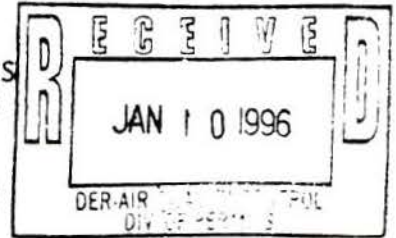


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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
SOUTHWEST REGION - FIELD OPERATIONS
AIR QUALITY CONTROL
400 WATERFRONT DRIVE
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15222-4745



RACT OPERATING PERMIT

In accordance with provisions of the Air Pollution Control Act, of January 8, 1960, P.L. 2119, as amended, and after due consideration of an application received under Chapter 127 of the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Environmental Resources, the Department hereby issues this permit for the operation of the air contamination source described below.

Permit No.: 65-000-622

Source: Powder Milling Dept.

Owner: General Carbide Corporation

Air: Heptane Recovery System

Address: P.O. Box C
Greensburg, PA 15601

Cleaning:
Devices:

Attention: Victor Sackett
Safety Director

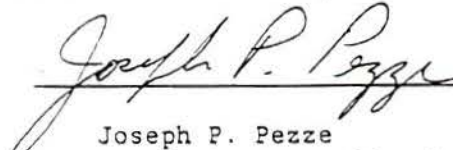
Plant: Greensburg Plant
Location: Hempfield Township
County: Westmoreland

This permit is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) That the source and any associated air cleaning devices are to be:
 - (a) operated in such a manner as not to cause air pollution;
 - (b) operated and maintained in a manner consistent with good operating and management practices.
- (2) This permit valid only for the specific equipment, location and owner named above.
- (3) See attached.

Failure to comply with the conditions placed on this permit is a violation of Section 127.25. Violation of this or any other provision of Article III of the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Environmental Resources will result in suspension or revocation of this permit and/or prosecution under Section 9 of the Air Pollution Control Act.

Issued: 12/29/95



Joseph P. Pezze
Regional Air Quality Manager
Southwest Region

~~Permit Term: 12/29/95 - 12/29/00~~

General Carbide Corporation
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Special Conditions

3. This RACT Operating Permit is for General Carbide Corporation in Greensburg, Westmoreland County.
4. The source shall not operate in the event that the dryers and condensers are incapable of operation.
5. General Carbide shall track and record hours of operation, total heptane consumption, all maintenance and repair operations to comply with the recordkeeping requirements. These records shall be retained on site for at least two years, and be made available to the Department upon request.
6. General Carbide shall monitor the area of the facility daily that uses heptane. This will be done with a heptane vapor monitor to assure that the equipment is functioning properly and no leaks are occurring. If any leaks of heptane do occur from the storage tanks or process the Department should be notified immediately.
7. General Carbide Corporation shall continue to officially document and maintain monthly records on the quantity of VOC containing compounds used at the facility.
8. The approval does not waive, either expressly or by implication any existing or previous Plan Approval or Operating Permit conditions or requirements issued to the Owner/Operator of the source.
9. This Operating Permit is valid for a limited time only and may be renewed pursuant to 25 PA Code 127.446 before its expiration. An application for an operating permit renewal shall be submitted at least 6 and not more than 18 months before expiration of the existing permit. The application must be complete and accompanied by the permit fees required by Subchapter I of 25 PA Code Chapter 127. The source may not be operated without a valid operating permit. Operation of the source without an appropriate permit from the Department may subject the company to enforcement action.