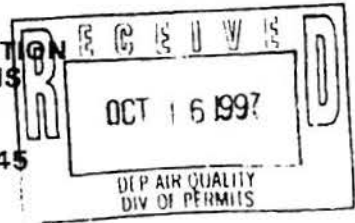


COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
SOUTHWEST REGION - FIELD OPERATIONS
AIR QUALITY
400 WATERFRONT DRIVE
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15222-4745



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 Protection, the Department hereby issues this permit for the operation of the air contamination source(s) described below.

Permit No.:	65-000-851	Source :	Tungsten Carbide Product Mfg.
Owner :	Newcomer Products, Inc.	Air Cleaning Devices :	
Address :	P.O. Box 272 Latrobe, PA 15650	Plant:	
Attention :	David J. Snyder Safety Director	Location:	Derry 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) in compliance with the specifications and conditions of the plan approval issued under the same number;
 - (c) operated and maintained in a manner consistent with good operating and management practices.
2. This permit is 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 127.444. Violation of this or any other provision of Article III of the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Environmental Protection will result in suspension or revocation of this permit and/or prosecution under Section 9 of the Air Pollution Control Act.

Issued: 08/07/97



Joseph P. Pezze
Regional Air Quality Manager

Newcomer Products, Inc.
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Special Conditions

3. This RACT Plan Approval is for the installation of a Dry Mill (two 30SC attritors), Water Mill & Spray Dryer, and Vibratory Manufacturing System. This operation will be controlled by a new cyclone and baghouse. Newcomer Products, Incorporated (NPI) is located in Latrobe, Pa. Westmoreland County.
4. All VOC emissions from NPI in Latrobe shall be kept on record at this facility.
5. A monthly log shall be kept of all VOC-containing materials purchased, consumed, and inventory on hand at the facility. These records shall be maintained in a file for a period of not less than two years and made available to the Department upon request.
6. No heptane shall be used in the milling, powder making, and the carbide pellet making processes unless approved by the Department.