



STATE OF IDAHO
DIVISION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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January 11, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL # 241 836 200

Mr. Doug Davis
Western Timber Products, Inc.
720 Hwy 95 N.
Weiser, ID 83672

RE: P-990150, Western Timber Products, Inc, Weiser
(Modification of permit conditions, PTC No. 087-00004)

Dear Mr. Davis:

On November 15, 1999, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received a Permit to Construct (PTC) application from Western Timber Products for the modification of permit conditions. On December 13, 1999, the application was determined complete. Based on review of the application and all applicable state and federal rules and regulations, DEQ finds that this project meets the provisions of IDAPA 16.01.01.200 (*Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho*). Enclosed is PTC No. 087-00004.

This permit does not release the permittee from compliance with all other applicable federal, state, local, or tribal laws, regulations, or ordinances.

Please pay particular attention to the reporting requirements contained in Paragraph E of the General Provisions section of the permit. This information is needed to properly track the progress of the permit. Please refer to the appropriate permit number when submitting reports required in the Reporting Requirements section of the permit.

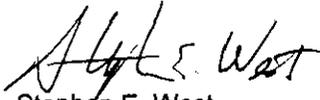
You are strongly encouraged to request a meeting with DEQ to discuss the permit terms and requirements with which your facility must comply. Mr. Thomas Krinke of the Boise Regional Office will contact you regarding this meeting. DEQ strongly recommends that in addition to your facility's plant manager, your responsible official, environmental contact, and any operations staff responsible for day-to-day compliance with permit conditions also attend the meeting.

You, as well as any other entity, may have the right to appeal this final agency action pursuant to the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3, "Rules Governing Contested Case Proceedings and Declaratory Rulings," by filing a petition with the Hearings Coordinator, Department of Health and Welfare, Administrative Procedures Section, 450 West State Street, Tenth Floor, Boise, Idaho 83720-5450, within thirty-five (35) days of the date of this decision. However, DEQ encourages you to contact the Air Quality Permit Program to address any concerns you may have with the enclosed permit prior to filing a petition for a contested case.

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If you have any questions regarding the terms or conditions of the enclosed permit, please contact Thomas Krinke, at (208) 373-0552.

Sincerely,



Stephen E. West
Regional Administrator
Boise Regional Office

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Enclosures

cc: P. Rayne, AFS
R. Wilkosz, AQP
T. Krinke, BRO
L. Kral, EPA Region X
T. Anderson, TSO

Database/Source File (087-00004)
Permit File Manual
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STATE OF IDAHO PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AN AIR POLLUTION EMITTING SOURCE	PERMIT NUMBER		
	0 8 7	-	0 0 0 0 4
	AQCR	CLASS	SIC
	0 6 3	A 2	2 4 2 1
	ZONE	UTM COORDINATE (km)	
	1 1	5 0 3 . 4	4 8 9 9 . 3

1. PERMITTEE			
Western Timber Products, Inc.			
2. PROJECT			
Weiser Facility			
3. MAILING ADDRESS		CITY	STATE
720 Hwy. 95 N.		Weiser	Idaho
3. MAILING ADDRESS		ZIP CODE	
		83672	
4. SITE LOCATION COUNTY	NO. OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	PROPERTY AREA AT SITE (Acreage)	
Washington	25	3	
5. PERSON TO CONTACT		TITLE	TELEPHONE
Doug Davis		General Manager	(208) 549-2770
6. EXACT PLANT LOCATION			
720 Hwy. 95 N.			
7. GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS & KINDS OF PRODUCTS			
Wood Products Remanufacturing			
8. GENERAL CONDITIONS			
<p>This permit is issued according to the <i>Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho</i>, Section 16.01.01.200, and pertains only to emissions of air contaminants that are regulated by the State of Idaho and to the sources specifically allowed to be constructed by this permit.</p> <p>This permit (a) does not affect the title of the premises upon which the equipment is to be located, (b) does not release the permittee from any liability for any loss due to damage to person or property caused by, resulting from, or arising out of the design, installation, maintenance, or operation of the proposed equipment, (c) does not release the permittee from compliance with other applicable federal, state, tribal, or local laws, regulations, or ordinances, (d) in no manner implies or suggests that the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) or its officers, agents, or employees, assumes any liability, directly or indirectly, for any loss due to damage to person or property caused by, resulting from, or arising out of design, installation, maintenance, or operation of the proposed equipment.</p> <p>This permit is not transferable to another person, place, piece or set of equipment. This permit will expire if construction has not begun within two years of its issue date or if construction is suspended for one year.</p> <p>This permit has been granted on the basis of design information presented with its application. Changes of design or equipment that result in any change in the nature or amount of emissions must be approved in advance by DEQ unless exempted by the <i>Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho</i> Sections 220 through 223.</p>			

Steve E. West
ADMINISTRATOR, BOISE REGIONAL OFFICE
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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SOURCE

Wood Products Remanufacturing

1. **EMISSION LIMITS**

1.1 Emission Limits

Particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal ten micrometers (PM-10) shall not exceed 0.5 pounds per hour.

1.2 Opacity Limit

Emissions from the baghouse, or any other stack, vent, or functionally equivalent opening associated with the wood products remanufacturing, shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) opacity for a period or periods aggregating more than three (3) minutes in any sixty (60) minute period as required by IDAPA 16.01.01.625 (*Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho*). Opacity shall be determined by the procedures contained in IDAPA 16.01.01.625. 04.

2. **OPERATING REQUIREMENTS**

2.1 Baghouse

The permittee shall install, operate, and maintain, according to the manufactures specifications, a baghouse which serves the process cyclone's exhausts. The baghouse shall be in operation at all times when the process cyclones are in operation.

2.2 Pressure Drop Monitoring Device

The permittee shall install, operate, and maintain, according to the manufactures specifications, a device to measure the pressure drop, in inches of water column, across the baghouse.

2.3 Pressure Drop Across the Baghouse

The pressure drop across the baghouse shall be maintained below 2.5 inches of water column, per manufactures specifications.

2.4 Reasonable Control of Fugitive Emissions

All reasonable precautions shall be taken to prevent particulate matter from becoming airborne as required in IDAPA 16.01.01.651. In determining what is reasonable, considerations will be given to factors such as the proximity of dust-emitting operations to human habitations and/or activities and atmospheric conditions which might affect the movement of particulate matter. Some of the reasonable precautions include, but are not limited to, the following:

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- 2.4.1 Use, where practical, of water or chemicals for control of dust in the demolition of existing buildings or structures, construction operations, the grading of roads, or the clearing of lands;
- 2.4.2 Application, where practical, of asphalt, oil, water or suitable chemicals to, or covering of, dirt roads, material stockpiles, and other surfaces which can create dust;
- 2.4.3 Installation and use, where practical, of hoods, fans and fabric filters or equivalent systems to enclose and vent the handling of dusty materials. Adequate containment methods should be employed during sandblasting or other operations;
- 2.4.4 Covering, where practical, of open bodied trucks transporting materials likely to give rise to airborne dusts;
- 2.4.5 Paving of roadways and their maintenance in a clean condition, where practical; or
- 2.4.6 Prompt removal of earth or other stored material from streets, where practical.

3. MONITORING AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Baghouse Pressure Drop

The pressure drop across the baghouse shall be monitored and recorded (in inches of water column) on a daily basis when the baghouse is in operation. All data shall be kept on-site, in a log, for a period of two (2) years and made available to DEQ representatives upon request.

4. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Certification of Documents

All documents including, but not limited to, records, monitoring data, supporting information, requests for confidential treatment, testing reports, and compliance certifications submitted to the DEQ shall contain a certification by a responsible official. The certification shall state that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in the document(s) are true, accurate, and complete.

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PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. All emissions authorized herein shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of this permit and the *Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho*. The emission of any pollutant in excess of the limitations specified herein, or noncompliance with any other condition or limitation contained in this permit, shall constitute a violation of this permit and the *Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho*, and the Environmental Protection and Health Act, Idaho Code 39-101, et.seq.
- B. The permittee shall at all times (except as provided in the *Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho*) maintain in good working order and operate as efficiently as practicable, all treatment or control facilities or systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit and other applicable Idaho laws for the control of air pollution.
- C. The permittee shall allow the Director, and/or the authorized representative(s), upon the presentation of credentials:
1. To enter at reasonable times upon the premises where an emission source is located, or in which any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit; and
 2. At reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit, to inspect any monitoring methods required in this permit, and require stack emission testing in conformance with the DEQ's "Procedures Manual for Air Pollution Control" when deemed appropriate by the Director.
- D. Nothing in this permit is intended to relieve or exempt the permittee from compliance with any applicable federal, state, or local law or regulation, except as specifically provided herein.
- E. The permittee shall notify DEQ, in writing, of the required information for the following events within five (5) working days after occurrence:
1. Initiation of Construction - Date
 2. Completion/Cessation of Construction - Date
 3. Actual Production Start-up - Date
 4. Initial Date of Achieving Maximum Production Rate - Production Rate and Date
- F. If emission testing is specified, the permittee must schedule such testing within sixty (60) days after achieving the maximum production rate, but not later than one hundred and eighty (180) days after initial start-up. Such testing must **strictly** adhere to the procedures outlined in the DEQ's "Procedures Manual for Air Pollution Control," and shall not be conducted on weekends or state holidays without prior written DEQ approval. Testing procedures and specific time limitations may be modified by DEQ by prior negotiation if conditions warrant adjustment. DEQ shall be notified at least fifteen (15) days prior to the scheduled compliance test. Any records or data generated as a result of such compliance test shall be made available to DEQ upon request.
- The maximum allowable operating rate shall be limited to 120% of the average operating rate attained during any performance test period, for which a test protocol has been granted prior approval by DEQ, unless (1) the test demonstrates noncompliance, (2) a more restrictive operating limit is specified elsewhere in this permit, or (3) at such an operating rate, emissions would exceed any emission limit(s) set forth in this permit.
- G. The provisions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit to any circumstance is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit shall not be affected thereby.

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