

June 1, 2016

Greg Grunow Oregon Department of Environmental Quality 700 NE Multnomah Street Portland, OR 97232

Re: Deer Creek ACDP No. 03-0020

Notice of Intent to Construct: 8th Curing oven for Naphthalene Core-making Process

Dear Greg,

Our Deer Creek facility intends to add an eighth curing oven in Core Manufacturing for the naphthalenebased core-making process. Since the additional oven will cause an increase in VOC and VOC HAP emissions above current levels, we are notifying the department of this change by submitting a Notice of Intent to Construct.

Overall Facility Description

The Deer Creek facility is comprised of two distinct operations: Core Manufacturing and the Investment Casting Facility. Core Manufacturing represents only a small percentage of the activity within the Deer Creek facility. Core Manufacturing produces ceramic cores using a combination of solvent-based and naphthalene-based processes.

Naphthalene-based Core Making Process Description

Naphthalene crystals and sands are mixed, heated and cooled to form pellets utilized for injection into product dies. The injected die is then cured in an electric oven and subsequently fired in an electric kiln. Some of the final products are then soaked in a phenolic resin solution and rinsed with alcohol prior to delivery to the customer. Potential emissions of VOC and VOC HAP are produced when the crystal/sand pellet is heated and also when the injected die is cured and fired. In addition, potential emissions of VOC and VOC HAP may result from the phenolic resin soak, alcohol rinse, and subsequent oven curing. All emissions from the process are hood-vented to the atmosphere.

Design Capacity Discussion

The addition of an eighth curing oven will allow a 14% design capacity increase for the amount of cores produced using the naphthalene-based process. We anticipate an overall 14% increase in the use of raw materials used to support this process. The increased naphthalene use relates to a 0.43 ton increase in VOC/yr. and an increase of 0.17 tons VOC HAP/yr. above the current maximum capacity which is limited by the use of seven curing ovens.

Permitting Action

Since our current permit already provides emission factors and calculation methods for this process, a permit modification will not be necessary for the new oven. We believe the installation and operation of the 8th Core Manufacturing curing oven will require a Type 1 NOC change. Increased emissions from

Core Manufacturing 8th Curing Oven

any stationary source or combination of stationary sources will not increase by more than or equal to the deminimus levels defined in OAR 340-200-0020. Emissions from the additional oven will not require a PSEL change nor will it otherwise trigger any of the duties identified under OAR 340-210-0225(1) (b), (d) or (e).

PCC is submitting the following forms to facilitate this construction request.

Form AQ104, Notice of Intent To Construct Form AQ230, Miscellaneous Processes **Process Flow Diagram**

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information to process this request.

Sincerely,

For PCC Structurals Inc, by:

Chris Myers

Division EHS Director

FOR DEQ	USE ONLY
Permit Number:	Regional Office:
Application No:	Date Received :

1. Permit Number: 03-0020	
2. Company	3. Facility Location
Legal Name:	Name:
PCC Structurals, Inc.	Deer Creek
Mailing Address:	Street Address:
4600 SE Harney Drive	13350 SE Johnson Rd
City, State, Zip Code:	City, County, Zip Code:
Portland, OR 97206	Milwaukie, Clackamas, 97222
Number of Employees: 1000	
4. Site Contact Person	5. Standard Industrial Classification Code(s)
Name: Sherry Uchytil	Primary:
	3369
Title: Environmental Specialist II	Secondary:
Phone number: <u>503-777-7683</u>	6. Type of construction/modification change: (see
Fax number: <u>503-777-7682</u>	instructions)
e-mail address: suchytil@pccstructurals.com	Type 1

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I certify that the information contained in this notice, including any schedules and exhibits attached to the notice, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Chris Myers

Name of official (Printed or Typed)

Division EHS Director, 503-777-3881

Title of official and phone number

Signature of official

Date

SUBMIT TWO COPIES OF THE COMPLETED NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT TO THE DEPARTMENT REGIONAL OFFICE SHOWN BELOW:

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Northwest Region, Air Quality 700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 600 Portland, OR 97232

Construction Information

8. Description of proposed construction:

<u>Install an 8th electric curing oven to support increased naphthalene-based core making process</u> production capacity.

- 9. Will the construction increase the capacity of the facility? Yes Only Core Facility Napthalene Process If yes, how much? 14% increase of current production level
- 10. Will the construction increase pollutant emissions? Yes If yes, how much (see question 18)?

 VOC: 0.43 tons/yr, VOCHAP: 0.17 tons/yr
- Will the construction cause new pollutant emissions? No If yes, which pollutants and how much? NA
- 12. Estimated timing of construction.
 - a. Commence date: <u>04/01/2016</u>
 - b. Begin date: expected mid June, 2016
 - c. Completion date: expected mid June, 2016
- 13. Will tax credits be requested once construction is completed? No
- 14. Attach relevant forms from Form Series AQ200, Device/Process Forms. Form 230 attached
- 15. Attach relevant forms from Form Series AQ300, Control Device Description Forms, if applicable. NA
- 16. Attach process flow diagram. See attached flow chart for Naphthalene Core Making
- 17. Attach a city map or drawing showing the facility location. NA
- 18. If applicable, attach a Land Use Compatibility Statement. NA

Emissions Data

19. Pre-and Post-Construction emissions summary data

		c. Pre-Construction		d. Post-Construction Emissions		
a. Emissions Point	b. Pollutant	short-term (specify unit)	Annual (tons/year)	short-term (specify unit)	Annual (tons/year)	
Deer Creek	PM		24		24	
Deer Creek	PM-10		14		14	
Deer Creek	NOx		39		39	
Deer Creek	СО		99		99	
Deer Creek	VOC		39		39	
Deer Creek	Single HAP		9		9	
Deer Creek	Total HAP		24		24	
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Facility	Name: <u>Deer Creek</u>	Permit Number: 03-0020
Process	Information	
1.	ID Number	<u>Core Manufacturing - 8th Curing Oven</u>
2.	Descriptive name	Curing oven for naphthalene-based core process
3.	Existing or future?	Existing process; addition of an 8th electric curing oven
4.	Date commenced	<u>4/1/2016</u>
5.	Date installed/completed	Anticipated to be installed and completed mid-June, 2016
6.	Description of process:	

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Operating Schedule

7.	Seasonal or year-round?	<u>Year-round</u>
8.	Batch or continuous operation?	Batch operation
9.	Projected maximum hours/day	24 hours/day
10.	Projected maximum hours/year	8760 hours/year

11. Process/device capacity:		Short term design capacity		Annual usage ¹	
	Raw materials	Amount	units	Amount	Units
Napht	thalene crystals	NA		1.4	tons/year
Sand		NA		10	tons/year
Pheno	olic Resin	NA		0.43	tons/year
Alcoh	ıol	NA		1.87	tons/year
	Products				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
High	Pressure Injected Product	NA		10	tons/yr

Control device(s) (yes/no?) If yes, provide the 1D number and complete and attached the applicable series 12. AQ300 form(s): None

¹ Annual usage values recalculated based on measured maximum capacity throughput with 7 curing ovens in place and adjusting annual throughput for 8 curing ovens.

CORE FACILITY FLOW PROCESS DIAGRAM

Process 1: Naphthalene-based Core Making Process

