

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT

TO CONSTRUCT AIR EMISSIONS EQUIPMENT

## THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Sandman Bedding LLC  
118 Road 183  
Belden, Mississippi  
Lee County

has been granted permission to construct air emissions equipment to comply with the emission limitations, monitoring requirements and other 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**

*Krystal Rudolph*

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Issued: July 11, 2022

Permit No.: 1540-00146

## SECTION 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 This permit is for air pollution control purposes only.  
(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.1.D.)
- 1.1 Any activities not identified in the application are not authorized by this permit.  
(Ref.: Miss. Code Ann. 49-17-29(1)(b))
- 1.2 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 operating without a valid permit pursuant to State Law.  
(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.2.B(5).)
- 1.3 It is the responsibility of the applicant/permittee to obtain all other approvals, permits, clearances, easements, agreements, etc., which may be required including, but not limited to, all required local government zoning approvals or permits.  
(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.1.D(6).)
- 1.4 The issuance of a permit does not release the permittee from liability for constructing or operating air emissions equipment in violation of any applicable statute, rule, or regulation of state or federal environmental authorities.  
(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.2.B(7).)
- 1.5 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 the 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.  
(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.2.B(15)(a).)
- 1.6 The permit and/or any part thereof may be modified, revoked, reopened, and reissued, or terminated for cause. Sufficient cause for a 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 permit condition.  
(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.2.B(15)(b).)
- 1.7 The permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege.  
(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.2.B(15)(c).)
- 1.8 The permittee shall furnish to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) within a reasonable time any information the DEQ 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 the DEQ copies of records required to be kept by the permit or, for information claimed to be confidential, the permittee shall furnish such records to the DEQ along with a claim of confidentiality. The permittee may furnish such records directly to the Administrator along with a claim of confidentiality.

(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.2.B(15)(d).)

- 1.9 *Design and Construction Requirements:* The stationary source shall be designed and constructed so as to operate without causing a violation of an Applicable Rules and Regulations, without interfering with the attainment and maintenance of State and National Ambient Air Quality Standards, and such that the emission of air toxics does not result in an ambient concentration sufficient to adversely affect human health and well-being or unreasonably and adversely affect plant or animal life beyond the stationary source boundaries.

(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.5.A(1)-(3).)

- 1.10 The necessary facilities shall be constructed to prevent any wastes or other products or substances to be placed in a location where they are likely to cause pollution of the air or waters of the State without the proper environmental permits.

(Ref.: Miss. Code Ann. 49-17-29(1) and (2))

- 1.11 *Fugitive Dust Emissions from Construction Activities:* The construction of the stationary source shall be performed in such a manner so as to reduce fugitive dust emissions from construction activities to a minimum.

(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.5.A(4).)

- 1.12 *General Nuisances:* The permittee shall not cause, permit, or allow the emission of particles or any contaminants in sufficient amounts or of such duration from any process as to be injurious to humans, animals, plants, or property, or to be a public nuisance, or create a condition of air pollution.

(a) The permittee shall not cause or permit the handling, transporting, or storage of any material in a manner which allows or may allow unnecessary amounts of particulate matter to become airborne.

(b) When dust, fumes, gases, mist, odorous matter, vapors, or any combination thereof escape from a building or equipment in such a manner and amount as to cause a nuisance to property other than that from which it originated or to violate any other provision of 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, Ch. 1, the Commission may order such corrected in a way that all air and gases or air and gasborne material leaving the building or equipment are controlled or removed prior to discharge to the open air.

(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 1.3.C.)

1.13 *Right of Entry:* The permittee shall allow the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Office of Pollution Control and the Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board and/or their representatives upon presentation of credentials:

- (a) To enter at reasonable times 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) 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 contaminants or waste waters, fuel, process material, or other material which affects or may affect emission of air contaminants from any source.

(Ref.: Miss. Code Ann. 49-17-21)

1.14 *Permit Modification or Revocation:* After notice and opportunity for a hearing, the Permit Board may modify the permit or revoke it in whole or in part for good cause shown including, but not limited to:

- (a) Persistent violation of any of the 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 federal, state, or local laws or regulations that require either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of previously authorized air emission.

(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.2.C.)

1.15 *Public Record and Confidential Information:* 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.

(Ref.: Miss. Code Ann. 49-17-39)

1.16 *Permit Transfer:* This permit shall not be transferred except upon approval of the Permit Board.

(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.16.B.)

1.17 *Severability:* The provisions of this permit are severable. If any provision of the permit, or the application of any provision of the 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.

(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.1.D(7).)

- 1.18 *Permit Expiration:* The permit to construct will expire if construction does not begin within eighteen (18) months from the date of issuance, if construction is suspended for eighteen (18) months or more, or if construction is not completed within a reasonable time. The DEQ may extend the 18-month period upon a satisfactory showing that an extension is justified.  
(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.5.C(1)., R. 2.5.C(4)., and R. 5.2.)
- 1.19 *Certification of Construction:* A new stationary source issued a Permit to Construct cannot begin operation until certification of construction by the permittee.  
(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.5.D(3).)
- 1.20 *Beginning Operation:* After certification of construction by the permittee, the Permit to Construct shall be deemed to satisfy the requirement for a permit to operate until the date the application for issuance or modification of the Title V Permit or the application for issuance or modification of the State Permit to Operate, whichever is applicable, is due. This provision is not applicable to a source excluded from the requirement for a permit to operate as provided by 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.13.G.  
(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.5.D(4).)
- 1.21 *Application for a Permit to Operate:* The application for issuance or modification of the State Permit to Operate or the Title V Permit, whichever is applicable, is due twelve (12) months after beginning operation or such earlier date or time as specified in the Permit to Construct. The Permit Board may specify an earlier date or time for submittal of the application. Beginning operation will be assumed to occur upon certification of construction, unless the permittee specifies differently in writing.  
(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.5.D(5).)
- 1.22 *Operating Under a Permit to Construct:* Upon submittal of a timely and complete application for issuance or modification of a State Permit to Operate or a Title V Permit, whichever is applicable, the applicant may continue to operate under the terms and conditions of the Permit to Construct and in compliance with the submitted application until the Permit Board issues, modifies, or denies the Permit to Operate.  
(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.5.D(6).)
- 1.23 Except as otherwise specified herein, the permittee shall be subject to the following provisions with respect to upsets, startups, and shutdowns.
- (a) Upsets (as defined in 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 1.2.)
- (1) For an upset, the Commission may pursue an enforcement action for noncompliance with an emission standard or other requirement of an applicable rule, regulation, or permit. In determining whether to pursue enforcement action, and/or the appropriate enforcement action to take, the Commission may consider whether the source has demonstrated through

properly signed contemporaneous operating logs or other relevant evidence the following:

- (i) An upset occurred and that the source can identify the cause(s) of the upset;
  - (ii) The source was at the time being properly operated;
  - (iii) During the upset the source took all reasonable steps to minimize levels of emissions that exceeded the emission standard or other requirement of an applicable rule, regulation, or permit;
  - (iv) That within five (5) working days of the time the upset began, the source submitted a written report to the Department describing the upset, the steps taken to mitigate excess emissions or any other noncompliance, and the corrective actions taken and;
  - (v) That as soon as practicable but no later than 24 hours of becoming aware of an upset that caused an immediate adverse impact to human health or the environment beyond the source boundary or caused a general nuisance to the public, the source provided notification to the Department.
- (2) In any enforcement proceeding by the Commission, the source seeking to establish the occurrence of an upset has the burden of proof.
  - (3) This provision is in addition to any upset provision contained in any applicable requirement.
  - (4) These upset provisions apply only to enforcement actions by the Commission and are not intended to prohibit EPA or third party enforcement actions.
- (b) Startups and Shutdowns (as defined in 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 1.2.)
- (1) Startups and shutdowns are part of normal source operation. Emission limitations apply during startups and shutdowns unless source specific emission limitations or work practice standards for startups and shutdowns are defined by an applicable rule, regulation, or permit.
  - (2) Where the source is unable to comply with existing emission limitations established under the State Implementation Plan (SIP) and defined in 11 Mississippi Administrative Code, Part 2, Chapter 1, the Department will consider establishing source specific emission limitations or work practice standards for startups and shutdowns. Source specific emission limitations or work practice standards established for startups and shutdowns are subject to the requirements prescribed in 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 1.10.B(2)(a) through (e).

- (3) Where an upset, as defined in 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 1.2., occurs during startup or shutdown, see the upset requirements above.

(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 1.10.)

1.24 *General Duty:* All air emission equipment shall be operated as efficiently as possible to provide the maximum reduction of air contaminants.

(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.2.B(10).)

1.25 *Compliance Testing:* Regarding compliance testing:

- (a) The results of any emissions sampling and analysis shall be expressed both in units consistent with the standards set forth in any Applicable Rules and Regulations or this permit and in units of mass per time.
- (b) Compliance testing will be performed at the expense of the permittee.
- (c) Each emission sampling and analysis report shall include but not be limited to the following:
  - (1) detailed description of testing procedures;
  - (2) sample calculation(s);
  - (3) results; and
  - (4) comparison of results to all Applicable Rules and Regulations and to emission limitations in the permit.

(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.6.B(3), (4), and (6).)

**SECTION 2. EMISSION POINT DESCRIPTION**

The permittee is authorized to construct and operate, upon certification of construction, air emissions equipment, as described in the following table.

<b>Emission Point</b>	<b>Description</b>
AA-001	Foam Molding Line
AA-002	Automatic Bedding Line – Gluing Operations
AA-003	Automatic Bedding Line – Cutting Operations
AA-004	0.2 MMBtu/hr Natural Gas-Fired Heater #1
AA-005	0.6 MMBtu/hr Natural Gas-Fired Heater #2
AA-006	0.6 MMBtu/hr Natural Gas-Fired Heater #3
AA-007	0.6 MMBtu/hr Natural Gas-Fired Heater #4
AA-008	Foam Molding Line Parts Cleaning



**SECTION 3. EMISSION LIMITATIONS AND STANDARDS**

Emission Point	Applicable Requirement	Condition Number(s)	Pollutant/Parameter	Limitation/Standard
Facility Wide	11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 1.3.A.	3.1	Opacity	40%
	11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 1.3.B.	3.2	Opacity	Equivalent Opacity
	11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.2.B(10).	3.3	Fuel Requirement	Shall combust only natural gas
	40 CFR 63, Subpart OOOOOO National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Flexible Polyurethane Foam Fabrication and Fabrication Area Sources	3.4	HAP – Methylene Chloride	Applicability
	40 CFR 63.11414(a)(2), (b)(2), and (d), Subpart OOOOOO	3.5		Initial compliance
	40 CFR 63.11415(d), Subpart OOOOOO	3.6		Shall not use methylene chloride
AA-004 AA-005 AA-006 AA-007	11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 1.3.D(1)(a)	3.7	Particulate Matter (filterable only)	0.6 lbs/MMBtu

3.1 Except as otherwise specified or limited herein, the permittee shall not cause, permit, 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 (40) percent opacity. Startup operations may produce emissions which exceed 40% opacity for up to fifteen (15) minutes per startup in any one hour and not to exceed three (3) startups per stack in any twenty-four (24) hour period.

(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 1.3.A.)

3.2 Except as otherwise specified or limited herein, the permittee shall not cause, allow, or permit the discharge into the ambient air from any point source or emissions, any air contaminant of such opacity as to obscure an observer’s view to a degree in excess of 40% opacity, equivalent to that provided in Condition 3.1. This shall not apply to vision obscuration caused by uncombined water droplets.

(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 1.3.B.)

3.3 The permittee shall only combust natural gas in all combustion units operating at the facility.

(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.2.B(10).)

3.4 For the entire facility, the permittee is subject to and shall comply with all applicable requirements of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Flexible Polyurethane Foam Fabrication and Fabrication Area Sources (40 CFR 63, Subpart OOOOOO).

(Ref.: 40 CFR 63.11414(a)(2), (b)(2), and (d), Subpart OOOOOO)

3.5 For the entire facility, the permittee shall comply with Condition 3.4 upon startup of the facility.

(Ref.: 40 CFR 63.11415(d), Subpart OOOOOO)

3.6 For the entire facility, the permittee:

- (a) Shall not use any material containing methylene chloride as an equipment cleaner to flush the mix head or use a material containing methylene chloride elsewhere as an equipment cleaner in a molded flexible polyurethane foam process, and
- (b) Shall not use a mold release agent containing methylene chloride in a molded flexible polyurethane foam process, and
- (c) Shall not use any adhesive containing methylene chloride in a flexible polyurethane foam fabrication process.

(Ref.: 40 CFR 63.11516(a), (c), and (e), Subpart OOOOOO)

3.7 For Emission Points AA-004, AA-005, AA-006, and AA-007, the permittee shall not have emissions of ash and/or particulate matter from fossil fuel burning installations of less than 10 MMBtu/hr that exceeds 0.6 lbs/MMBtu heat input.

(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 1.3.D(1)(a).)

**SECTION 4. WORK PRACTICES**

<b>Emission Point</b>	<b>Applicable Requirement</b>	<b>Condition Number(s)</b>	<b>Work Practice</b>
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**SECTION 5. MONITORING AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS**

Emission Point	Applicable Requirement	Condition Number(s)	Pollutant/Parameter	Monitoring/Recordkeeping Requirement
Facility-Wide	11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.9.	5.1	Recordkeeping	Maintain records for a minimum of 5 years.
	40 CFR 63.11416(f), Subpart OOOOOO	5.2		Maintain chemical usage records
	40 CFR 63.11417(a), (c)(1), and (d), Subpart OOOOOO	5.3		Maintain signed compliance certification

5.1 The permittee shall retain all required records, monitoring data, supporting 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, but is not limited to, 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 DEQ as required by Applicable Rules and Regulations or this permit upon request.

(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.9.)

5.2 For the entire facility, the permittee shall demonstrate compliance Condition 3.6 by maintaining adhesive usage records, material safety data sheets, and engineering calculations.

(Ref.: 40 CFR 63.11416(f), Subpart OOOOOO)

5.3 The permittee shall maintain a compliance certification on file starting the date the facility certifies construction. This certification must contain the following statements and must be signed by a responsible official

- (a) “This facility does not use any equipment cleaner to flush the mix head which contains methylene chloride, or any other equipment cleaner containing methylene chloride in a molded flexible polyurethane foam process in accordance with Condition 3.6(a)”
- (b) “This facility does not use any mold release agent containing methylene chloride in a molded flexible polyurethane foam process in accordance with Condition 3.6(b)”
- (c) “This facility does not use any adhesive containing methylene chloride on a loop slitter process in accordance with Condition 3.6(c)”

The facility shall maintain these records for five (5) years in accordance with Condition 5.1. The facility shall keep the two (2) most recent years on site while the remaining three (3) years may be maintained off site.

(Ref.: 40 CFR 63.11417(a), (c)(1), and (d), Subpart OOOOOO)

## SECTION 6. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Emission Point	Applicable Requirement	Condition Number(s)	Reporting Requirement
Facility-Wide	11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.2.B(11).	6.1	All documents submitted to DEQ shall be certified by a Responsible Official.
	11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.5.C(2).	6.2	Submit Commencement of Construction
	11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.5.C(3).	6.3	Submit notice of no construction for an 18 month period
	11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.2.B(11).	6.4	Submit Certification of Construction
		6.5	Submit Startup Notifications

6.1. For the entire facility, any document required by this permit to be submitted to the DEQ shall contain a certification signed by a responsible official stating that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in the document are true, accurate and complete.

(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.2.B(11).)

6.2. The permittee shall notify DEQ in writing within fifteen (15) days of beginning actual construction that construction has begun.

(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.5.C(2).)

6.3. The permittee shall notify DEQ in writing when construction does not begin within eighteen (18) months of coverage issuance or if construction is suspended for eighteen (18) months or more. If the permittee does not commence construction within eighteen (18) months of coverage issuance or construction is suspended for eighteen (18) months, coverage expires unless the permittee submits an extension of construction request to DEQ. Upon receipt, this request extends the construction period for one additional eighteen (18) month period.

(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.5.C(3).)

6.4. The permittee shall submit a Certification of Construction and shall not begin operation until the Certification of Construction is submitted DEQ.

(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.2.B(11).)

6.5. The permittee shall notify DEQ in writing within fifteen (15) days of startup of a new facility or new equipment that is part of a modification of an existing facility. The permittee may elect to have the Certification of Construction, if required, serve as notice of startup.

(Ref.: 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, R. 2.2.B(11).)