AIR QUALITY PERMIT

Permit No.
3341-015-0115-B-01-0

Effective Date
July 19, 2010

In accordance with the provisions of the Georgia Air Quality Act, O.C.G.A. Section 12-9-1, et seq and the Rules, Chapter 391-3-1, adopted pursuant to and in effect under that Act,

Facility Name: **VMC Specialty Alloys**

Mailing Address: 800 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Adairsville, Georgia 30103

is issued a Permit for the following:

Operation of aluminum alloying facility.

Facility Location: 800 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Adairsville, Georgia 30103 (Bartow County)

This Permit is conditioned upon compliance with all provisions of The Georgia Air Quality Act, O.C.G.A. Section 12-9-1, et seq, the Rules, Chapter 391-3-1, adopted and in effect under that Act, or any other condition of this Permit.

This Permit may be subject to revocation, suspension, modification or amendment by the Director for cause including evidence of noncompliance with any of the above; or for any misrepresentation made in Application No. 19711 dated May 23, 2010; any other applications upon which this Permit is based; supporting data entered therein or attached thereto; or any subsequent submittals or supporting data; or for any alterations affecting the emissions from this source.

This Permit is further subject to and conditioned upon the terms, conditions, limitations, standards, or schedules contained in or specified on the attached **3** pages.

(SIGNED)
Director
Environmental Protection Division

1. General Requirements

1.1 At all times, including periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction, the Permittee shall maintain and operate this source, including associated air pollution control equipment, in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practice for minimizing emissions. Determination of whether acceptable operating and maintenance procedures are being used will be based on information available to the Division which may include, but is not limited to, monitoring results, opacity observations, review of operating and maintenance procedures, and inspection or surveillance of the source.

1.2 The Permittee shall not build, erect, install or use any article, machine, equipment or process the use of which conceals an emission which would otherwise constitute a violation of an applicable emission standard. Such concealment includes, but is not limited to, the use of gaseous diluents to achieve compliance with an opacity standard or with a standard that is based on the concentration of a pollutant in the gases discharged into the atmosphere.

1.3 The Permittee shall submit a Georgia Air Quality Permit application to the Division prior to the commencement of any modification, as defined in 391-3-1-.01(pp), which may result in air pollution and which is not exempt under 391-3-1-.03(6). Such application shall be submitted sufficiently in advance of any critical date involved to allow adequate time for review, discussion, or revision of plans, if necessary. The application shall include, but not be limited to, information describing the precise nature of the change, modifications to any emission control system, production capacity and pollutant emission rates of the plant before and after the change, and the anticipated completion date of the change.

1.4 Unless otherwise specified, all records required to be maintained by this Permit shall be recorded in a permanent form suitable for inspection and submission to the Division and shall be retained for at least five (5) years following the date of entry.

1.5 In cases where conditions of this Permit conflict with each other for any particular source or operation, the most stringent condition shall prevail.

2. Allowable Emissions

2.1 The Permittee shall burn only natural gas in the melting furnaces and in the homogenizing furnaces.

2.2 The Permittee shall comply with Georgia Air Quality Control Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(b), "Visible Emissions." Subject to this rule, the Permittee shall not cause, let, suffer, permit or allow emissions from any air contaminant source the opacity of which is equal to or greater than forty (40) percent.

2.3 The Permittee shall comply with Georgia Air Quality Control Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(e), "Particulate Emissions from Manufacturing Processes." Subject to this rule, the Permittee shall not cause, let, permit, suffer, or allow the rate of emission from any source, particulate matter in total quantities equal to or exceeding the following rates:

$E = 4.1\ P^{0.67}$; for process input weight rate up to and including 30 tons per hour.
$E = 55\ P^{0.11} - 40$; for process input weight rate above 30 tons per hour.

Where E = emission rate in pounds per hour, and
P = process input weight rate in tons per hour.

2.4 The Permittee shall only burn clean charge in the furnaces. Clean charge as defined under 40 CFR 63 Subpart RRR - *National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Secondary Aluminum Production* means furnace charge materials including molten aluminum; T-bar; sow; ingot; billet; pig; alloying elements; uncoated/unpainted thermally dried aluminum chips; aluminum scrap dried at 343 °C (650 °F) or higher; aluminum scrap delacquered/decoated at 482 °C (900 °F) or higher; other oil- and lubricant-free unpainted/ uncoated gates and risers; oil-and lubricant-free unpainted/uncoated aluminum scrap, shapes, or products (*e.g.,* pistons) that have not undergone any process (*e.g.,* machining, coating, painting, etc.) that would cause contamination of the aluminum (with oils, lubricants, coatings, or paints); and internal runaround.

2.5 Within 60 days of startup, the Pemittee shall develop and submit to the Division a Scrap Metal Inspection Program to ensure that all metal processed in the furnaces is clean charge.

3. Fugitive Emissions

3.1 The Permittee shall take all reasonable precautions with any operation, process, handling, transportation, or storage facilities to prevent fugitive emissions of air contaminants.

4. Process & Control Equipment

4.1 Not applicable.

5. Monitoring

5.1 Not applicable.

6. Performance Testing

6.1 The Permittee shall cause to be conducted a performance test at any specified emission point when so directed by the Division. The following provisions shall apply with regard to such tests:

a. All tests shall be conducted and data reduced in accordance with applicable procedures and methods specified in the Division's Procedures for Testing and Monitoring Sources of Air Pollutants.

b. All test results shall be submitted to the Division within sixty (60) days of the completion of testing.

c. The Permittee shall provide the Division thirty (30) days prior written notice of the date of any performance test(s) to afford the Division the opportunity to witness and/or audit the test, and shall provide with the notification a test plan in accordance with Division guidelines.

d. All monitoring systems and/or monitoring devices required by the Division shall be installed, calibrated and operational prior to conducting any performance test(s). For any performance test, the Permittee shall, using the monitoring systems and/or monitoring devices, acquire data during each performance test run. All monitoring system and/or monitoring device data acquired during the performance testing shall be submitted with the performance test results.

7. Notification, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements

7.1 The Permittee shall maintain all records associated with the Scrap Metal Inspection Program including any revisions to the plan.

7.2 The Permittee shall retain the records of the quantity of natural gas burned monthly at the facility.

8. Special Conditions

8.1 At any time that the Division determines that additional control of emissions from the facility may reasonably be needed to provide for the continued protection of public health, safety and welfare, the Division reserves the right to amend the provisions of this Permit pursuant to the Division's authority as established in the Georgia Air Quality Act and the rules adopted pursuant to that Act.