the dryers the flue gas is progressed to the thermal oxidiser.

As the material passes through the pyrolysis retort, it undergoes thermal degradation releasing volatile organic syngas compounds that is discharged from the retort. The crude syngas off takes are collected into a common manifold that transfers the syngas to the syngas cleaning system.

The heavier particles, mainly comprising of ash and fixed carbon, collect in a specially designed high temperature de-acceleration chamber where the particles are collected and returned to the furnace for energy recovery.

Ash and carbonaceous residue produced by the pyrolysers drops off the dust from the de-accelerated de-acceleration chamber screw conveyors, together with the main residue collected from the base of the pyrolyser into a refractory lined furnace fired by recovered tars (described below in the syngas cleaning equipment). The heat liberated by burning the tars and oils is sufficient to heat the ash from the pyrolysis units above their elastic temperature with excess, preheated air to burn off the tars. The ash is completely combusted into CO₂ and H₂O.

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Syngas Clean-up

Particulate Matter Clean-up

Raw syngas is removed from the pyrolysis retorts, as described above, and passes through a de-acceleration chamber and then hot cyclones. The cyclones are arranged for parallel flow to ensure maximum PM removal efficiency during start-up and shutdown as the flue varies. PM drops to specially designed hot screw conveyors and from there is directed to the vitrification furnaces described above.

Syngas Coolers

The partially cleaned, still hot, flue gas flows next through stainless steel tubular syngas coolers. The cooler is in essence a heat exchanger which indirectly transfers heat from syngas to the combustion air heaters.

Tar Condensers

The syngas from the coolers described above flows to a stainless-steel shell & tube heat exchanger/cooler that is cooled by an air blower system. Tars are condensed out and drop into heated troughs, the heat source of which is engine exhaust. Hot condensed tar is pumped to the vitrification furnaces described above. The common isolated spare set of coolers uses engine exhaust flue gas to heat the heat exchangers and thereby cause the tars to drop into the heated trough below.

Oil Scrubbers

The syngas from the tar condensers described above flows to a scrubber with interconnected oil and water separator.

Dosing Scrubbers

From the oil scrubber the syngas flows through a high pressure drop venturi scrubber which is kept at a set pH to neutralise the gas before progressing to temporary storage.

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Gas Bladder (Syngas Storage Tank)

The syngas storage tank provides surge capacity of cleaned syngas to level out flow and composition variations. The bladder is contained within a demarcated area. The bladder will operate with an internal pressure of 30 to 40 mbar gauge.

Thermal Oxidiser

All flue gases enter a thermal oxidiser comprising of a rectangular box shaped furnace. The internal dimensions are determined by the total volume that needs to be raised to 850°C and maintained for 2 seconds.

Stack and Flare

The stack and flare comprises of the following:

1. Induced Draft Fan
2. Flare Stack (combined with plant stack) and
3. Plant Stack (5 m above nearest building x 720 mm dia.)

The treated hot gases progress through the stack and disperses into the atmosphere after passing through the thermal oxidiser.

Gas Engines

Each syngas engine is a fully packaged unit complete with all associated components and auxiliaries. These engines are of robust design and have been proven on low and medium calorific value gas fuels.

The engine package allows the engine to start, synchronise, operate continuously at base or part load and shut down.

The syngas engines are situated in containers as indicated on the plant layout and engine cooling will occur by means of external radiators.

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Maintenance

Scheduled Maintenance

It is assumed that the plant will be subject to the same general routine maintenance discipline, in respect of cleanliness, readiness corrosion control etc., as the other plant and equipment in the factory.

General

- Work to be done must be cleared with the sponsor or his designee before commencement.
- Ensure the area is clean and free of contamination.
- Inspect labels and warning signs location, clear visibility and damage. Repair / replace if necessary.
- Inspect the equipment for any signs of build up or deposits.
- Check that all fasteners and mounting hardware is in place.
- Always stand to the side when observing interior or opening the Pyrolyser to avoid sudden exposure to heat.
- Frequent visual inspection of the equipment should be done. Any leaks in piping, tanks, equipment casings, covers and all associated equipment or hose connections must be reported.
- If any fault occurs, analyse and permanently remove the cause. Do not remain on temporary repair.
- Immediately report any signs of abnormal equipment operation or unusual instrument readings.

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- After maintenance, ensure that all bolts, fittings, guards and other fasteners are correctly tightened.
- Metal parts must be painted to avoid corrosion. Where painting is not possible suitable oil or grease must be utilised.

Maintenance Tasks

The maintenance schedule specifies the frequency of the inspections and checks that are expected under normal operating conditions. In the event that the prevailing conditions are abnormal, appropriate adjustments could be expected.

Weekly Maintenance

- Check seal integrity on front and rear pre-Pyrolyser and Pyrolyser bellows
- Check seal integrity on knife gate valves
- Check limit switches and/or proxy switches ensuring holding bolts are tight
- Check roller arms on limit switches are secure
- Check thermocouples are secure
- Check for uneven movement / misalignment of mechanisms
- Check temperature controller and over temperature controller for proper operation
- Check relief rollers are tight and no excessive wear is taking place
- Grease wheels with high temperature graphite grease
- Listen for undue mechanical noise from the installation, investigate and repair if necessary
- Check all seals and gaskets for possible leaks on the hydraulic system.
- Check that all bearings are properly greased and operating correctly.

Monthly Maintenance

- Repeat weekly scheduled maintenance
- Check all bolts are tight, tighten if necessary

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- Ensure all guards, covers, brackets are in place and secure.
- Visually inspect modules and insulation blankets are properly in position and secure, repair / replace if necessary.
- Check ducts for foreign materials causing obstruction.
- Check structural steelwork for signs of corrosion and paint damage. Metal parts must be painted to avoid corrosion.
- Check blower impeller by hand to ensure free rotation. Check that there is no fouling between rotating and stationary components.
- Check that all blower fasteners are secure and that all components are in good order at the coding section.
- Ensure that the blower guard is in place and secure.
- Keep electric motors' air inlets and outlets free and clean. The air blown out by the motor shall not enter again. The distance between the air inlet and the wall must be approximately 1/4 of the inlet opening diameter.
- Check relief mechanism main track roller for alignment
- Check all pre-Pyrolyser and Pyrolyser in feed system for any possible obstructions and charge clearances
- Check knife gate valves and proxy switch positions
- Check all pre-Pyrolyser and Pyrolyser front and rear door seal
- Check all blower fan clearance and rotation direction

Three Monthly Maintenance

- Repeat Monthly Maintenance
- Clean blower fan and clean all interconnecting pipes

Six Monthly Maintenance

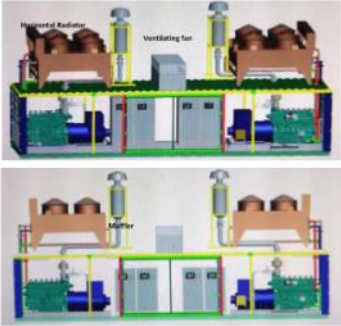
- Repeat Three Monthly Maintenance
- Blower fan Maintenance

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Container size: (L*W*H) 11.5m*2.2m*2.45m

3 containers in total

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Attachment M Air Pollution Control Device Sheet (WET COLLECTING SYSTEM-SCRUBBERS)

Control Device ID No. (Must match Emission Units Table)

Equipment Information	
1. Manufacturer: Poly Processing Model No. P-5 5" Scrubber	2. Method: Packaged Bed Sizing System Mechanical Other: Gravity
3. Provide diagram(s) of unit describing capture systems with dust arrangement and rate of dust, air volume, capacity, horsepower of motor, if applicable, state hood face velocity and hood collection efficiency.	
4. Provide a scale diagram of the scrubber showing its construction. Please include packing type and size, spray configurations, baffle plates, and mist eliminators.	
5. What type of liquid absorbent system or system will be used? Submit a schematic diagram showing thickness, mesh, and material of construction.	
6. Describe the scrubber's construction material. Polyethylene (PE) with 1/2" PVC internal and exterior piping. Water with NaOH is added to the vessel above the air tank. Fresh gas from the HEI tank passes through the gas diffuser where HEI fumes are treated before the scrubbed gas is vented from the top.	
7. What will be the power requirements of the collector? Type: NA HP	Input scrubbing liquid (gpm): NA HP
8. What type of fan(s) will be used? Type of fan blade: None Also specify in the column for each fan to be used.	Number of blades: None Diameter of blade: None in.
9. Estimated gas pressure drop at maximum flow rate: inches H ₂ O	1
10. Scrubbing Liquid Characteristics	
11. Scrubbing liquid losses (evaporation, etc.): 0.5 gal/1000 ACF gas	
12. Liquid pressure to scrubber: 8.25 PSIA	
13. Pressure drop through scrubber: 0 in. H ₂ O	
14. Liquid flow rate to scrubber: Design maximum: 1000 gal/min Average expected: 500 gal/min	
15. Scrubbing system to be used: a. Liquid flow rate to collection: 1000 gal/min	
16. Over the expected solids content of the liquid: No suspended solids will be present. The system will convert HEI gas vapors will react with NaOH to form water (H ₂ O) and solid NaOH. Water will be changed and will be NaOH concentration reaches saturation.	

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16. If the input is to be recirculated, describe any treatment performed:

19. Data for Venturi Scrubber: Throat Diameter: NA Duct Area: NA Throat Velocity: NA Flow: NA	20. Data for Packed Towers: Type of Packing: NA Superficial Gas Velocity through Bed:
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Gas Stream Characteristics

21. Gas flow into the collector: Inlet: ACF @ 20 °F and 14.7 PSIA	22. Gas stream temperature: Inlet: unknown °F Outlet: unknown °F
23. Gas flow rate: Design Massflow: 110 ACFM Average Expansion: 0.1	24. Particulate Grain Loading in grains/acf: Inlet: NA Outlet: NA

25. Emission rate of each pollutant (specify) in and out of collector:

Pollutant	in	out	Guaranteed Minimum Collector Efficiency
	lb/hr	grains/acf	lb/hr
A101	0.015/lb	0.0015/lb	99
B			
C			
D			
E			

26. Type of pollutant(s) controlled: SO₂ Oxidant: NO_x

27. By what method were the uncontrolled emissions calculated? Material Balance Stack Test

28. Dimensions of stack: Height: 4' 2" ft. Diameter: 1' 1" ft.

29. Supply an equilibrium curve and/or solubility data (at various temperatures) for the proposed system.

30. Supply a curve showing proposed collection efficiency versus gas volume from 25 to 100 percent of design rating of collector.

Particulate Distribution

31. Complete the table:

Particulate Size Range (microns)	Weight % for Size Range	Fraction Efficiency of Collector
0-2	NA, upper limit of dust emissions	Weight % for Size Range
2-4		
4-6		
6-8		
8-10		
10-12		
12-16		
16-20		
20-30		
30-40		
40-50		
50-60		
60-70		
70-80		
80-90		
90-100		
>100		

32. Describe any air pollution control device inlet and outlet gas conditioning processes (e.g., gas cooling, gas reheating, gas humidification).

33. Describe the collection material disposal system.
Uncontrolled HCl gas will become a solid form that will be disposed of in accordance with local, state (PADEP), and federal regulations.

34. Have you included **Wet Collecting (Scrubber) Control Device** in the Emissions Profile Data Summary Sheet? Yes

35. Proposed Monitoring, Recordkeeping, Reporting, and Testing

Please propose monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting in order to demonstrate compliance with the proposed operating parameters. Please propose testing in order to demonstrate compliance with the proposed emissions limits.

RECORDKEEPING:

REPORTING:

TESTING:

36. Manufacturer's Guaranteed Capture Efficiency for each air pollutant:

37. Manufacturer's Guaranteed Control Efficiency for each air pollutant: 99%

38. Describe all operating ranges and maintenance procedures required by Manufacturer to maintain warranty.

**Attachment L
EMISSIONS UNIT DATA SHEET
BULK LIQUID TRANSFER OPERATIONS**

Provide the following information for each new or modified bulk liquid transfer area or loading rack, as shown on the **Equipment List Form** and other parts of this application. This form is to be used for bulk liquid transfer operations such as: 1) and 2) and from drums, marine vessels, rail tank cars, and 3) and 4).

Identification Number (as assigned on Equipment List Form)	
1. Loading Area Name:	1300
2. Type of cargo vessels accommodated at this rack or transfer point (check as many as apply):	
G Drums	G Marine Vessels 1000 G Rail Tank Cars G Tank Trucks
3. Loading Rack or Transfer Point ID:	600
Number of pumps:	75
Number of liquids loaded:	
Maximum number of marine vessels, tank trucks, tank cars, and/or drums loading at one time:	
4. Does ballasting of marine vessels occur at this loading area?	G Yes G No G Does not apply
5. Describe cleaning location, compounds and procedure for cargo vessels using this transfer point:	
6. Are cargo vessels pressure tested for leaks at this or any other location?	G Yes G No
F YES, describe:	
7. Projected Maximum Operating Schedule (for rack or transfer point as a whole):	
Maximum	Jan - Mar Apr - June July - Sept Oct - Dec
Hours/day:	
Days/week:	

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Weeks/quarter:					
8. Bulk Liquid Data (800 pages as necessary):					
Pump ID No.					
Liquid Name					
Max. daily throughput (1000 gal/day)					
Max. annual throughput (1000 gal/yr)					
Loading Method ¹					
Max. Fill Rate (gal/min)					
Average Fill Time (min/loading)					
Max. Bulk Liquid Temperature (°F)					
True Vapor Pressure ²					
Cargo Vessel Condition ³					
Control Equipment or Method ⁴					
Minimum control efficiency (%)					
Maximum Emission Rate					
Annual (lb/yr)					
Estimation Method ⁵					
¹ SF = Bottom Fill SP = Splash Fill SUB = Submerged Fill					
² At maximum bulk liquid temperature					
³ B = Ballasted Vessel, C = Cleaned, U = Uncleaned (dedicated services), O = other (describe)					
⁴ List as many as apply; separate and subdivide appropriate. AP = Air Pollution Control Device DABERCA = Carbon Adsorption VOM = Low Or Assembled CO = Compressor Condensate Separator TD = Thermal Desorption or Incineration CFC = Compression-Refrigeration-Condensation VB = Dedicated Vapor Balance (closed system) O = other (describe)					
⁵ EPA = EPA Emission Factor as stated in AP-42 MB = Material Balance					

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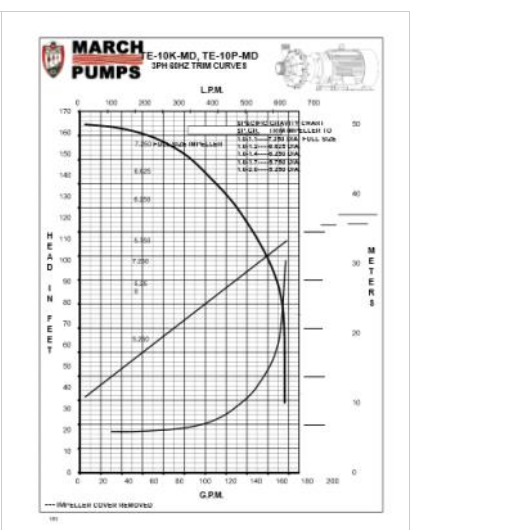
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3. Proposed Monitoring, Recordkeeping, Reporting, and Testing	
Please provide monitoring, recordkeeping, and testing procedures to demonstrate compliance with proposed operating parameters. Please provide testing in order to demonstrate compliance with the proposed emission limits.	
MONITORING	RECORDKEEPING
REPORTING	TESTING
MONITORING: PLEASE LIST AND DESCRIBE THE PROCESS PARAMETERS AND VALUES THAT ARE PROPOSED TO BE MONITORED IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPERATION OF THIS PROCESS EQUIPMENT/EMISSIONS POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICE.	
RECORDKEEPING: PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PROPOSED RECORDKEEPING THAT WILL ACCOMPANY THE MONITORING.	
TESTING: PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY PROPOSED DISCREETLY TESTING FOR THIS PROCESS EQUIPMENT/EMISSIONS POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICE.	
NOTE: Observe all operating ranges and maintenance procedures required by manufacturer to maintain warranty.	

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Products: Miller Hand 2000, Commercial Pump Systems, Oil Systems, Vacuum Systems, and Fleck Tanks

Performance: 1/2" HP to 100 HP



Products: Portable Trash Pumps, and Pump Parts

Performance: 1/2" HP to 100 HP



Products: 1/2" to 100" Keyways

Performance: 1/2" HP to 100 HP



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Products: 1/2" to 100" Keyways

Performance: 1/2" HP to 100 HP



Products: 1/2" to 100" Keyways

Performance: 1/2" HP to 100 HP

Products: Industrial strength keys for heating

Performance: 1/2" HP to 100 HP

Products: 1/2" to 100" Keyways

Performance: 1/2" HP to 100 HP



Products: 1/2" to 100" Keyways

Performance: 1/2" HP to 100 HP



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1. For VOC sources include components in streams and equipment that contain greater than 10% ww VOC, including feed streams, reaction/separation facilities, and product-by-product delivery lines. Do not include certain process equipment as defined below by category.

- By monitoring frequency, give the number of sources routinely monitored for leaks, using a portable detector device that measures concentration in ppm. Do not include monitoring by visual or soap-bubble leak detector methods. **TACONORSAIACT** means the time period between inspections as follows:

Monthly/Quarterly, with Monthly follow-up of repaired leakers/Quarterly/Semi-annual/Annually/Other (specify time period):

If source category is not monitored, a single zero in the space will suffice. For example, if 50 gas-service valves are monitored quarterly, with monthly follow-up of those repaired; 75 are monitored semi-annually, and 50 are checked bi-monthly (approximately monthly), with none checked at any other frequency, you would put in the category 'valves, gas service' 0500/75050 (monthly).

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1. Indicate by "NO" where no data exists, in company's knowledge.
2. Time Weighted Average, Ceiling Limit, or other, with units.
3. If initiation data is not available, provide other data as available.
4. Relying on animal or human studies, indicate if any data suggests C = carcinogenicity, M = mutagenicity, T = teratogenicity, O = oncogenicity.
5. Indicate if there are chemical or eye irritation effects and whether they are considered to be low, moderate, or severe.

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Provide the following information for each piece of equipment that is a potential or actual source of emissions as shown on the Equipment List form and other parts of application.

Identification Number (as shown on Equipment List Form):

Name and type of equipment (e.g. CSTR, plug-flow, batch, etc.)				
Type of operation	Batch	Continuous	Semi-batch	
3. Proposed Actual Equipment Operating Schedule (complete appropriate lines):				
Heating	day/week		month/year	
cooling	hour/minute, weeks		day/week/year	extra notes
4. Feed Data				
Feed stream name & CAS No.	Flow in = g/min or g/hr/batch	Charge Rate Pounds/min Normal State	Charge Rate L/min State	Feed Total lb/hr/batch, mo/y
□ a. $S = \text{Batch}$, $L = \text{Liquid}$, $G = \text{gas}$ or vapor $A = \text{Actual conditions}$ b. Total time that is spent in this equipment or on its delivery, for both or various feed equipment. c. <u>Notes on chemical reactions</u>: List all the chemical reactions, including the reaction time and any side reactions that may occur as well as gases that may be generated during these reactions. Include if the reactions are exothermic or endothermic.				

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| a. | S = Solid, L = Liquid, G = gas or vapor | |
| b. | At feed conditions | |
| c. | Total time that equipment is filling or emptying (start/stop), for tank or vessel-type equipment. | |
| d. | Provide all chemical reactions that will be involved (if applicable), including the residence time and any side reactions that may occur as well as the heat that may be generated during these reactions. Indicate if the reactions are exothermic or endothermic. | |

Phase¹ Specific Gravity Vapor

8. Maximum Temperature °C		9. Maximum Pressure % Max. Set Pressure for venting	
°C		venting venting	
10. Output Data Material Name and CAS No.		Flow Out: gph or gal/hr Hourly or Batch Output Rate	
Phase	Specific Gravity	Vapor Pressure	Normal Maximum Units
11. Complete the following emission data for equipment connected to a header exhaust system, giving emissions levels <u>enter</u> entering header system (i.e. before control equipment). Check here if not applicable: Emission Point ID (exhaust point of header system): Material Name and CAS No. Maximum Potential Emission Rate (lb/hr) Method **			
** MS - material balance; EE - Engineering Estimate; TM - Test Measurement (actual test data); O - other (Explain)			

12. Provide the following information pertaining to each condenser that may be attached to this reactor. Attach additional pages as necessary if more than one condenser is used for this reactor. Complete the Condenser Air Pollution Control Device Sheet if necessary. Check here if not applicable:			
10A. Cooling material			
10B. Minimum and Maximum flowrate of cooling material (gal/hr)			
10C. Inlet temperature of cooling material (°F)			
10D. Outlet temperature of cooling material (°F)			
10E. Pressure drop of gas to be condensed from inlet to outlet (psig)			
10F. Inlet temperature of gas stream (°F)			
10G. Outlet temperature of gas stream (°F)			
10H. Number of passes			
10I. Cooling surface area			
13. Provide the following pertaining to auxiliary equipment that is the fuel (heaters, dryers, etc.): Check here if not applicable:			
11A. Type of fuel and maximum fuel burn rate, per hour:			
11B. Provide maximum percent sulfur (S), ash content of fuel, and the energy content using appropriate units: %S % Ash BTU/lb, sec. #1000, gal ☐ ☐ ☐ (H ₂ mm)			
11C. Theoretical combustion air requirement in SCFD per unit of fuel (include appropriate unit @ 70°F and 14.7 PSIA) SCFD _B , SCFD, gal (include unit)			
11D. Percent excess air: %			
11E. Type, amount, and BTU rating of burners and all other firing equipment that are planned to be used:			
11F. Total reactor design heat input: =10 ⁶ BTU/hr.			

12. Proposed Monitoring, Recordkeeping, Reporting, and Testing	
Please propose monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting in order to demonstrate compliance with the proposed operating parameters. Please propose testing in order to demonstrate compliance with the proposed emissions limits.	
MONITORING	RECORDKEEPING
REPORTING	TESTING

MONITORING. PLEASE LIST AND DESCRIBE THE PROCESS PARAMETERS AND VALUES THAT ARE PROPOSED TO BE MONITORED IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPERATION OF THE PROCESS EQUIPMENT OPERATION OR AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICE.

RECORDKEEPING. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PROPOSED RECORDKEEPING THAT WILL ACCOMPANY THE MONITORING.

REPORTING. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PROPOSED FREQUENCY OF REPORTING OF THE RECORDKEEPING.

TESTING. PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY PROPOSED EMISSIONS TESTING FOR THE PROCESS EQUIPMENT OR AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICE.

13. Describe all operating ranges and maintenance procedures required by Manufacturer to maintain warranty limits.

NOTE: An AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICE SHEET must be completed for any air pollution device(s) (except emergency relief device(s) used to control emissions from this section).

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DISTILLATION COLUMN DATA SHEET			
Identification Number (as assigned on Equipment List Form)			
1. Name and type of equipment			
2. Proposed actual equipment operating schedule (complete appropriate lines)			
hours/day		days/week	weeks/year
hours/shift		shifts/week, shifts/week (shifts/week)	days/year, weeks/year (days/year)
3. Number of stages (plates), excluding condenser			
4. Number of feed plates and stage location			
5. Specify details of any reboiling, recycling, or stage conditioning along with the stage locations			
6. Specify reflux ratio, R (where R is defined as the ratio of the reflux to the overhead product, given symbolically as R/L, where L = liquid down column, D = distillation product)			
7. Specify the fraction of feed which is vaporized, F (where F is the molar fraction of the feed that leaves the feed plate continuously as vapor)			
16. Type of condenser used: total partial multiple other			
18. For each condenser provide process operating details including all inlet and outlet temperatures, pressures, and compositions			
8. Feed Characteristics			
A. Molar composition			
B. Individual vapor pressure of each component			
C. Total feed stage pressure			
D. Total feed stage temperature			
E. Total molar flow rate of each stream into the system			
9. Overhead Product			
A. Molar composition of components			
B. Vapor pressure of components			
C. Total molar flow rate of all streams leaving the system as overhead products			
10. Bottom Product			
A. Molar composition of all components			
B. Total molar flow rate of all streams leaving the system as bottom products			

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1. General Information	
A. Distillation column diameter	
B. Distillation column height	
C. Type of plates	
D. Plate spacing	
E. Murphree plate efficiency	
F. Any other information necessary to describe the operation of this distillation column.	
12. Proposed Monitoring, Recordkeeping, Reporting, and Testing	
Please propose monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting in order to demonstrate compliance with the proposed operating parameters. Please propose testing in order to demonstrate compliance with the proposed emissions limits.	
MONITORING	RECORDKEEPING
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MONITORING. PLEASE LIST AND DESCRIBE THE PROCESS PARAMETERS AND VALUES THAT ARE PROPOSED TO BE MONITORED IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPERATION OF THE PROCESS EQUIPMENT OPERATION OR AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICE.

RECORDKEEPING. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PROPOSED RECORDKEEPING THAT WILL ACCOMPANY THE MONITORING.

REPORTING. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PROPOSED FREQUENCY OF REPORTING OF THE RECORDKEEPING.

TESTING. PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY PROPOSED EMISSIONS TESTING FOR THE PROCESS EQUIPMENT OR AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICE.

13. Describe all operating ranges and maintenance procedures required by Manufacturer to maintain warranty limits.

NOTE: An AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICE SHEET must be completed for any air pollution device(s) (except emergency relief device(s) used to control emissions from this distillation column).

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Monitoring/Recordkeeping/Reporting/Testing Plans

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ATTACHMENT O - MONITORING, RECORDING, REPORTING, AND TESTING PLANS

Plan Type	Emission Unit	Pollutant	Requirements	Frequency	Method of Measurement	Regulatory Reference
Recordkeeping	Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer (RTO)	PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5} , VOC and other air pollutants	Control of visible particulate emissions Temperature monitoring	Daily Continuous	Visual	40 CFR 63, Subpart JJJJ 40 CFR 63.18
Recordkeeping	Paints (SOL)	Solvents	Operate and maintain the source in a manner consistent with safety and good air pollution control practices to minimize emissions. Monitor for temperature.	Continuous during operations Weekly and monthly inspection	Operate the solvent equipment in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations	N/A
Monitoring/Recordkeeping	Solvent (H2S)	PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5} , solids	Pressure Drop monitoring	Hourly average Annual	The pressure drop across the system, PM production rate Caltech Management Plan will monitor Caltech Activity by pulling sample bags and sending them to the laboratory for activity testing	N/A

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ATTACHMENT P

Public Notice

AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE

Notice of Application

Notice is given that Empire Green Generation, LLC has applied to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for a Modification of Permit to Construct for a Process Air Purification Unit located at 801 Niagara Falls, New York, in the Town of Tonawanda, in Western County, New York. The facility and unit are located at 801 Niagara Falls, New York 14224-1000.

The applicant estimates the potential to discharge the following pollutants to the atmosphere and to the water: 20.0 tons per year of SO₂, 14.0 tons per year of NO_x, 20.0 tons per year of CO, 20.0 tons per year of H₂O, 2.0 tons per year of PM₁₀ and 20.0 tons per year of PM_{2.5}.

Notice of discharge is planned to begin on or about the 15th day of June 2025. Written comments will be received by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Office of Air Quality, 605 15th Street, 10th Floor, Albany, NY 12242, by or before the expiration date from the date of publication of this notice. Written comments will also be accepted on-line at:

www.dec.state.ny.us

Any questions regarding this permit application should be directed to the DEC at:

(516) 855-2000
extention 4100

During normal business hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) on the 15th day of December, 2024.

By: Empire Green Generation, LLC
New York State
Chief Enforcement Officer
1400 Main Street
Albany, NY 12242
DEC-15-2024

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AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE
Notice of Application

Notice is given that Empire Green Generation, LLC has applied to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, for a Modification of Permit #13-3388 for a Plastic Recycling Plant located on 801 Koppers Road, near Polansky, in Brooke County, West Virginia. The latitude and longitude coordinates are: 40.509999 N, 80.805429 W.

The applicant anticipates the potential to discharge the following Regulated Air Pollutants will be less than 24.0 tons per year (tpy) of VOCs, 14.0 tpy of PM, 86.0 tpy of CO, 24.0 tpy of NO_x, 2.0 tpy of HAPs and 24.0 tpy of SO_x.

Startup of operation is planned to begin on or about the 15th day of July 2023. Written comments will be received by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, 801 5th Street, SE, Charleston, WV, 25304, for at least 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this notice. Written comments will also be received via email at DEPAirQualityPermits@wv.gov.

Any questions regarding this permit application should be directed to the DAG at (204) 529-0469, extension 41281, during normal business hours.

Dated This 1st (Day) of (Month), (2023).

By: Empire Green Generation, LLC
Bernard Brown
Chief Technology Officer
1405 Main Street
Polansky, WV 26037

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APPROVAL OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida, County of Orange, ss:



I, the undersigned, being the duly sworn, deponent and sworn, that I am a duly authorized signatory of Empire Green, LLC, duly authorized agent of Empire Green, LLC, a corporation organized and published in the City of Orange, County of Orange, State of Florida, and that the within is Page 1 of 1 with the full text of the application and both on the paper that follows and the herein attached.

PUBLICATION DATES:

July 6, 2023

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State of Florida
County of Orange

Subscribed to my presence and sworn to before me on this 12th day of July, 2023.

Bernard A. Brown

Notary Public
Notarized under using video notice communication

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ATTACHMENT Q

Business Confidential Claims

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November 16, 2023

Mr. Edwards Andrews, P.E.
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Quality
601 5th Street, SE
Charleston, WV 25304

RE: Empire Green Generation Confidential Business Information

Dear Mr. Andrews,

Please find enclosed Empire Green Generation's submital of Confidential Business Information for the modification application for permit number P13-3886. This claim of confidentiality is due to trade secrets and intellectual property. A redacted version of this submital has been sent to you via email.

Sincerely,

Bernard Brown
Chief Operating Officer

Enc:

1,432 West Street, Charleston, WV 25307
304-474-4624

Precautionary Notice — Claims of Confidentiality

The person submitting this information may assert that some or all of the information submitted is entitled to confidential treatment as provided by West Virginia Legislative Rule (WVSCR), entitled "Confidential Information." Information covered by such a claim will be protected from the disclosure of the identity of the submitter and the content and the manner of the procedures, set forth in 45CSR31. These claims to the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office at 304-335-6000 or info@wv.gov to obtain a copy of 45CSR31 in order to ensure that all required procedures are followed.

Information concerning the "types and amounts of air pollutants discharged," as that term is defined in WVSCR 445-31-2.4, shall not be claimed as confidential.

Any claim of confidentiality shall be made in accordance with the requirements of 45CSR31 and must accompany the information at the time it is submitted to the DAQ. **If no claim of confidentiality is made at the time of submission or is not made in accordance with the requirements of 45CSR31, the DAQ may make the information available to the public without further notice.**

Included below are procedures, and an example form, to be followed in submitting information claimed as confidential. This information is intended to assist a person with making confidential information not be made available to the public or otherwise subject to the provisions of 45CSR31 and to comply with the procedures set forth below.

1. Indicate clearly the items of information claimed confidential by marking each page with the term "Claimed Confidential" with the date of such claim of confidentiality. "With the exception of documents of a size greater than 9 1/2" x 14", information claimed confidential must be submitted on colored paper.
2. Include a cover document (See below) which justifies the claim of confidentiality in accordance with the specific criteria under WVSCR 445-31-4.1. A sample cover document is attached for your information and use. The cover document will be available for public disclosure and must include the following information:
 - (a) The identity of the person making the submission of information claimed confidential;
 - (b) The nature of the information claimed confidential;
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 - (d) **Identification of each item of information which each page that is submitted as confidential and the justification for each request claimed confidential, including the criteria under WVSCR 445-31-4.1.**

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- (a) The period of time for which confidential treatment is desired (e.g., until a certain date, until the occurrence of a specified event or permanently); and,
 - (f) Signature of a responsible official or an authorized representative of such person.
3. At the same time as the information claimed confidential is submitted to the DAQ on colored paper, a complete set of the information, including the cover document previously required under paragraph 2, must be submitted with the information claimed to be confidential blocked or whited out and the words "Redacted Copy — Claim of Confidentiality" marked clearly on each such page, so that the information is suitable for public disclosure. In the case of drawings and blueprints, mark each page with the words Redacted Copy — Claim of Confidentiality, include the title or legend of the drawing, and block or white out the information claimed confidential. The redacted page may be 8 1/2" x 11" in size.
 4. In the case of a permit application or supplemental information to an application which contains confidential information, DAQ requires the "Redacted Copy — Claim of Confidentiality" pages and the cover document which justifies the claim of confidentiality to be submitted by e-mail as a PDF file to: DEPAirQualityPermitting@wv.gov.
See instructions at: <https://daq.wv.gov/daq/permitting/Pages/for-form-users> OR <https://daq.wv.gov/daq/permitting/Pages/TitleVConfidentialForm.aspx>
 5. "Claimed Confidential" pages **may not be e-mailed** and shall be submitted, in hardcopy, on colored paper and mailed to:
WVDEP — DAQ — Permitting
Attn: NSR or Title V Permitting Secretary *
601 5th Street, SE
Charleston, WV 25304

* For a 45CSR13 application, send to NSR Permitting Secretary. For a 45CSR19 application, send to Title V Permitting Secretary. If this is a combined NSR/Title V Permit Application, send one copy to the NSR Permitting Secretary and one copy to the Title V Permitting Secretary.

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Sample Cover Document

Confidential Information

This sample form contains each of the ~~required~~ elements for the cover document required under 45CSR31. The person submitting this document ~~will not be~~ is to provide adequate justification under the "Rationale" section of the form.

Company Name	Empire Green Goods	Responsible Official	Barbara Brown
Company Address	1401 Main Street Fayetteville, WV	Confidential Information Developer in State of WV	Name Title Address Phone Fax
Person/Title Submitting Confidential Information			

Empire Green Goods

Reason for Submission of Confidential Information: 45CSR31-4.1.a - a letter from the WV DEP dated 03/21/2023, 11:00:00 AM

Identification of Confidential Information	Rationale for Confidential Claim	Confidential Treatment Time Period
	Provide justification that the criteria set forth in § 45CSR31-4.1.a - a letter from the WV DEP dated 03/21/2023, 11:00:00 AM	

Responsible Official Signature

Responsible Official Title

Date Signed

45CSR31-4.1.a - a letter from the WV DEP dated 03/21/2023, 11:00:00 AM

Chief Operating Officer

03/21/2023

NOTE: Must be signed and dated in BLUE INK.

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ATTACHMENT R

Authority Form

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AUTHORITY OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

TO: The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality

DATE: 20

ATTN: Director

LLC's Federal Employer I.D. Number

The undersigned hereby files with the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, a permit application and hereby certifies that the said name is a trade name which we are using in the conduct of an unincorporated business.

Further, we have agreed or certified as follows:

(1) The undersigned is a member and in that capacity may represent the interests of the LLC and may obligate and legally bind all current or future members and the LLC.

(2) The LLC is authorized to do business in the State of West Virginia.

(3) The name and business address of each member:

Member:

Address:

Telephone No.:

Member:

Address:

Telephone No.:

Member:

Address:

Telephone No.:

(4) If any other persons become members of the undersigned or our relations as such be altered in any way or if the business should become incorporated, the undersigned will notify you promptly.

Address:

MEMBER OF LLC (Signature)

Frank J. Riosco

Telephone No.:

MEMBER OF LLC (Typed)

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY - NAME

Limited Liability
WVDEP-2023-00001771

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ATTACHMENT 5

Title V Permit Revision Information
(Not Applicable)

Updated App Status? 2/26/2025

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

1:30 PM



Andrews, Edward S <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>

RE: Empire & Permit Status

1 message

Kathy Beckett <Kathy.beckett@steptoe-johnson.com>
To: "Andrews, Edward S" <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>
Cc: Kathy Beckett <Kathy.Beckett@steptoe-johnson.com>

Wed, Feb 26, 2025 at 2:12 PM

Dear Ed,

I have reached out to Empire Green and will let you know what I learn about a followup call.

Thank you,

Kathy

Kathy Beckett

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Kathy,

Do you have time for a call either this morning or afternoon to discuss where Empire is at with regards to proposed changes to the sources of their feedstock?

Ed

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Edward Andrews, P.E.

Engineer

WVDEP/Division of Air Quality

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Update - NHSM? 2/24/2025

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

1:33 PM



Andrews, Edward S <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>

Update - NHSM determination/application tune-up

1 message

Andrews, Edward S <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>

Mon, Feb 24, 2025 at 9:28 AM

To: Kathy Beckett <Kathy.beckett@steptoe-johnson.com>, Farley Wood <fwood@empirede.com>

Kathy and Farley,

I am hoping everything is going well.

I am planning to get both of you all a call later this week (e.g., Wednesday) and see if there are any additional questions that have come up.

Thanks

Ed

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Edward Andrews, P.E.
Engineer
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Charleston, WV 25304

Call invite 2/7/2025

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 1:29 PM



Andrews, Edward S <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>

RE: Availability for a call?

1 message

Kathy Beckett <Kathy.beckett@steptoe-johnson.com>
To: "Andrews, Edward S" <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>

Fri, Feb 7, 2025 at 9:51 AM

I will join your link and thank you.

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Kathy,

You are welcome to call my desk number (304-414-1244) or join me on a Google Meet using this link or the invite I just sent to you.

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/wgz-uatq-rio>
Or dial: (US) +1 650-457-1268 PIN: 893 387 565#
More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/wgz-uatq-rio?pin=8442326930135>

Ed

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Virtual Mtg 2/7/2025

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 1:26 PM



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Accepted: Call Kathy Beckett Re: Empire

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Re: After Mtg Call 2/6/2025

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 1:25 PM



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Mtg Attendees 2/3/2025

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 1:24 PM



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Empire Diversified Meeting Tomorrow

1 message

Kathy Beckett <Kathy.Beckett@steptoe-johnson.com>

Mon, Feb 3, 2025 at 1:19 PM

To: "Andrews, Edward S" <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>

Cc: "bbrown@empirede.com" <bbrown@empirede.com>, "fwood@empirede.com" <fwood@empirede.com>, Samantha Phillips Beers <Samantha.Beers@steptoe-johnson.com>, Kathy Beckett <Kathy.Beckett@steptoe-johnson.com>

Dear Ed,

Only Farley Wood and I will be attending the meeting tomorrow at 1:30. Both Bernard and Samantha will need to join virtually. If you would like for me to set up a link for that meeting please let me know.

Kathy

Kathy Beckett

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RE: Feb Mtg 1/28/2025

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 1:23 PM



Andrews, Edward S <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>

RE: Meeting first week of February?

1 message

Kathy Beckett <Kathy.Beckett@steptoe-johnson.com>

Tue, Jan 28, 2025 at 3:02 PM

To: "Andrews, Edward S" <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>

Cc: "bbrown@empirede.com" <bbrown@empirede.com>, Kathy Beckett <Kathy.Beckett@steptoe-johnson.com>

Dear Ed,

Thank you for the reminder. Empire Diversified will not need a virtual link for this meeting. I do not have a list of attendees yet, but do not expect that to be more than four people and likely fewer.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2025 1:48 PM
To: Kathy Beckett <Kathy.Beckett@steptoe-johnson.com>
Subject: Re: Meeting first week of February?

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Kathy,

I'll need a list of individuals who plan to attend the meeting next Tuesday (2/4 - 1:30 PM to 3:00 pm).

Also, I need to know if this needs to be a hybrid (in-person/virtual) meeting or if other individuals need to call in. So that I can make the necessary arrangements.

Thanks

Ed

On Wed, Jan 22, 2025 at 4:54 PM Andrews, Edward S <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov> wrote:

That date/time should work for us.

I will need a list of attendees before the meeting.

Ed

On Wed, Jan 22, 2025 at 3:26 PM Kathy Beckett <Kathy.Beckett@steptoe-johnson.com> wrote:

Dear Ed,

There is a preference for 2/4 at 1:30 – 3:00.

Thank you,

Kathy

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Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 10:16 AM

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Kathy,

Here are some proposed dates and times.

Tuesday, 2/11, 1:30 to 3 pm.

Tuesday 2/4, 1:30 to 3 pm.

Monday 2/10, 2:30 to 4 pm.

I am assuming this meeting might a little longer than a hour.

Please let me know, which date works best for you and Empire.

Thanks.

Ed

On Tue, Jan 21, 2025 at 6:26 PM Kathy Beckett <Kathy.Beckett@steptoe-johnson.com> wrote:

Dear Ed,

Empire Green would like to meet in early February in person. Is there a date or two you could offer?

Thanks

Kathy

Kathy G. Beckett

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Re: Jan Call 1/7/2025

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

1:22 PM



Andrews, Edward S <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>

Re: Empire Green Generation

1 message

Kathy Beckett <Kathy.Beckett@steptoe-johnson.com>
To: Edward S Andrews <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>

Tue, Jan 7, 2025 at 4:55 PM

Yes, may I call you? I'm not sure if my street will be clear but expect it to be. What number should I call?

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On Jan 7, 2025, at 4:23 PM, Andrews, Edward S <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov> wrote:

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How about 9 AM?

Ed

On Tue, Jan 7, 2025 at 4:21 PM Kathy Beckett <Kathy.Beckett@steptoe-johnson.com> wrote:
Yes, I am available. I'm open all day so you may choose a time that spits you.

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Kathy,

I am following up with you on my suggestion for Empire Green Generation. Would you be available for a quick call tomorrow?

Thanks
Ed

Edward Andrews, P.E.
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On Wed, Dec 11, 2024 at 8:51 AM Kathy Beckett <Kathy.beckett@steptoe-johnson.com> wrote:

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useful this morning.

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Other Plastic Pyrolysis Units 11/27/2024

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Other Plastic Pyrolysis Units -

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Andrews, Edward S <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>

Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 12:09 PM

To: Katie Wood <katie.wood@tetrattech.com>, Farley Wood <fwood@empirede.com>, Bernard Brown <bbrown@empirede.com>, Kathy Beckett <Kathy.beckett@steptoe-johnson.com>, Samantha Beers <Samantha.beers@steptoe-johnson.com>

Cc: Joseph R Kessler <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>, "Boehm, Richard A" <richard.a.boehm@wv.gov>, "Crowder, Laura M" <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>

I found three different pyrolysis units in Illinois. I have been able to figure out some basic info about two of them. The Channahon ILL (INEOS Joliet) is converting polystyrene back down to a styrene monomer. I am thinking this unit has been exempt from Illinois EPA permitting rules.

The BP Naperville Campus is converting plastic bottles and other polyethylene terephthalate products back into original constituents. The Illinois EPA permitted this unit as a "affected pilot plant".

The third is Plastic Advanced Recycling Corporation in Willowbrook, IL. At a high level, I think (maybe) this one is kind of similar to your proposed process. I will need to dig deep on this one after Thanksgiving.

<https://www.plastic2x.com/parctechnology/>

Also, Illinois passed a law excluding pyrolysis units located in either Willis or Grady Counties from Illinois EPA permitting requirements.

<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs4.asp?DocName=041500050HTit%2E+VI%2DD&ActID=1585&ChapterID=36&SeqStart=400000000&SeqEnd=411000000>

Enjoy,
Ed

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

PERMITTEE

BP Naperville Campus
Attn: Junling Qiu
150 West Warrenville Road
Naperville, Illinois 60563

Application No.: 20010010

I.D. No.: 043065AAG

Applicant's Designation:

Date Received: January 27, 2020

Subject: Pilot Plant for BP Infinia Technology

Date Issued: March 4, 2020

Location: 150 West Warrenville Road, Naperville, DePage County

This Permit is hereby granted to the above-designated Permittee to CONSTRUCT emission source(s) and/or air pollution control equipment consisting of a pilot plant for BP Infinia Technology, as described in the above-referenced application. This Permit is subject to standard conditions attached hereto and the following special condition(s):

1. Introduction

- a. This permit addresses the construction of a pilot plant for BP Infinia Technology (the "affected pilot plant"). This proprietary solvent-based technology is being developed to enable the recycling of plastic bottles and other items made of polyethylene terephthalate by separating the material back into its original constituents. The plant would be designed to recover solvent for reuse in the process.
- b. For the purpose of this permit, this new pilot plant is referred to as the "affected pilot plant."

2. State Emission Standards

- a. The affected pilot plant is subject to 35 IAC 218.301, which provides that no person shall cause or allow the discharge of more than 3.6 kg/hour (8.0 lbs/hour) of organic material into the atmosphere from any emission unit. If no odor nuisance exists this limitation shall apply only to "photochemically reactive material," as defined by 35 IAC 211.4690.

3. Nonapplicability Provisions

- a. This permit is issued based on this project not constituting a major modification subject to the federal rules for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), 40 CFR §2.21, or the state rules for Major Stationary Sources Construction and Modification (MSSCAM), 35 IAC Part 203. This is because the emissions of the

affected pilot plant will not be significant (See Condition 4). In addition, the operation of the affected pilot plant will not increase the utilization of the utility equipment at the plant, which has been operating with "surplus" electricity sent to the grid.

- b. This permit is issued based on the source with the affected pilot plant continuing to be an area source for emissions of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs).
- c. This permit is issued based on the affected pilot plant not being a "pollution control facility," as defined by Section 3.330 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act. This is because the plant will be developed operated for research and development of process technology and not for storage or treatment of waste.
- d. This permit is issued based on piping components and process equipment at the affected pilot plant not being subject to requirements of otherwise applicable federal New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), including 40 CFR 60 Subparts VVa, VVb, VVc, VVd, VVe, VVf, VVg, VVh, VVi, VVj, VVk, VVl, VVm, VVn, and VVo, except for certain recordkeeping and reporting requirements of these rules that apply for components and process equipment that are not subject to substantive requirements. This is because the affected pilot plant has a total design capacity for production of chemicals that are potentially subject to these rules that is less than 1 gigagram/year (1,100 tons/year).
- e. This permit is issued based on the affected pilot not including any new tanks for storage of organic liquids that are subject to the NSPS for Organic Liquid Storage Vessels for Which Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced After July 23, 1984, 40 CFR 60 Subpart Kb. This is because the affected pilot plant will not include storage vessels with a capacity of 15 cubic meters or more.
- f. This permit is issued based on the affected pilot plant not being subject to the control requirements of 35 IAC 218 Subpart TT, Other Emission Units. This is because the source does not meet the applicability criteria for VOM emissions in 35 IAC 218.980(a) or (b).

4. Operational Requirements

- a. The annual usage of solvents by the affected pilot plant shall not exceed the following limits:

Type of Solvent	Limit (tons/calendar year)
VOM (including VOM HAPs)	9.5
Methanol	8.0
HAPs other than methanol	1.0

- b. At all times, the Permittee shall, to the extent practicable, maintain and operate the affected pilot plant, including the VOM solvent recovery systems that are part of the plant, in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practice.
- c. The consumption of VOM solvent by the affected pilot plant, determined as the difference between the amount of virgin VOM solvent delivered to the plant and the amount of VOM solvent in materials sent off-site for recycling or disposal, shall not exceed 9.0 tons/calendar year.

5. Emissions

- a. The annual emissions of VOM, methanol and HAPs other than methanol of the affected pilot plant shall not exceed the following limits. Compliance with these limits shall be determined based from the usage of these materials, with adjustment allowed for the amounts of these pollutants in materials sent offsite and the amounts of these pollutants consumed by the chemical material that occur in the affected pilot plant.

Pollutant	Limit (tons/calendar year)
VOM (including VOM HAPs)	5.4
Methanol	4.4
HAPs other than methanol	1.0

- b. This permit is issued based on the affected pilot plant having minimal emissions of particulate, including emissions from receiving and preliminary processing of feedstock, i.e., particulate emissions overall of no more than 1.1 tons/year.

6. Operational Monitoring for the Solvent Recovery System(s)

- a. For the solvent recovery system(s) for VOM solvent in the affected plant, the Permittee shall maintain instrumentation for at least one operating parameter that is indicative of the operation and functioning of the system(s). If information from this instrumentation is not automatically recorded, the data measured by these systems shall be manually recorded on at least a daily basis when the affected pilot plant or a particular portion of the plant served by a recovery system is operated.

7. Recordkeeping

- a. The Permittee shall maintain file(s) containing the following information for the affected pilot plant:
 - i. A process flow diagram for the plant that identifies the principle portions of the plant (e.g., the handling of feedstocks, the depolymerization process and the

purification of monomer) and the VOM solvent recovery systems and the portions of the plant that they serve.

- ii. Information for each of the organic solvents used in the plant, including the identity (name or chemical type), whether the solvent is a VOM or contains HAPs, and if the solvent contains HAPs, the HAP content (percent by weight).
 - iii. A demonstration of compliance with 35 IAC 218.301 for the individual process emission units in the plant, which demonstration shall either show the emissions of organic material from the unit are not "photochemically reactive material," as defined by 35 IAC 211.4690, or show that maximum hourly organic material emission rate from the unit will not exceed 8.0 pounds/hour, with supporting documentation and calculations.
 - iv. A demonstration that the feedstock processed by the affected pilot plant is not a waste as defined by Section 3.535 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act.
- b. The Permittee shall maintain a log or other records for the affected pilot plant that includes information identifying periods when the plant or portions of the plant are operated.
 - c. The Permittee shall maintain a log or other records for the affected pilot plant that address the maintenance and repair of solvent recovery systems.
 - d. The Permittee shall maintain records for the usages of solvents by the affected pilot plant to address compliance with Condition 4(a) (tons/month and tons/year), with supporting data calculations.
 - e. The Permittee shall maintain records of the following items related to the emissions of pollutant(s) of the affected pilot plant to address compliance with Condition 5(a) if the annual usage of solvent(s) exceeds the respective limit for the pollutant in Condition 5(a). Otherwise, if the usage of the solvent is no more than the limit for the pollutant and the Permittee does not otherwise keep these records, the emissions of pollutant will be assumed to be the same as the usage of the respective solvent.
 - i. Records for amount of the pollutant in the shipments of waste solvent sent offsite, with the date of each shipment, the total weight of the shipment, and the weight of the pollutant in the shipment, with supporting documentation.
 - ii. Records for emissions of the pollutant, determined by subtracting the amount of the pollutant in waste shipments from the usage of the pollutant (tons/month and tons/calendar year), with supporting data calculations.

- iii. If the annual emissions of the pollutant, as determined above, exceeds the applicable limit in Condition 5(a), a determination based on engineering analysis of the net amount of the pollutant that is consumed by the chemical reactions that are involved in processing the feedstock to the affected pilot plant (pound of pollutant consumed /pound of feedstock processed), with supporting documentation. Otherwise, if the Permittee does not keep these records, the emissions of the pollutant will be assumed to be usage of the pollutant less the amount of the pollutant in waste shipments.
- iv. If the Permittee keeps the above records, records for the emissions of the pollutant (tons/month and tons/year), determined by subtracting the net amount of the pollutant consumed in the pilot plant, as calculated in accordance with the factor in Condition 7(e) (iii) from the emissions as determined pursuant to Condition 7(a) (ii), with supporting data calculations.
- f. As solvent(s) that are HAPs or contain HAPs are used in the affected pilot plant, unless and until the Permittee notifies the Illinois EPA that the source has become a major source for HAPs, the Permittee shall keep records for the usage and emissions of HAPs by the source as reasonably necessary to show that the source continues to be an area source for HAP emissions.

8. Notification and Reporting

- a. The Permittee shall notify the Illinois EPA within 30 days of the date that it first processes plastic in the affected pilot plant.
- b. The Permittee shall promptly notify the Illinois EPA of deviations of the affected pilot plant with requirements of this permit. These reports shall contain the following information:
 - i. Identification of the emission unit(s) and/or operation involved.
 - ii. Description of the deviation, including date, time and duration.
 - iii. Probable cause of the deviation.
 - iv. Corrective actions or preventive measures taken.
- c. The Permittee shall notify the Illinois EPA within 30 days of the date that it first begins to use the affected pilot plant for a technology other than the BP Infinia process or similar process(es).

9. Reporting Address

Notifications and reports required by this permit shall be sent to:

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

10. Other Requirements

- a. This permit does not relieve the Permittee of the responsibility to comply with all Local, State and Federal Regulations which are part of the applicable Illinois State Implementation Plan, as well as all other applicable Federal, State and Local requirements.
- b. In particular, this construction permit also does not provide approval(s) as permit(s) would be needed from the Illinois EPA Bureau of Water for construction or other activities at the source related to wastewater from the affected pilot plant.
- c. This permit also does not excuse the Permittee from the obligation to undertake further actions at the source as may be needed to eliminate air pollution, including nuisance due to odors, such as implementation of additional work practices for handling of materials and processing of wastes.

11. Authorization to Operate

The Permittee may operate the affected pilot plant as addressed by this construction permit under this permit until the Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit for the source is revised to address the affected pilot plant. This condition supersedes Standard Condition 6.

If you have any questions on this permit, please contact Amwar Azam at 217/785-1705.

Raymond E. Pilapil

Raymond E. Pilapil
Manager, Permit Section
Bureau of Air

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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**STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION/DEVELOPMENT PERMITS
ISSUED BY THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

July 1, 1985

The Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 111-1/2, Section 1089) authorizes the Environmental Protection Agency to impose conditions on permits which it issues.

The following conditions are applicable unless superseded by special condition(s).

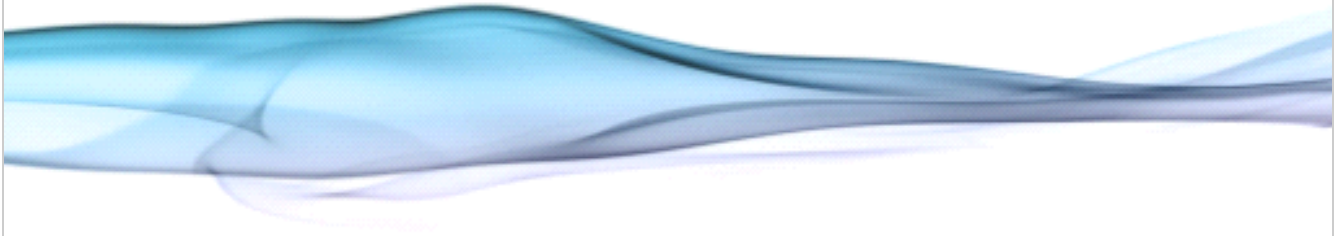
1. Unless this permit has been extended or it has been voided by a newly issued permit, this permit will expire one year from the date of issuance, unless a continuous program of construction or development on this project has started by such time.
2. The construction or development covered by this permit shall be done in compliance with applicable provisions of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, and Regulations adopted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board.
3. There shall be no deviations from the approved plans and specifications unless a written request for modification, along with plans and specifications as required, shall have been submitted to the Agency and a supplemental written permit issued.
4. The Permittee shall allow any duly authorized agent of the Agency upon the presentation of credentials, at reasonable times:
 - a. to enter the Permittee's property where actual or potential effluent, emission or noise sources are located or where any activity is to be conducted pursuant to this permit,
 - b. to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit,
 - c. to inspect, including during any hours of operation of equipment constructed or operated under this permit, such equipment and any equipment required to be kept, used, operated, calibrated and maintained under this permit,
 - d. to obtain and remove samples of any discharge or emission of pollutants, and
 - e. to enter and utilize any photographic, recording, testing, monitoring or other equipment for the purpose of preserving, testing, monitoring, or recording any activity, discharge, or emission authorized by this permit.
5. The issuance of this permit:
 - a. shall not be considered as in any manner affecting the title of the premises upon which the permitted facilities are to be located,
 - b. does not release the Permittee from any liability for damage to person or property caused by or resulting from the construction, maintenance, or operation of the proposed facilities,
 - c. does not release the Permittee from compliance with the other applicable statutes and regulations of the United States, of the State of Illinois, or with applicable local laws, ordinances and regulations,
 - d. does not take into consideration or attest to the structural stability of any units or parts of the project, and

- e. in no manner implies or suggests that the Agency (or its officers, agents or employees) assumes any liability, directly or indirectly, for any loss due to damage, installation, maintenance, or operation of the proposed equipment or facility.
6. a. Unless a joint construction/operation permit has been issued, a permit for operation shall be obtained from the Agency before the equipment covered by this permit is placed into operation.
b. For purposes of shakedown and testing, unless otherwise specified by a special permit condition, the equipment covered under this permit may be operated for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.
7. The Agency may file a complaint with the Board for modification, suspension or revocation of a permit:
 - a. upon discovery that the permit application contained misrepresentations, misinformation or false statements or that all relevant facts were not disclosed, or
 - b. upon finding that any standard or special conditions have been violated, or
 - c. upon any violations of the Environmental Protection Act or any regulation effective thereunder as a result of the construction or development authorized by this permit.



Waste Plastic to Fuel

Zero Pollution Conversion Technology



**PLASTIC
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Who We Are and What We Do

PARC is a leading pyrolysis technology company that achieved continuous production to convert waste plastics into high quality fuel through patented systems that are financially and environmentally beneficial.

- Reduce** waste plastic streams and mitigate environmental pollution by efficiently converting all types of plastics, including PVC
- Produce** high-quality, ready-to-use fuel for industrial furnace and can be refined into Gasoline and Diesel by refinery
- Create** a sustainable solution to today's most daunting problems: environmental deterioration and energy shortage
- Offer** green jobs that are beneficial to local economy



Hawaii, US



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Who We Are and What We Do



- Environmental friendly method to dispose plastic wastes
- Alternative sources of energy
- New profit stream

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Company Overview

- Founded in 1994 and built first plant in Beijing in 1995
- PARC has devoted itself to improving and perfecting its waste-to-fuel technology for 20 years
- Currently have two operational plants in Jiangsu Province, China
A new facility with two units are expected to be installed within 2015
- Independently own three US patents. Certified by ISO 9001

Facility in Nantong, China



Waste Plastic to Fuel

Advantages:

- Continuous operation with high efficiency and capacity
30 tons of waste plastic per day; 10,000 tons per year
- Automatic continuous feeding and discharging system
- New technology pyrolysis reactor
- No sorting is needed;
able to process co-mingled plastics
- System is scaled to need
- Minimum emission
- High output ratio



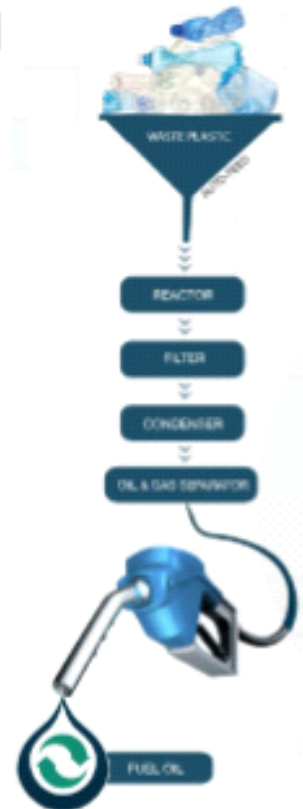
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Waste Plastic to Fuel

Process:

- Feedstock– Plastic packaging, agricultural film, food and beverage containers, etc.
- All types of plastic
- Single unit of equipment can process 30 tons of waste plastic a day, totaling 10,000 tons a year
- Types of plastic that have high oil yield: PP, PS, LDPE, HDPE
- Low-temp & pressure 800°F/500 °C pyrolysis reaction
- Reaction-- solid to liquid and gas
- Filtrated and condensed into mixed fuel
- (optional) Refine into diesel and gasoline



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Waste Plastic to Fuel

Output:

- **Up to 60%** of the output is mixed fuel (depends on feedstock), which can be used in industrial boilers, generators, or can be further refined into diesel and gasoline by the refinery



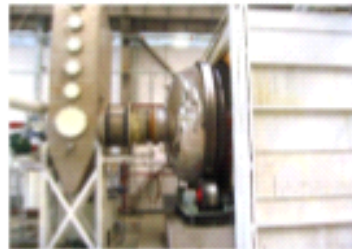
- **17%-32%** is solid residue, which can be used as a heating source similar to lean coal.
- **15%-18%** is combustible gas which is recycled back to the furnace as heat.

Value Proposition

- Reduce plastic waste pollution and tipping fees associated with plastic sourcing.
- Reduce GHG emissions related to incineration and oil extraction.
- Reduce dependency on foreign oil and exposure to volatile oil prices.
- Create additional revenue through mixed fuel sales.
- Create green jobs for local community.
- Create strong environmental stewardship with local community by better waste management practice.



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Thank You !



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Additional Info Other Units 11/25/2024

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 7:53 AM



Andrews, Edward S <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>

RE: Kore Infrastructure Permits

1 message

Kathy Beckett <Kathy.beckett@steptoe-johnson.com>
To: "Andrews, Edward S" <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>

Mon, Nov 25, 2024 at 10:08 AM

Thank you. Our education continues.....

Kathy Beckett

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From: Andrews, Edward S <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>

Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2024 4:31 PM

To: Farley Wood <fwood@empirede.com>; Bernard Brown <bbrown@empirede.com>; Kathy Beckett <Kathy.beckett@steptoe-johnson.com>; Samantha Phillips Beers <Samantha.beers@steptoe-johnson.com>

Cc: Crowder, Laura M <laura.m.crowder@wv.gov>; Joseph R Kessler <joseph.r.kessler@wv.gov>; Boehm, Richard

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Subject: Kore Infrastructure Permits

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SCAQMD permitted the pyrolysis unit to only process digested, dewatered sewage sludge biosolids. Also, SCAQMD used the provisions of Rule 441 to permit this facility.

<https://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/rule-iv/rule-441.pdf?sfvrsn=4>

Subpart AAAA specifically excludes sewage sludge from the definition of "municipal solid waste or municipal-type waste"/

From what I can tell, the Kore's process is fairly comparable except that the process heater for the pyrolysis unit can only burn natural gas or treated syn gas.

Thanks,

Ed Andrews

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Tuesday, January 21, 2025 7:59 AM



Andrews, Edward S <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>

Re: Possible Dates/Times for a Call

1 message

Andrews, Edward S <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>
To: Kathy Beckett <Kathy.Beckett@step toe-johnson.com>

Tue, Nov 19, 2024 at 8:47 AM

Joe had to back out on the Wednesday Afternoon Call.

We could still go over our discussion with R3.

Friday, 11/22, is not blocked off. 9-10 and the afternoon is open.

Ed

On Mon, Nov 18, 2024 at 10:29 AM Kathy Beckett <Kathy.Beckett@step toe-johnson.com> wrote:

Funny, I meant to reference Farley Wood but my old air agency brain kicked in.....

Kathy Beckett

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From: Kathy Beckett <Kathy.beckett@steptoe-johnson.com>
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2024 10:28 AM
To: Andrews, Edward S <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>
Cc: Kathy Beckett <Kathy.Beckett@Steptoe-Johnson.com>
Subject: RE: Possible Dates/Times for a Call

Dear Ed,

Dale Farley and Bernard Brown have a preference for meeting on Wednesday. If that works for your team, let us know.

Thank you,
Kathy

Kathy Beckett

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From: Andrews, Edward S <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>
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Subject: Possible Dates/Times for a Call

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Kathy

Here are a few dates & times for a future call with the agency to go over a path to move EGG's modification application forward.

Before Thanksgiving:

Wednesday (11/20) 3 to 4 pm.

Maybe Friday (11/22) 10 to 11 am or 1 to 2 pm (I have not been able to confirm this date with our folks.)

After Thanksgiving:

Tuesday (12/3) 2 to 3 pm. (Reserved)

Backup Option - Wednesday (12/4) afternoon - prefer 2 to 3 pm.

If you could let me know if any these would not work for EGG or your schedule, please let me know.

Thanks,

Ed

Edward Andrews, P.E.

Engineer

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Response Lt for R3 11/4/2024

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 7:51 AM



Andrews, Edward S <edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>

Response to Letter from West Virginia, Division of Air Quality from October 23, 2024

1 message

R3 ECAD ADMIN <R3_ECAD_ADMIN@epa.gov>

Mon, Nov 4, 2024 at 8:51 AM

To: "Crowder, Laura M" <Laura.M.Crowder@wv.gov>

Cc: "aearley@fairshake-els.org" <aearley@fairshake-els.org>, "frank.rocchio@oveadvocates.org"

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<edward.s.andrews@wv.gov>

Dear Ms. Crowder:

The attached is in response to your letter dated October 23, 2024 regarding West Virginia Division of Air Quality's previous request for a regulatory interpretation of Empire Green Generation LLC (Empire) proposal at their facility located in Follansbee, WV. Steve Ott will be following up with a meeting invitation to further discuss the status of EPA's regulatory interpretation.

Regards,



Eva Weinelt

Administrative Specialist

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Ms. Laura Crowder
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Dear Ms. Crowder:

We received your letter dated October 23rd, 2024 regarding West Virginia Division of Air Quality's previous request for a regulatory interpretation of Empire Green Generation LLC (Empire) proposal to modify their existing permit to replace the use of medical waste with plastic as a feedstock in a pyrolytic conversion process at their facility located in Follensbee, WV.

As noted in your letter, Region 3 has been working to obtain sufficient information to develop an adequate and accurate response. Region 3 has sent Empire an Information Request Letter on August 1, 2024 and met with EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) and Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) several times to discuss the proposal.

While we acknowledge West Virginia DAQ is eager to complete the modification application, Region 3 believes that more information is needed for a complete response. Additionally, during the July 26, 2024 meeting between WVDAQ and Region 3, WVDAQ indicated that the permit application was incomplete and that the regulatory clock had not started yet and WVDAQ did not provide a deadline during the meeting or initial request for regulatory interpretation sent to Region 3's Air and Radiation Division on March 6, 2023.

Steve Ott of my staff will be following up with a meeting invitation to further discuss the status of EPA's regulatory interpretation.

Sincerely,

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Hi Joe –

FYI – you may have already received this from Laura, but sending just in case.

Thanks,

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Ms. Fernandez:

Please see attached a letter addressing Empire Green Generation's proposed facility in Follansbee, WV, following our meeting on September 17, 2024. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Don't hesitate to reach out if we can be helpful.

Best,

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Re: Empire Green Generation Follansbee, West Virginia, WVDEP Regulatory Interpretation Request

Ms. Fernandez:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with Ohio Valley Environmental Advocates and us on September 17, 2024, to discuss West Virginia's regulatory interpretation request regarding the applicability of Section 129 of the Clean Air Act ("CAA") to Empire Green Generation's proposed plastic pyrolysis and combustion facility in Follansbee, West Virginia ("Empire" or "EGG"). We appreciate that EPA offices are looking closely at this facility.

By all appearances, Empire proposes to build a plastic waste incinerator masquerading as a recycling facility to evade CAA Section 129 protections. EPA should look carefully at Empire's claim that it will be producing hydrochloric acid ("HCl") and char for sale, as well as its claims regarding the origins and handling of its plastic feedstock.

This letter provides additional information clarifying why the plastic Empire proposes to accept constitutes solid waste under EPA's Non-Hazardous Secondary Material ("NHSMT") Rule. It also reiterates the concern raised on our call that the liquids and solids leaving Empire's pyrolysis trains for combustion in the vitrifiers should be evaluated to determine whether they are hazardous waste requiring additional permitting under RCRA.

I. Facility Background and WVDEP's Regulatory Interpretation Request

Empire has applied to WVDEP for a permit modification to build a facility that would accept plastic waste from other unidentified entities. Empire's application states

that it would feed the plastic into pyrolysis units—resulting in some amount of syngas, HCl, and char—and burn the resultant solids.

In March 2023, WVDEP submitted a regulatory interpretation request to Region 3 posing the following questions:

1. Should EGG's plastic feedstock be viewed as waste or non-waste?
2. If the plastic feedstock is determined to be fuel or ingredients in accordance with 40 CFR 241.3, then would the EGG pyrolysis trains be exempt from Section 129 of the CAA (e.g. subject to Subpart AAAA, CCCC, or Subpart EEEE)?
3. EGG plans to route the ash and char stream to the vitrifier (process heater) to be oxidized into products of combustion. Would the vitrifier be subject to Subpart CCCC or EEEE?
4. Would the vitrifiers be considered an "energy recovery unit" or a "commercial and industrial solid waste incineration unit" under Subpart CCCC?

As explained below, Empire's "plastic feedstock" meets the definition of a waste, triggering Section 129 requirements for the pyrolysis trains. In addition, EPA should evaluate whether the solids entering the vitrifiers are hazardous wastes triggering additional permitting requirements under RCRA.

II. Empire's "plastic feedstock" is waste

To determine whether the plastic Empire would receive constitutes a waste, we look to 40 CFR 241.3, which establishes the following criteria for a NHSM to be a non-waste when combusted: 1) the NHSM is maintained within the control of the generator and meets the legitimacy criteria in 40 CFR 241.3(d); or the discarded NHSM has undergone sufficient processing and meets the legitimacy criteria in 40 CFR 241.3(d).

The plastics Empire would combust are waste because they (1) are not managed within the control of the generator, and (2) are not sufficiently processed. In addition, the plastics do not meet the legitimacy criteria of the NHSM Rule.

A. The plastic Empire proposes to burn is not managed within the control of the generator

EPA regulations define "within control of the generator," to mean "the non-hazardous secondary material is generated and burned in combustion units at the generating facility; or that the such material is generated and burned in combustion units at different facilities, provided the facility combusting the non-hazardous secondary material is controlled by the generator; or both the generating facility and the

facility combusting the non-hazardous secondary material are under the control of the same person as defined in this section.”¹

Empire readily acknowledges that it would receive plastic waste from third parties.² Further, Empire states it is “in discussion with several entities regarding their waste plastic disposal needs, and willingness to participate in our waste recycling efforts.”³ Empire has not even determined where it will be getting its plastic, but it is clear it will be from third parties. Therefore, Empire cannot assert that the plastic it would burn will be under its control when generated, and Empire cannot meet the first prong of the NHSM Rule to obtain non-waste status for its plastic feedstock.

B. The plastic Empire proposes to burn has not been sufficiently processed.

Empire also cannot meet the second prong of the NHSM Rule because the plastic will not be sufficiently processed prior to entering the pyrolysis trains.⁴ “Processing” means any operations that transform discarded NHSM into a non-waste fuel or non-waste ingredient product.⁵ Processing “includes, but is not limited to, operations necessary to: remove or destroy contaminants; significantly improve the fuel characteristics of the material, e.g., sizing or drying the material in combination with other operations; chemically improve the as-fired energy content; or improve the ingredient characteristics.”⁶ Importantly, “processing” does not include “[m]inimal operations that result only in modifying the size of the material by shredding.”⁷

In its self-determination, Empire does not address “processing,” however, Empire does address this question in its response to EPA’s Section 114 request. When asked “[h]ow is the plastic processed prior to being delivered to EGG?” Empire responds, “processing consists of sizing and consolidation of waste stream.”⁸ As expressly stated in 40 CFR 241.2, operations that only result in modifying the size of the material do not

¹ See 40 CFR 241.2(b).

² See Empire Green Generations Response to Request for Information under Section 114(a) of the Clean Air Act (July 31, 2024) (“Empire’s Section 114 Response”) at 7, available at <https://dep.ny.gov/dep/permitting/Documents/EmpireGreenGenerations-Pollution/Empire%20Green%20Gen%20Reply%20to%20USEPA%20114%20Ltr%20RFT%206-30-24.pdf>.

³ *Id.*

⁴ See 40 CFR 241.2(b)(4).

⁵ See 40 CFR 241.2.

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ See Empire’s Section 114 Response at 5.

constitute processing under the NHSM rule. Thus, when the plastic waste Empire receives enters the pyrolysis trains, it has not been “sufficiently processed” to be exempt from treatment as a solid waste under the NHSM Rule.⁸

C. Empire cannot show the plastic satisfies all three legitimacy criteria.

Because the discarded plastic Empire would burn is not under its control when it is generated, and that discarded plastic is not sufficiently processed prior to entering Empire’s pyrolysis trains, the NHSM Rule exemption does not apply, and there is no need for EPA to assess whether the plastic meets the legitimacy criteria in 40 CFR 241.3(d). Nonetheless, it is evident that the plastics do not meet the legitimacy criteria.

For NHSM used as a fuel in a combustion unit, the legitimacy criteria requires that the NHSM (1) “be managed as a valuable commodity,” (2) “have a meaningful heating value and be used as a fuel in a combustion unit that recovers energy,” and (3) “contain contaminants or groups of contaminants at levels comparable in concentration to or lower than those in traditional fuel(s) that the combustion unit is designed to burn.”⁹ For NHSM used as an ingredient in a combustion unit, the legitimacy criteria requires that the NHSM (1) “be managed as a valuable commodity,” (2) “provide a useful contribution to the production or manufacturing process,” (3) “be used to produce a valuable product or intermediate,” and (4) “result in products that contain contaminants at levels that are comparable in concentration to or lower than those found in traditional products that are manufactured without the [NHSM].”¹⁰ The NHSM must meet all criteria to obtain the exemption.

The plastics Empire proposes to combust do not contain levels of contaminants comparable to or lower than the traditional fuel the unit is designed to burn. Clear guidance exists on how to determine whether a fuel is comparable.¹¹ An applicant should provide the total concentrations of each contaminant after processing but before

⁸ In its response to EPA’s Section 114 request, Empire claims the pyrolysis is “processing” as defined in 40 CFR 241.3. See Empire’s Section 114 Response at 5. This assertion ignores that pyrolysis units are subject to regulation under Section 129 of the Clean Air Act as combustion units. See e.g., 40 CFR 60.2977. Thus, even if Empire’s pyrolysis unit constitutes the “processing” necessary for the facility to obtain the NHSM Rule exemption, that very “processing” would itself require a Section 129 permit.

⁹ 40 CFR 241.3(d)(1).

¹⁰ 40 CFR 241.3(d)(2).

¹¹ See EPA, Non-Hazardous Secondary Material (NHSM) Regulations 40 CFR Part 241: Guide for Waste/Non-Waste Determinations (May 2021), available at https://www.epa.gov/other/default/files/2021-05/documents/nhsm_guide_5_26_2021.pdf [hereinafter “Guidance”].

combustion.¹² Empire has not done this. Instead, Empire states the syngas it will produce is “derived from the same base material as the traditional fuel” and makes the baseless assertion that its product is “comparable or lower than traditional fuel for contaminants.”¹³

In fact, Empire’s mixed waste stream can be expected to contain additives and contaminants higher than a traditional fuel. Plastics are made by combining fossil fuels with synthetic chemicals—more than 4,200 of these chemicals are known chemicals of concern, meaning they are persistent, bioaccumulative, mobile, and/or toxic, and can be released into air during incineration.¹⁴ Empire’s operations as described suggest a high potential for the release of hydrogen chloride, cadmium, PFAS and other plasticizers, chlorinated and brominated flame retardants, benzene, formaldehyde, mercury, arsenic, dioxins, and brominated dioxins (to name a few).¹⁵ Exposure to this pollution is known to increase the risk of cancer, birth defects, reproductive system damage, developmental issues, cardiovascular problems, respiratory impairment, hormonal irregularities, and neurological problems.¹⁶

Thus, Empire cannot meet the legitimacy criterion requiring its feedstock to “contain contaminants or groups of contaminants at levels comparable in concentration to or lower than those in traditional fuel.”

In addition, Empire has not demonstrated, or even believably alleged, that the plastics will “provide a useful contribution to the production or manufacturing process” or “be used to produce a valuable product or intermediate.” EPA should look closely at Empire’s proposal, which seems to be for a solid waste incinerator that would result in some HCl and char—both of questionable market value—and syngas that Empire would use solely to power its incinerator. From all appearances, Empire

¹² *Id.*

¹³ Empire’s Section 114 Response at 3.

¹⁴ Wagner, M., & Moncrief, L. (2024). *State-of-the-science on plastic chemicals: identifying and addressing chemicals and polymers of concern in plastic* at 3, 15. *PlastChem*, available at <https://plastchem-project.org/>

¹⁵ See Empire’s Section 114 Response at 9; see also Environmental Protection Agency. (2023). *Rulemaking Docket: Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances*. *Regulations.gov*.

<https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HCL-CPPCL-2023-0243>; see also Singla, V. (2022). *Issue brief: Recycling Lies*. <https://www.rndc.org/sites/default/files/chemical-recycling-greenwashing-incineration-1b.pdf> at 8.

¹⁶ Landrigan, P. J., et al. (2023). *The Minderoo-Monaco Commission on plastic and Human Health*. *Annals of Global Health*, 99(1), 23. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10038125/>

proposes to run a plastic waste incinerator, but asks EPA to avoid Section 129 application by pointing to waste products that have no genuine market or value.

Accordingly, the plastic Empire would burn cannot meet the legitimacy criteria in the NHSM Rule.

III. The Solids and Liquids Exiting the Pyrolysis Process, that Empire Proposes to Burn, Are Likely Hazardous Wastes

Thus far, this letter has focused on why the plastics Empire would feed into the pyrolysis trains are “waste” triggering Section 129 requirements. In addition, the solids leaving the pyrolysis trains, that Empire generates and then proposes to burn, should be evaluated to assess whether they are hazardous wastes requiring RCRA pre-construction permits. As explained above, plastics contain numerous chemicals of concern that are hazardous to human health and the environment.¹⁴ At least some of these chemicals are likely to be present in the solids resulting from the pyrolysis process.¹⁵ Thus, there is serious concern that Empire is proposing to build a hazardous waste incinerator, and EPA should ensure Empire adheres to all relevant RCRA requirements, including pre-construction permitting.

Conclusion

We appreciate EPA’s close attention to WVDEP’s regulatory interpretation request. As explained above, Empire is proposing to build a waste incinerator. We ask that EPA respond accordingly and issue a determination finding that the plastic Empire receives constitutes waste, thus the facility must be regulated under Section 129 of the CAA. Given the nature of the facility’s feedstock, we further ask that EPA evaluate whether Empire will be generating and incinerating hazardous waste and employ all appropriate regulations for the protection of the community’s health and safety.

Sincerely,

¹⁴ See Wagner, 38, & Monahan, L. (2024) *supra* note 17 at 38, 40, 43.

¹⁵ See Singla, V. (2022) *supra* note 15 at 5 (explaining that one “chemical recycling” facility alone, Agilyx, generated nearly 300,000 pounds of hazardous waste in 2019 alone. “This waste consisted primarily of benzene, along with other toxics such as lead, cadmium, and chromium.”).

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Ms. Lassiter and Ms. Hall,

Attached please find a letter detailing WV DAQ's request that the US EPA finalize the Regulatory Information Request which was sent to EPA in early March, 2024, regarding Empire Green Generation.

Thank you for consideration of this matter and please direct any further questions regarding the specifics of this request to Mr. Ed Andrews (the reviewing engineer) at (304) 926-0499 x41244 or Mr. Joe Kessler, NSR Program Manager, at (304) 926-0499 x41271.

Sincerely,

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RE: Regulatory Interpretation Request
Empire Green Generation LLC
Facility ID: 009-00141
Permit No. R13-3555A
Follansbee, WV

Dear Ms. Hall and Ms. Lawiter:

On December 5, 2023, the West Virginia Division of Air Quality (WVDAQ) received a permit application (R13-3555A) from Empire Green Generation (EGG) proposing to modify their existing permit to replace the use of medical waste with plastic as a feedstock in a pyrolytic conversion process. On March 6, 2024, the WVDAQ sent a letter to Christina Fernandez, Director, USEPA, Region III Air and Radiation Division, requesting a regulatory interpretation regarding whether all streams that exit the pyrolysis process need to be evaluated under 40 CFR 241 to determine applicability under 40 CFR 60, Subpart CCCC (see the previously submitted letter and other relevant documents for full details on the request and the process in question). Since that letter was sent, there have been multiple interactions between the WVDAQ, USEPA, and EGG as detailed in the following list:

- 4/30/2024 - USEPA Region III requested a 40 CFR 241 Determination concerning the definition of relevant material as waste/non-waste;
- 5/3/2024 - EGG provided the WVDAQ information concerning the 40 CFR 241 Determination.

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- 5/7/2024 - WVDAQ forwarded EGG's 40 CFR 241 Determination to USEPA Region III;
- 6/26/2024 - Virtual Meeting regarding EGG's Regulatory Request between WVDAQ and USEPA Region III;
- 7/3/2024 - USEPA Region III requests the contact information of EGG's Responsible Official;
- 7/3/2024 - DAQ provided the contact information of EGG's Responsible Official to USEPA Region III;
- 7/11/2024 - USEPA Region III provided the WVDAQ a draft list of questions for a Section 114(a) Request for Information (RFI) USEPA was intending to submit to EGG;
- 7/18/2024 - WVDAQ provided USEPA Region III a list of comments/suggestions regarding the draft list of questions;
- 8/1/2024 - USEPA Region III sent EGG a Section 114(a) RFI;
- 8/30/2024 - EGG provides a response to USEPA Region III's Section 114(a) RFI; and
- 9/17/2024 - EPA hosted a virtual Listening Session with interested parties concerning the proposed modification.

As can be seen from the list above, WVDAQ and EGG have been diligent and timely in responding to all requests from USEPA concerning the regulatory request first made in early March of 2024. The WVDAQ now believes USEPA has all relevant information to make a determination as requested in the March letter and strongly requests that USEPA conclude its review of this matter and finalize the determination as soon as possible. The WVDAQ believes that further delay could, with respect to R13-3555A, result in both an unfair burden to the applicant and an impediment to the WVDAQ in carrying out its policy mandate - as given under WV State Code [§22-5-1] - to provide "...for the timely processing of permit applications..." Thank you for consideration of this matter and please direct any further questions regarding the specifics of this request to Mr. Ed Andrews (the reviewing engineer) at (304) 926-0499 x41244 or Mr. Joe Kessler, NSR Program Manager, at (304) 926-0499 x41271.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Matlin and Mr. Ott,

Please find our attached response. If you have any questions regarding our response, please feel to contact myself or Farley Wood.

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Thank you for the confirmation, Mr. Brown.

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Dear Mr. Brown,

In the attached document, EPA is requesting information under Section 114 of the Clean Air Act. The response is due electronically no later than **September 2, 2024**. Detailed submission instructions can be found in the attached document. Should you have any questions please reach out to Steve Ott, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, at (215) 814-2267 or ott.steven@epa.gov.

Thank you,
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Request for information under § 114(a) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7414(a)

Dear Mr. Brown:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 3 hereby requires Empire Green Generation, LLC (Empire Green Generation or the Facility), located at 801 Koppers Rd, Follensbee, WV to provide certain information as part of an EPA investigation to determine the Facility's compliance with applicable standards and requirements under the federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. §7401 et seq., (CAA or the Act).

Pursuant to Section 114(a) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. §7414(a), the Administrator of EPA is authorized to require any person who owns and/or operates an emission source to establish and maintain records, make reports, and provide such information as he/she may reasonably require for the purposes of determining whether such person is in violation of any provision of the Act. In order for EPA to determine whether a violation has occurred, you are hereby required, pursuant to Section 114(a) of the CAA, to provide responses to the following questions and requests for information regarding your facility. Therefore, you are hereby required to respond to questions and requests for information in Appendix B (see Appendix A for instructions and definitions). All information submitted in response to this request must be certified as true, correct, accurate, and complete by an individual with sufficient knowledge and authority to make such representations on behalf of Empire Green Generation. On the last page of your response(s) to this questionnaire, please include the certification contained in Appendix C.

The EPA issues this Request for Information under Section 114(a) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7414(a). Under Section 114(a), Part A – Air Quality and Emission Limitations, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7414 – Recordkeeping, Inspection, Monitoring, and Entry, the Administrator of the EPA may require any person who is subject

to the CAA to perform tests and provide information necessary to determine whether the person is acting or has acted in compliance with the CAA and the regulations promulgated thereunder. The Administrator has delegated this authority to the undersigned Division Director, of the Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, in EPA Region 3.

In order for the EPA to determine whether a violation has occurred, you are hereby required, pursuant to Section 114(a) of the CAA, to provide responses to the questions and requests for information in Appendix B to this letter. Failure to provide the required information may result in the issuance of an Order requiring compliance with the requirements, or the initiation of a civil action pursuant to Section 113(b) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(b). In addition, Section 113(c)(2) of the Act provides that any person who knowingly makes any false statement, representation, or certification in, or omits material information from any document required pursuant to this Act shall upon conviction be punished by a fine pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both. The information you provide may be used by EPA in administrative, civil, and criminal proceedings.

EPA requires Empire Green Generation to submit the requested information electronically no later than thirty (30) calendar days from the date of your receipt of this letter. You may submit your response using one of the following options: A) via email to ott.steven@epa.gov or B) by requesting a link from ott.steven@epa.gov for a secure EPA file transfer site where you may upload your response. Please note, the EPA cannot receive compressed files (.zip) via email. If you wish to submit compressed files, please select option B above. If you prefer not to send documents that you have claimed as confidential business information (CBI) to the EPA by email, please send them as electronic files through the EPA's secure file transfer site (option B). Prior to submitting your response, please send an email to ott.steven@epa.gov indicating which option you have selected to submit your response to this request.

Failure to provide all the requested information, and in the format requested, may result in additional inquiries, and may result in the initiation of a civil action pursuant to Section 305(b) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7324(b). It is important that your responses be clear, accurate, organized, and complete. We will regard any submitted information that is misleading, false, incomplete, or submitted without regard to its accuracy as a violation of the CAA and/or criminal statutes.

You must submit all requested information under an authorized signature with the following certification (provided in Appendix C):

"I certify under penalty of law that I have examined and am familiar with the information in the enclosed documents, including all attachments. Based on my inquiry of those individuals with primary responsibility for obtaining the information, I certify that the statements and information are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for knowingly submitting false statements and information, including the possibility of fines or imprisonment pursuant to Section 113(c)(2) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(c)(2), and 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and 1341."

Finally, you are entitled to assert a business confidentiality claim covering all or part of the information you provide in response to this Request for Information, in accordance with the procedures described in the Confidentiality of Business Information ("CBI") regulations, 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. However, no CBI claim may be made with respect to emissions data as defined at 40 C.F.R. § 2.301(a)(2). You must specify the page, paragraph, and sentence when identifying the information subject to your CBI claim. Appendix D of this Request for Information specifies the assertion and substantiation requirements for business confidentiality claims. The EPA may, without further notice, provide the public with any information not subject to a CBI claim.

Please submit the requested information electronically within 30 calendar days of your receipt of this letter. You may do so via email to Steve Ott, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 3, at ott.steven@epa.gov. Please note that the EPA email server will allow attachments up to 20 MB. Alternatively, you may want to provide documents in response to this Request for Information by way of a secure file sharing site. Please let us know how you want to proceed.

This request is not subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. § 3501 et seq., because it seeks the collection of information from specific individuals or entities as part of an administrative action or investigation.

If you have any questions regarding this information request, please contact Steve Ott, of the Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division at (215) 814-2267 or ott.steven@epa.gov. Additionally, please visit the small business resources information sheet for assistance and information at <https://www.epa.gov/compliance/small-business-resources-information-sheet>.

Sincerely,

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Appendix A: Instructions and Definitions
Appendix B: Request for Information
Appendix C: Statement of Certification
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Appendix A

INSTRUCTIONS AND DEFINITIONS

A. Instructions

1. Please provide a separate narrative response to each question and subpart of a question set forth in this Information Request. Please provide the requested non-narrative information in spreadsheet format, preferably in Excel.
2. Indicate on each document produced in response to this Information Request, or in some other reasonable manner, the number of the question to which it corresponds.
3. Provide as much information possible to completely answer each question. This includes all supporting documentation, such as performance test reports, inspection records, memorandums, facility records, etc. Failure to completely respond to any questions may increase the time necessary to determine compliance with all applicable regulations.
4. For each document provided in response to these questions, provide an accurate and legible copy, which can be used to determine completeness of this request. For any information submitted electronically, clearly label to which question(s) the data is responsive.
5. When a response is provided in the form of a number, specify the units of measure of the number in a precise manner.
6. Where documents or information necessary for a response are neither in your possession nor available to you, indicate in your response why such documents or information is not available or in your possession and identify any source that either possesses or is likely to possess such information.

B. Definitions

1. All terms used in the Information Request will have their ordinary meaning unless such terms are defined in the Act, 42 U.S.C Section 7410 or 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Part 61, or Part 63. The terms "Facility" and "EGG" shall mean the Empire Green Generation, LLC facility, located at 801 Koppers Rd, Follansbee, WV.
2. EPA Region 3 includes the states of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, and the District of Columbia.
3. Except for in question 4, processing shall maintain its ordinary meaning.

Appendix B

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. Provide a plot plan or map of facility.
2. Provide a process diagram and corresponding description of the facility.
3. Identify what type(s) of materials EGG intends to process, and:
 - a. If plastic will be material processed, identify the percentage of each plastic type intended to be processed (i.e., HDPE, PVC, ABS, PET, etc).
 - b. What is the anticipated amount of plastic processed daily?
 - c. What is the maximum possible daily capacity of material? Provide calculations.
 - d. What are the caloric values of each plastic type being processed?
 - e. How is the plastic processed prior to being delivered to EGG?
 - f. Does EGG plan to process medical waste as permitted by the WVDEP under Permit R13-3333?
4. Does EGG consider pyrolysis to be "processing" as defined in 40 CFR 241.2? Provide supporting evidence.
5. For each pyrolysis unit provide the following:
 - a. Make/model of the pyrolysis unit.
 - b. Will there be batch processing or continuous processing of plastics?
6. What is the oxygen content inside of the pyrolysis unit during normal operations? Please use either ppm or percentage of air.
 - a. How will the oxygen content be controlled?
 - b. How will the oxygen content be monitored?
 - c. How will oxygen be purged during start-up operations?
7. Provide calculations for the conversion of plastic (tons) to hydrochloric acid (gallons, tons, and concentration).
 - a. Describe how, and where in the process, the hydrochloric acid will be separated from other gases in the process.
 - b. Will water be added to the produced hydrochloric acid to change the final volume or concentration?
 - c. If water is added, will it be sourced from well/municipal water or derived from the pyrolysis/combustion process?
 - d. Will a scrubber be used to remove any residual acid forming gas, prior to the generator sets? If so provide make, model, capacity, and what type of scrubbing media material will be used.

8. How will the generated hydrochloric acid be stored and offloaded (drums, truck, or rail)?
- Provide details regarding truck/rail transfers, if applicable, and how emissions will be controlled?
 - Does EGG currently have a buyer(s) for the produced hydrochloric acid?
 - What are the specifications required by the buyer(s) such as %Hydrochloric Acid, purity?
 - How will EGG determine if the buyer specification is met or not, please identify the analytic method(s) and type of instruments to be used?
 - Who is/are the buyer(s)?
 - What will EGG do with any off-spec HCL?
9. For each product of pyrolysis (oils, solids, tars, and syngas) provide a safety data sheet.
- What is the expected chlorine content, by weight and percentage, found in solid and liquid streams.
 - Provide calculations for the conversion of plastic (tons) to each product, include expected yield of oil, solids, tars, and syngas.
10. For any syngas storage onsite provide:
- Volume of storage vessel(s)
 - Type of storage vessel i.e. floating roof tank, totes, etc.
 - Pressure the gas will be stored at.
 - If stored as pressurized gas, where does the pressure relief device for the storage vessel vent to?
11. Provide waste determination(s) from each company/entity in which EGG intends to obtain plastics to process.
- If EGG and its recycling partners are mutually held by a parent company/entity, describe the relation.
12. Pursuant to 40 CFR part 241 provide a non-hazardous secondary materials determination for all plastics intended to be processed.
13. Pursuant to 40 CFR part 241 provide a non-hazardous secondary materials determination for all products of pyrolysis prior to gas cleanup.
14. Pursuant to 40 CFR part 241 provide a non-hazardous secondary materials determination for all products of pyrolysis prior to gas cleanup.

15. For each generator set, provide the following information in an excel sheet:

- a. Make/model
- b. Make/model of the engine.
- c. Serial No of each engine.
- d. Type of engine.
- e. Fuel type of each engine.
- f. Power output rating of the engine.
- g. Make/model and capacity of electric generators.
- h. Will generated electricity be used onsite or sold to the local electrical grid?

16. For each vitrifier (process heater), provide the following:

- a. Internal and external dimensions in feet/inches
- b. Describe the process by which the vitrifier will be used and how the generated heat will interact with the process material.
- c. Make/Model/Heat Input Rating of the burners for each vitrifier, also please specify heat input rating by type of fuel.
- d. Please note or identify any other streams entering the vitrifier?
- e. What streams are leaving the vitrifier? Please describe the make-up of these streams and where any of these streams are considered and/or to be a waste.

17. For the dryer, provide the following:

- a. Source of the heat energy for the dryer.
- b. Make/model/fuel type/heat input capacity of burner(s) if equipped.

18. For the gas cleaning trains, please provide the following:

- a. Please describe how the different streams (tars, oils, hydrochloric acid, solids (char), and synthetic gas) are going to be separated using the gas cleaning trains/equipment.
- b. Please identify the type(s) of equipment going to be used in the gas cleaning trains.
- c. Please identify the operating conditions needed to perform the desired separations.
- d. Please identify any additional inlet streams that are necessary to perform the desired separations.
- e. Please identify all outlet streams to include any wastewater.

Appendix C

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

This Certification is for signature by the president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or another executive with authority to perform similar policy or decision-making functions of the corporation.

Empire Green Generation is submitting the enclosed documents in response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") request for information, issued pursuant to Section 114(a) of the Clean Air Act, to determine whether the facility is in compliance with the Clean Air Act.

I certify that I am fully authorized by Empire Green Generation to provide the above information on its behalf to EPA.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the statements and information submitted in the enclosed documents, including all attachments. Based on my inquiry of those individuals with primary responsibility for obtaining the information, I certify that the statements and information are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for knowingly submitting false statements and information, including the possibility of fines or imprisonment pursuant to Section 113(c)(2) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(c)(2), and 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and 1341.

Date: _____

Name (Printed): _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Appendix D

CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION

You may assert a business confidentiality claim covering all or part of the information you provide in response to this information request for any business information entitled to confidential treatment under section 114(c) of the Clean Air Act (the Act), 42 U.S.C. § 7414(c), and 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B (which governs treatment of CBI under both the CAA and RCRA). Under section 114(c) of the Act, you are entitled to confidential treatment of information that would divulge methods or processes entitled to protection as trade secrets. Under 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B, business confidentiality means "the concept of trade secrecy and other related legal concepts which give (or may give) a business the right to preserve the confidentiality of business information and to limit its use or disclosure by others in order that the business may obtain or retain business advantages it derives from its rights in the information." 40 C.F.R. § 2.201(e).

Information covered by a claim of business confidentiality will be disclosed by the EPA only to the extent, and by means of the procedures, set forth in section 114(c) of the Act and 40 C.F.R. §§ 2.201-2.311. If you fail to furnish a business confidentiality claim with your response to this information request, the EPA will construe your failure as a waiver of that claim, and the information may be made available to the public without further notice to you. See 40 C.F.R. § 2.203(c).

Pursuant to Section 114 of the Act and 40 C.F.R. § 2.301(h), the EPA possesses the authority to disclose to any authorized representative of the United States information which might otherwise be entitled to confidential treatment. In order to assist in its review and analysis, and in accordance with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 2.301(h)(2), the EPA may disclose information provided in response to this and other information requests to any person under contract or subcontract to the United States government to perform work in support of EPA in connection with the Act or regulations which implement the Act. In accordance with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 2.301(h)(3), the EPA may also disclose such information to State and/or local governmental agencies which have duties or responsibilities under the Act, or under regulations which implement the Act.

To assert a business confidentiality claim, you must place on (or attach to) all information you desire to assert as business confidential either a cover sheet, stamped or typed legend, or other suitable form of notice employing language such as "trade secret," "proprietary," or "company confidential" at the time you submit your response to this information request.

Please be specific by page (including Bates Stamp, if applicable), paragraph, and sentence when identifying the information subject to your claim. Where your claim, as originally made or as modified by your response to this letter, does not include all information on a page, please attach a copy of each such page with brackets around the text that you claim to be CBI. Please note that if a page, document, group, or class of documents claimed by you to be CBI contains a significant amount of information which our Office of Regional Counsel determines is not CBI, your CBI claim regarding that page, document, group, or class of documents may be denied. You should indicate if you desire confidential treatment only until a certain date or until the occurrence of a certain event. All confidentiality claims

are subject to EPA verification. If the EPA reviews your CBI claim(s) then the EPA may send notice to your business and ask you to submit additional information to substantiate the CBI claim(s). See 40 C.F.R. § 2.204(e).

The criteria the EPA will use in determining whether material you claim as business confidential is entitled to confidential treatment are set forth at 40 C.F.R. § 2.208(a)-(d), as well as the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Food Marketing Institute v. Argus Leader Media* (Argus), 139 S. Ct. 2336 (2019), which evaluated the definition of "confidential" as used in Exemption 4 of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552. In the Argus decision, the Court held that at least where "[1] commercial or financial information is both customarily and actually treated as private by its owner and [2] provided to the government under an assurance of privacy, the information is 'confidential' within the meaning of Exemption 4." Argus, 139 S. Ct. at 2366.

Emission data, as defined at 40 C.F.R. § 2.301(a)(2), is expressly not entitled to confidential treatment under 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. See 42 U.S.C. § 7414(c); 40 C.F.R. § 2.301(e).