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Mr. James Wakeman
Pactiv Corporation
2024 Norris Road
Bakersfield, CA 93308-2297

Re: Notice of Final Decision - ATC / Certificate of Conformity
Facility # S-892
Project # S1092666

Dear Mr. Wakeman:

The Air Pollution Control Officer has issued Authority to Construct permits to Pactiv Corporation. Pactiv proposes to use methyl formate, a non-VOC co-blowing agent, to replace a portion of the currently used VOC blowing agent and add a 2.4 lb-VOC/100 lbs total material input limit solely to comply with SJVAPCD Rule 4682 to their polystyrene foam sheet extrusion and thermoforming operations located at 2024 Norris Road, Bakersfield.

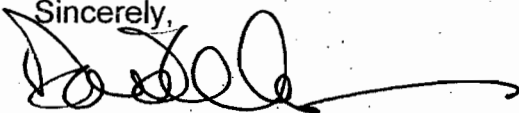
Enclosed are copies of the Authority to Construct (ATC) permits and a copy of the notice of final action to be published approximately three days from the date of this letter.

Notice of the District's preliminary decision to issue this Authority to Construct with Certificate of Conformity was published on September 14, 2009. The District's analysis of the proposal was also sent to US EPA Region IX on September 14, 2009. No comments were received following the District's preliminary decision on this project.

You will be receiving the original ATCs along with an invoice for the engineering evaluation fees pursuant to District Rule 3010 under separate cover. Please remit the amount owed, along with a copy of the attached invoice, within 30 days.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Leonard Scandura, Permit Services Manager, at (661) 392-5500.

Sincerely,



David Warner
Director of Permit Services

DW:SDD/lis

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Dear Mr. Rios:

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**Re: Notice of Final Decision - ATC / Certificate of Conformity
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Project # S1092666**

Dear Mr. Tollstrup:

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**NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY
TO CONSTRUCT PERMITS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Air Pollution Control Officer has issued Authority to Construct permits to Pactiv Corporation for its polystyrene foam processing facility located at 2024 Norris Road, Bakersfield, California. Pactiv proposes to use methyl formate, a non-VOC co-blowing agent, to replace a portion of the currently used VOC blowing agent and add a 2.4 lb-VOC/100 lbs total material input limit solely to comply with SJVAPCD Rule 4682 to their polystyrene foam sheet extrusion and thermoforming operations.

No comments were received following the District's preliminary decision on this project.

The application review for Project #S1092666, is available for public inspection at the District office at the address below. **SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 1990 E. GETTYSBURG AVE, FRESNO, CA 93726-0244.**



AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-892-10-27

ISSUANCE DATE: 11/05/2009

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: PACTIV CORPORATION
MAILING ADDRESS: ATTN: ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
2024 NORRIS RD
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308-2297

LOCATION: 2024 NORRIS RD
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308-2297

SECTION: NE10 **TOWNSHIP:** 29S **RANGE:** 27E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF POLYSTYRENE FOAM EXTRUSION PROCESS CONSISTING OF 10 FOAM EXTRUSION LINES:
ADD METHYL FORMATE AS ADDITIONAL NON-VOC COMPONENT OF BLOWING AGENT AND ADD 2.4 LB-VOC/100
LB TOTAL MATERIAL INPUT LIMIT FOR RULE 4682 COMPLIANCE


CONDITIONS

1. This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. Operation shall be equipped with roll storage area. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Blowing agent shall consist of isopentane, 10% or greater CO2 by weight, and methyl formate in amounts necessary to comply with District Rule 4682, Section 5.3.1 on a monthly basis. [District Rules 2201 and 4682] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Methyl Formate usage shall not exceed 1,975 lb/day. [District Rules 2201 and 4682] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Particulate matter (PM-10) emissions shall not exceed 0.008 lbm PM-10 per 1,000 lbm polystyrene foam processed. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO



DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

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7. Total Materials Input (TMI) shall include the total material (including virgin and recycled polystyrene, nucleator, colorant and any other solid additives, and all the blowing agents) fed into the extruders or used in making the final product. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Total VOC emissions from polystyrene foam processing, forming, and on-site storage operations S-892-10 and S-892-17 shall not exceed 8.2 lb per ton of TMI. This emission limit is shared between S-892-10 and S-892-17. [District Rules 2201 and 4682] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. Facility TMI shall not exceed 151.2 tons per day (calculated on a monthly average). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. The lifetime emissions from total material input (TMI) shall not exceed 2.4 lb VOC/100 lb TMI (calculated on a monthly average). [District Rules 2201 and 4682] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Total VOC emissions from polystyrene foam processing, forming and on-site storage operations shall not exceed 1,233.8 lbs/day (calculated on a monthly average). [District Rules 2201 and 4682] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Total VOC blowing agent consumption for the entire facility shall not exceed 8,867.9 lb/day (calculated on a monthly average). [District Rules 2201 and 4682] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Weight of VOC blowing agent retained in finished product shall be determined using test method ASTM-D7132-05. [District Rules 1081 and 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Permittee shall perform blowing agent retention testing on an annual basis. Such results will be used to calculate emissions for both the 8.2 lb per ton TMI and 2.4 lb/100 lb TMI emissions limits. [District Rules 2201 and 4682] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. VOC emissions from polystyrene foam processing, forming, and on-site storage operations, per ton of TMI shall be calculated on a monthly basis, using the following equation: lbs VOC emitted per ton of TMI = $(2000)[BAI - (PFP*BAR) - BAD+WH]/TMI$ where BAI = pounds VOC blowing agent introduced/month, PFP = pounds of polystyrene foam produced/month, BAR = weight fraction of VOC blowing agent retained in finished product, BAD = pounds of VOC blowing agent destroyed/month in the RTO, WH = pounds of onsite warehouse emissions, and TMI = total materials input/month. [District Rules 2201 and 4682] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. Lifetime emissions of VOC (LE) from total material input (TMI) shall be calculated on a monthly basis using the following equation: $LE (lb\ VOC/100\ lb\ TMI) = 100 \times [BAI - (RECOLL*EFF)]/TMI$ where BAI = pounds VOC blowing agent used/month, RECOLL = pounds blowing agent captured/month from reclaim operations, EFF = control efficiency of thermal oxidizer, and TMI is the total material (including virgin and recycled polystyrene, nucleator, colorant and any other solid additives, and all the blowing agents) processed/month. [District Rules 2201 and 4682] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. Quantity of VOCs from the extruders, captured from reclaim operations, RECOLL, shall be calculated on a monthly basis using the following equation: $RECOLL = (SCRAPBA - RPPBA)$ where SCRAPBA = pounds of thermoformer and extruder scrap VOCs entering the reclaim operations per month from the extruders and RPPBA is the pounds/month RPP VOCs (VOCs in reclaimed polystyrene pellets) made from thermoformer and extruder scrap from the extruders. [District Rules 2201 and 4682] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. VOC content of thermoformed products and reclaimed polystyrene pellets (RPP) shall be determined on an annual basis. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. RTO control efficiency shall be determined on an annual basis. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. Based on 2002 source test, RTO capture efficiency for calculational purposes shall be 100%. RTO capture efficiency shall be recalculated within 60 days of any change in equipment or process design. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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21. The facility shall conduct weekly visual inspections to determine whether visible emissions are present. If visible emissions are present, the facility will conduct a USEPA Method 9 test within 48 hours. If the Method 9 test indicates that visible emissions are in excess of 1/4 Ringelmann or 5% opacity, the facility will conduct a EPA Method 5 test within 30 days of detection of visible emissions to demonstrate compliance with the particulate matter emission limit. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. Records of visible emissions inspections shall be maintained. The records shall include identification of the equipment, date of inspection, corrective action taken, and identification of the individual performing the inspection. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. By the end of each calendar month, the permittee shall record the following information for the previous calendar month: pounds of all blowing agent introduced into the process; pounds of polystyrene foam produced, pounds of thermoformer and extruder scrap entering reclaim operations, pounds of RPP produced, and total hours of operation. The average daily VOC emissions for the month shall be calculated using this data. Such records shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 2201 and 4682] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. Operator shall maintain records of mass balance calculations to verify compliance with daily VOC emission limit (calculated on a monthly average) and make such records readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 2201 and 4682] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. Operator shall maintain records of daily actual hours of operation and make such records readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. Average daily amount of material input to extruders shall be calculated as follows: $(\text{actual daily hours}) \times ((\text{total polystyrene foam processed in month}) / (\text{total hours of operation in month}))$. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. Annual records of VOC content of thermoformed products, VOC content of RPP, and RTO control efficiency shall be made available for District inspection upon request for a period of 5 years. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-892-17-25

ISSUANCE DATE: 11/05/2009

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MAILING ADDRESS: ATTN: ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
2024 NORRIS RD
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308-2297

LOCATION: 2024 NORRIS RD
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308-2297

SECTION: NE10 **TOWNSHIP:** 29S **RANGE:** 27E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF THERMOFORMING OPERATION WITH 17 THERMOFORMING LINES INCLUDING THERMOFORMERS, HEAT TUNNELS AND TRIM PRESSES: REDUCE MANUFACTURING VOC EMISSIONS THROUGH USE OF METHYL FORMATE AS ADDITIONAL NON-VOC COMPONENT OF BLOWING AGENT AND ADD 2.4 LB-VOC/100 LB TOTAL MATERIAL INPUT LIMIT FOR RULE 4682 COMPLIANCE

CONDITIONS

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2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. Total Materials Input (TMI) shall include the total material (including virgin and recycled polystyrene, nucleator, colorant and any other solid additives, and all the blowing agents) fed into the extruders or used in making the final product. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Total VOC emissions from polystyrene foam processing, forming, and on-site storage operations S-892-10 and S-892-17 shall not exceed 8.2 lb per ton of TMI. This emission limit is shared between S-892-10 and S-892-17. [District Rules 2201 and 4682] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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5. By the end of each calendar month, the permittee shall record the following information for the previous calendar month: pounds of all blowing agent introduced into the process; pounds of polystyrene foam produced, pounds of thermoformer and extruder scrap entering reclaim operations, pounds of RPP produced, and total hours of operation. The average daily VOC emissions for the month shall be calculated using this data. Such records shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 2201 and 4682] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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ISSUANCE DATE: 11/05/2009

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LOCATION: 2024 NORRIS RD
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308-2297

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:
18,000 GALLON METHYL FORMATE PRESSURE VESSEL STORAGE TANK

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3. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
4. This pressure vessel shall maintain working pressures sufficient to prevent organic liquid loss or VOC loss to the atmosphere at all times. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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