



**State of Mississippi**

**AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT**

To Operate Air Emissions Equipment

**THIS CERTIFIES**

Grundfest and Klaus Gin Inc

94 Walnut Street

Cary, MS

Sharkey County

has been granted permission to operate air emissions equipment in accordance with emission limitations, monitoring requirements and conditions set forth herein. This permit is issued in accordance with the provisions of the Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control Law (Section 49-17-1 et. seq., Mississippi Code of 1972), and the regulations and standards adopted and promulgated thereunder.

**Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board**

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**Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality**

**Issued/Modified: FEB 12 2018**

**Expires: JAN 31 2023**

**Permit No. 2460-00011**

**Agency Interest # 2732**

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### Subject Item Inventory:

ID	Designation	Description
EQPT1	AA-001	8 MMBTU/Hr Natural Gas Burner
EQPT2	AA-002	3 MMBTU/Hr Natural Gas Burner
EQPT3	AA-003	3 MMBTU/Hr Natural Gas Burner
EQPT4	AA-004	Module Unloading Fan with 2 cyclones
EQPT5	AA-005	No. 1 Dryer and Incline Cleaner with 2 cyclones
EQPT6	AA-006	No. 2 Dryer and Incline Cleaner with 2 cyclones
EQPT7	AA-007	Trash Fan with 2 cyclones
EQPT8	AA-008	Overflow Fan with 2 cyclones
EQPT9	AA-009	Lint Cleaner Condenser with 6 cyclones
EQPT10	AA-010	Mote Bypass with 1 cyclone
EQPT11	AA-011	Mote System with 2 cyclones
EQPT12	AA-012	Lint Cleaner/Mote Fan with 1 cyclone
EQPT13	AA-013	Battery Condenser Fan (rotating drum in-line screen filter)
EQPT14	AA-014	Master Trash Fan with 1 cyclone
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### **KEY**

ACT = Activity

AREA = Area

CONT = Control Device

IA = Insignificant Activity

MAFO = Animal Feeding Operation

RPNT = Release Point

WDPT = Withdrawal Point

AI = Agency Interest

CAFO = Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation

EQPT = Equipment

IMPD = Impoundment

PCS = PCS

TRMT = Treatment

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### Limitation Requirements:

Condition No.	Parameter	Condition
L-1		Dust from traffic and other fugitive emissions from plant operations, including waste loading and disposal, shall be kept to a minimum. [11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2. 2. B(10).]
L-2		This permit does not approve the burning of gin trash or waste in any manner. [11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2. 2. B(10).]
L-3		The permittee shall not allow the emission of particles, or any contaminants in sufficient amounts or of such duration from any process to be injurious to humans, animals, plants, or property, to to be a public nuisance, or create a condition of air pollution. [11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 1. 3. C.]
L-4		The permittee shall not gin stripper harvested cotton when arsenic acid has been used as a desiccant. [11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, Ch. 2. 2. 2. B(10).]
L-5		<p>For the entire facility, the permittee shall not cause or allow the emission of particulate matter in total quantities in any one hour from any manufacturing process, which includes any associated stacks, vents, outlets, or combination thereof, to exceed the amount determined by the relationship</p> $E = 4.1 p^{0.67}$ <p>where E is the emission rate in pounds per hour and p is the process weight input rate in tons per hour.</p> <p>Conveyor discharge of coarse solid matter may be allowed if no nuisance is created beyond the property boundary where the discharge occurs. [11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 1. 3. F(1).]</p>
L-6		For the entire facility, the maximum permissible emission of ash and/or particulate matter from fossil fuel burning installations of less than 10 million BTU per hour heat input shall not exceed 0.6 pounds per million BTU per hour heat input. [11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 1. 3. D(1).]
L-7		For the entire facility, the permittee shall not cause or allow the emission of smoke from a point source into the open air from any manufacturing, industrial, commercial or waste disposal process which exceeds forty percent opacity. Startup operations may produce emissions which exceed 40% opacity for up to fifteen minutes per startup in any one hour and not to exceed three startups per stack in any twenty-four hour period. [11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 1. 3. A.]

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### Monitoring Requirements:

Condition No.	Parameter	Condition
M-1		The permittee shall routinely inspect and maintain all air emission equipment and air control equipment, including associated duct work, in good operating condition to prevent excessive emissions of dust, trash, and lint. All repairs and required maintenance shall be made as soon as feasibly possible and in such as way as to not cause excess air pollution. Records of all repair and maintenance activities shall be kept on file and shall indicate the date, time, and description of the repair or maintenance activity performed. [11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2. 2. B(10).]

### Record-Keeping Requirements:

Condition No.	Condition
R-1	The permittee shall monitor and record the total number of bales produced on a daily basis. Records shall be kept on site for a period at least five years and be made available to the Department of Environmental Quality upon request. [11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2. 2. B(10).]

### Submittal/Action Requirements:

Condition No.	Condition
S-1	General Condition: Except as otherwise specified herein, the permittee shall report all deviations from permit requirements, including those attributable to upsets, the probable cause of such deviations, and any corrective actions or preventive measures taken. Said report shall be made within five (5) working days of the time the deviation began. [11 Miss. Admin.Code Pt. 2, R.2.2.B(10).]

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### Submittal/Action Requirements:

Condition No.	Condition
S-2	Except as otherwise specified herein, the permittee shall Submit a certified annual synthetic minor monitoring report: Due annually, by the 31st of January for preceding calendar year. This report shall address any required monitoring specified in the permit. [11 Miss. Admin.Code Pt. 2, R.2.2.B(11).]

### Narrative Requirements:

Condition No.	Condition
T-1	General Condition: Any activities not identified in the application are not authorized by this permit. [Miss. Code Ann. 49-17-29 1.b]
T-2	General Condition: The permittee shall at all times maintain in good working order and operate as efficiently as possible all air pollution control facilities or systems installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit. [11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.5.A.]
T-3	General Condition: Solids removed in the course of control of air emissions shall be disposed of in a manner such as to prevent the solids from becoming windborne and to prevent the materials from entering state waters without the proper environmental permits. [Miss. Code Ann. 49-17-29 1.a(i and ii)]
T-4	General Condition: Any diversion from or bypass of collection and control facilities is prohibited except as provided for in 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt.2, R. 1.10, "Air Emission Regulations for the Prevention, Abatement, and Control of Air Contaminants", [11 Miss. Admin.Code Pt. 2, R.1.10.]
T-5	General Condition: Should the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality declare an Air Pollution Emergency Episode, the permittee will be required to operate in accordance with the permittee's previously approved Emissions Reduction Schedule. [11 Miss. Admin.Code Pt. 2, R.2.10.]
T-6	General Condition: The permittee shall allow the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Office of Pollution Control and the Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board and/or their authorized representatives, upon the presentation of credentials: (a) To enter upon the permittee's premises where an air emission source is located or in which any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit, and (b) 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 equipment or monitoring method required in this permit; and to sample any air emission. [Miss. Code Ann. 49-17-21]

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Condition No.	Condition
T-7	General Condition: After notice and opportunity for a hearing, this permit may be modified, suspended, or revoked in whole or in part during its term for cause including, but not limited to: (a) Violation of any terms or conditions of this permit (b) Obtaining this permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all relevant facts; or (c) A change in any condition that required either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of authorized air emissions. [11 Miss. Admin.Code Pt. 2, R. 2.2.C.]
T-8	General Condition: This permit and/or any part thereof may be modified, revoked, reopened, and reissued, or terminated for cause. Sufficient cause for this permit to be reopened shall exist when an air emissions stationary source becomes subject to Title V. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination, or of a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance does not stay any condition of the permit. [11 Miss. Admin.Code Pt. 2, R.2.2.B(15)(b).]
T-9	General Condition: Except for data determined to be confidential under the Mississippi Air & Water Pollution Control Law, all reports prepared in accordance with the terms of this permit shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Office of Pollution Control. [Miss. Code Ann. 49-17-39]
T-10	General Condition: The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of Federal, State, or local laws or regulations. [11 Miss. Admin.Code Pt. 2, R. 2.2.B(15)(c).]
T-11	General Condition: Nothing herein contained shall be construed as releasing the permittee from any liability for damage to persons or property by reason of the installation, maintenance, or operation of the air cleaning facility, or from compliance with the applicable statutes of the State, or with local laws, regulations, or ordinances. [11 Miss. Admin.Code Pt. 2, R. 2.2.B(7).]
T-12	General Condition: This permit may only be transferred upon approval of the Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board. [11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.16.B.]
T-13	General Condition: This permit is for air pollution control purposes only. [11 Miss. Admin.Code Pt. 2, R. 2.1.D(1).]
T-14	General Condition: This permit is a Federally-approved permit to operate a synthetic minor source as described in 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.4.D [11 Miss. Admin.Code Pt. 2, R. 2.4.D.]



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T-15	General Condition: The provisions of this permit are severable. If any provision of this permit, or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstances, is challenged or held invalid, the validity of the remaining permit provisions and/or portions thereof or their application to other persons or sets of circumstances, shall not be affected thereby. [11 Miss. Admin.Code Pt. 2, R. 2.1.D(7).]
T-16	General Condition: The permittee shall furnish to MDEQ within a reasonable time any information MDEQ may request in writing to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating the permit or to determine compliance with the permit. Upon request, the permittee shall also furnish to MDEQ copies of records required to be kept by the permit or, for information claimed to be confidential, the permittee shall furnish such records to MDEQ along with a claim of confidentiality. [11 Miss. Admin.Code Pt. 2, R. 2.2.B(15)(d).]
T-17	<p>General Condition: This permit does not authorize a modification as defined in 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, Ch. 2 "Permit Regulations for the Construction and/or Operation of Air Emissions Equipment". Modification is defined as "Any physical change in or change in the method of operation of a facility which increases actual emissions or potential uncontrolled emissions of any air pollutant subject to regulation under the Federal Act emitted into the atmosphere by that facility or which results in the emission of any air pollutant subject to regulation under the Federal Act into the atmosphere not previously emitted. A physical change or change in the method of operation shall not include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) routine maintenance, repair, and replacement;</li><li>(b) use of an alternative fuel or raw material by reason of an order under Sections 2(a) and (b) of the Federal Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974 (or any superseding legislation) or by reason of a natural gas curtailment plan pursuant to the Federal Power Act;</li><li>(c) use of an alternative fuel by reason of an order or rule under Section 125 of the Federal Act;</li><li>(d) use of an alternative fuel or raw material by a stationary source which: (i) the source was capable of accommodating before January 6, 1975, unless such change would be prohibited under any federally enforceable permit condition which was established after January 6, 1975, pursuant to 40 CFR 52.21 or under regulations approved pursuant to 40 CFR 51.166; or (ii) the source is approved to use under any permit issued under 40 CFR 52.51 or under regulations approved pursuant to 40 CFR 51.166;</li><li>(e) an increase in the hours of operation or in the production rate unless such change would be prohibited under any federally enforceable permit condition which was established after January 6, 1975, pursuant to 40 CFR 52.51, or under regulations approved pursuant to Subpart I or 40 CFR 51.166; or</li><li>(f) any change in ownership of the stationary source" [11 Miss. Admin.Code Pt. 2, R. 2.1.D(2).]</li></ul>
T-18	General Condition: It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit unless halting or reducing activity would create an imminent and substantial endangerment threatening the public health and safety of the lives and property of the people of this state. [11 Miss. Admin.Code Pt. 2, R.2.2.B(15)(a).]

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T-19	General Condition: The permittee shall retain all required records, monitoring data, supported information and reports for a period of at least five (5) years from the date of the monitoring sample, measurement, report, or application. Support information includes all calibration and maintenance records, all original strip-chart recordings or other data for continuous monitoring instrumentation, and copies of all reports required by this permit. Copies of such records shall be submitted to MDEQ as required by Applicable Rules and Regulations or this permit upon request. [11 Miss. Admin.Code Pt. 2, R.2.9.]
T-20	General Condition: The knowing submittal of a permit application with false information may serve as the basis for the Permit Board to void the permit issued pursuant thereto or subject the applicant to penalties for constructing or operating without a valid permit. [11 Miss. Admin.Code Pt. 2, R.2.2.B(5).]
T-21	<p>General Condition: Emergencies</p> <p>(a) Except as otherwise specified herein, an emergency means any situation arising from sudden and reasonably unforeseeable events beyond the control of the source, including acts of God, which situation requires immediate corrective action to restore normal operation, and that causes the source to exceed a technology-based emission limitation under the permit, due to unavoidable increases in emissions attributable to the emergency. An emergency shall not include noncompliance to the extent caused by improperly designed equipment, lack of preventative maintenance, careless or improper operation, or operator error.</p> <p>(b) An emergency constitutes an affirmative defense to an action brought for noncompliance with such technology-based emission limitations if the conditions specified in (c) following are met.</p> <p>(c) The affirmative defense of emergency shall be demonstrated through properly signed contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence as follows: (i) an emergency occurred and that the permittee can identify the cause(s) of the emergency; (ii) the permitted facility was at the time being properly operated; (iii) during the period of the emergency the permittee took all reasonable steps to minimize levels of emissions that exceeded the emission standards, or other requirements in the permit; and (iv) the permittee submitted notice of the emergency to MDEQ within two (2) working days of the time when emission limitations were exceeded due to the emergency which contained a description of the emergency, any steps taken to mitigate emissions, and corrective actions taken.</p> <p>(d) In any enforcement proceeding, the permittee seeking to establish the occurrence of any emergency has the burden of proof.</p> <p>(e) This provision is in addition to any emergency or upset provision contained in any applicable requirement specified elsewhere herein [11 Miss. Admin.Code Pt. 2, R.2.2.B(10).]</p>

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T-22	<p>General Condition: Upsets</p> <p>(a) The occurrence of an upset constitutes an affirmative defense to an enforcement action brought for noncompliance with emission standards or other requirements of Applicable Rules and Regulations or any applicable permit if the permittee demonstrates through properly signed contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence that include information as follows: (i) an upset occurred and that the permittee can identify the cause(s) of the upset; (ii) the source was at the time being properly operated; (iii) during the upset the permittee took all reasonable steps to minimize levels of emissions that exceeded the emission standards, or other requirements of Applicable Rules and Regulations or any applicable permit; (iv) the permittee submitted notice of the upset to the DEQ within five (5) working days of the time the upset began which contained a description of the upset, any steps taken to mitigate emissions, and corrective actions taken.</p> <p>(b) In any enforcement proceeding, the permittee seeking to establish the occurrence of an upset has the burden of proof.</p> <p>(c) This provision is in addition to any upset provision contained in any applicable requirement. [11 Miss. Admin.Code Pt. 2, R.1.10.]</p>
T-23	<p>General Condition: Startups and Shutdowns</p> <p>(a) Startups and shutdowns are part of normal source operation. Emissions limitations applicable to normal operation apply during startups and shutdowns except as follows: (i) when sudden, unavoidable breakdowns occur during a startup or shutdown, the event may be classified as an upset subject to the requirements above; (ii) when a startup or shutdown is infrequent, the duration of excess emissions is brief in each event, and the design of the source is such that the period of excess emissions cannot be avoided without causing damage to equipment or persons; or (iii) when the emissions standards applicable during a startup or shutdown are defined by other requirements of Applicable Rules and Regulations or any applicable permit.</p> <p>(b) In any enforcement proceeding, the permittee seeking to establish the applicability of any exception during a startup or shutdown has the burden of proof.</p> <p>(c) In the event this startup and shutdown provision conflicts with another applicable requirement, the more stringent requirement shall apply. [11 Miss. Admin.Code Pt. 2, R.1.10.]</p>

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T-24	<p>General Condition: Maintenance</p> <p>(a) Maintenance should be performed during planned shutdown or repair of process equipment such that excess emissions are avoided. Unavoidable maintenance that results in brief periods of excess emissions and that is necessary to prevent or minimize emergency conditions or equipment malfunctions constitutes an affirmative defense to an enforcement action brought for noncompliance with emission standards, or other regulatory requirements if the permittee can demonstrate the following: (i) the permittee can identify the need for the maintenance; (ii) the source was at the time being properly operated; (iii) during the maintenance the permittee took all reasonable steps to minimize levels of emissions that exceeded the emission standards, or other requirements of Applicable Rules and Regulations or any applicable permit; (iv) the permittee submitted notice of the maintenance to MDEQ within five (5) working days of the time the maintenance began or such other times as allowed by MDEQ, which contained a description of the maintenance, any steps taken to mitigate emissions, and corrective actions taken.</p> <p>(b) In any enforcement proceeding, the permittee seeking to establish the applicability of this section has the burden of proof.</p> <p>(c) In the event this maintenance provision conflicts with another applicable requirement, the more stringent requirement shall apply. [11 Miss. Admin.Code Pt. 2, R.1.10.]</p>
T-25	<p>General Condition: For renewal of this permit the applicant shall make application not less than one-hundred eighty (180) days prior to the expiration date of the permit substantiated with current emissions data, test results or reports or other data as deemed necessary by the Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board. [11 Miss. Admin.Code Pt. 2, R.2.8.]</p>

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Grundfest and Klaus Gin Inc  
94 Walnut Street  
Cary, MS  
Sharkey County

### Alternate/Historic Identifiers

ID	Alternate/Historic Name	User Group	Start Date	End Date
2732	Grundfest and Klaus Gin, Inc.	Official Site Name	07/27/2012	
2812500011	Grundfest and Klaus Gin, Inc.	Air-AIRS AFS	10/12/2000	
246000011	Grundfest and Klaus, Inc.	Air-State Operating	09/13/1994	09/01/1999
2732	Grundfest and Klaus, Inc.	Historic Site Name	09/13/1994	07/27/2012
246000011	Grundfest and Klaus Gin Inc	Air-State Operating	09/25/2012	08/31/2017
	Branch	Branches Group - Air	07/18/2017	
246000011	Grundfest and Klaus Gin Inc	Air-State Operating	02/12/2018	01/31/2023

**Basin:** Yazoo River Basin

**Location Description:** Imported from I-sys