West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Division of Air Quality

Fact Sheet



For Final Minor Modification Permitting Action Under 45CSR30 and Title V of the Clean Air Act

This Fact Sheet serves to address the changes specific to this Minor Modification, and shall be considered a supplement to the Fact Sheet corresponding with the Title V operating permit issued on September 6, 2022.

Permit Number: R30-03300001-2022(MM01)
Application Received: March 3, 2023
Plant Identification Number: 03-54-033-00001
Permittee: Amsted Graphite Materials LLC
Facility Name: Anmoore Facility

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 120, Anmoore, WV 26323

Permit Action Number: MM01 Revised: October 23, 2023

Physical Location: Anmoore, Harrison County, West Virginia

UTM Coordinates: 561.00 km Easting • 4,345.00 km Northing • Zone 17

Directions: Rt 58, Philippi Pike at Anmoore, WV

Facility Description

This facility produces specialty carbon and graphite products by forming "green" carbonaceous shapes from raw materials consisting of petroleum coke and coal tar pitch. The "green" products are baked in natural gas fired, high temperature ovens and are then treated with liquid petroleum pitch and baked again prior to being processed into graphite using electrically heated furnaces. The graphite shapes are then machined and processed into varying products which are further processed to enhance their properties prior to shipment. SIC Code: 3624 - Electronic and Other Electrical Equipment & Components – Carbon and Graphite Products.

This modification is to add four induction furnaces to the facility.

Emissions Summary

This modification results in the following emission changes:

Pollutant	Change in PTE (TPY)
СО	+4.00
SO_2	+15.00
PM	+0.50

Title V Program Applicability Basis

With the proposed changes associated with this modification, this facility maintains the potential to emit 2,745.31 TPY of carbon monoxide (CO), 112.16 TPY of particulate matter (PM₁₀), and 216.37 TPY of sulfur dioxide (SO₂). Due to this facility's potential to emit over 100 tons per year of criteria pollutant, Amsted Graphite Materials LLC (AGM) is required to have an operating permit pursuant to Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act as amended and 45CSR30.

Legal and Factual Basis for Permit Conditions

The State and Federally-enforceable conditions of the Title V Operating Permits are based upon the requirements of the State of West Virginia Operating Permit Rule 45CSR30 for the purposes of Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act and the underlying applicable requirements in other state and federal rules.

The modification to this facility has been found to be subject to the following applicable rules:

Federal and State:	45CSR7	To Prevent And Control Particulate Matter
		Air Pollution from Manufacturing Processes
		And Associated Operations
	45CSR13	NSR Permits
	45CSR30	Operating permit requirement.
State Only:	N/A	

Each State and Federally-enforceable condition of the Title V Operating Permit references the specific relevant requirements of 45CSR30 or the applicable requirement upon which it is based. Any condition of the Title V permit that is enforceable by the State but is not Federally-enforceable is identified in the Title V permit as such.

The Secretary's authority to require standards under 40 C.F.R. Part 60 (NSPS), 40 C.F.R. Part 61 (NESHAPs), and 40 C.F.R. Part 63 (NESHAPs MACT) is provided in West Virginia Code §§ 22-5-1 *et seq.*, 45CSR16, 45CSR34 and 45CSR30.

Active Permits/Consent Orders

The active permits/consent orders affected by this modification are as follows:

Permit or	Date of	Permit Determinations or Amendments That
Consent Order Number	Issuance	Affect the Permit (if any)
R13-3039D	July 21, 2023	

Conditions from this facility's Rule 13 permit(s) governing construction-related specifications and timing requirements will not be included in the Title V Operating Permit but will remain independently enforceable under the applicable Rule 13 permit(s). All other conditions from this facility's Rule 13 permit(s) governing the source's operation and compliance have been incorporated into this Title V permit in accordance with the "General Requirement Comparison Table," which may be downloaded from DAQ's website.

Determinations and Justifications

The following changes, approved under R13-3039D, were made to the Title V permit as part of this modification.

1.1 Emission Units

• Added emission units 261S, 262S, 263S, and 264S to the emission units table.

2.0 General Conditions

- Updated condition 2.1.3 due to changes to 45CSR30 effective on March 31, 2023.
- Removed and reserved section 2.17 due to changes to 45CSR30 effective on March 31, 2023.

3.0 Facility-Wide Requirements

- Updated US EPA's address in condition 3.5.3.
- Updated condition 3.5.4. due to changes to 45CSR30 effective on March 31, 2023.
- Removed and reserved condition 3.5.7. due to changes to 45CSR30 effective on March 31, 2023.
- Removed and reserved condition 3.5.8.a.1. due to changes to 45CSR30 effective on March 31, 2023.
- Updated condition 3.5.8.a.2 due to changes to 45CSR30 effective on March 31, 2023.

5.0. Source-Specific Requirements for the Bake Process

- Added new conditions 5.1.40 5.1.42 to incorporate new R13-3039D conditions 4.1.45 4.1.47
- Renumbered old Title V conditions 5.1.40 -5.1.42 to be 5.1.43 5.1.45.
- Updated the citation of condition 5.1.43 to account for the change in the underlying R13 condition number changes.
- Condition 5.2.1 was modified to add the appropriate monitoring requirements for the new furnaces.

Non-Applicability Determinations

The following requirements have been determined not to be applicable to the subject facility due to the following:

45CSR7 To Prevent and Control Particulate Matter Air Pollution From Manufacturing Processes and Associated Operations

Per §45-7-10.5, "The owner or operator of a manufacturing process shall be exempt from subsection 4.1 for source(s) of emissions that have a potential to emit less than one (1) pound per hour of particulate matter and an aggregate of less than one thousand (1000) pounds per year for all such sources of particulate matter located at the stationary source." Therefore, the induction furnaces (261S, 262S, 263S, and 264S) are exempt from the hourly particulate matter emission limitations of 45CSR§7-4.1, but are not exempt from the opacity limits of 45CSR§7-3.1 already in the permit.

40 CFR 63: Subpart KKKKK National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants For Clay Ceramics Manufacturing

Per §63.8535, subpart KKKKK only applies to major sources of HAPs. As there was no change to HAPs with this modification, the facility's PTE of total HAPs is still 9.73 tons per year. This is well below the 25 tons per year total HAP threshold that would make the facility a "major source" subject to this regulation.

Request for Variances or Alternatives

None.

Insignificant Activities

Insignificant emission unit(s) and activities are identified in the Title V application.

Comment Period

Beginning Date: Not Applicable for minor modifications.

Ending Date: N/A

Point of Contact

All written comments should be addressed to the following individual and office:

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Procedure for Requesting Public Hearing

During the public comment period, any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing, if no public hearing has already been scheduled. A request for public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. The Secretary shall grant such a request for a hearing if he/she concludes that a public hearing is appropriate. Any public hearing shall be held in the general area in which the facility is located.

Response to Comments (Statement of Basis)

Not applicable.