

## SECTION I—STANDARD PERMIT CONDITIONS

### I.A EFFECT OF PERMIT

You are hereby allowed to manage hazardous waste at the Lafarge North America – Paulding Plant (facility) in accordance with this permit. Under this permit, your treatment of RCRA hazardous waste must be in compliance with all terms and conditions in this permit. Other aspects of your treatment of RCRA hazardous wastes are subject to the conditions in the state-issued portion of the RCRA permit.

Subject to 40 CFR § 270.4, compliance with the RCRA permit during its term constitutes compliance for purposes of enforcement with Subtitle C of RCRA except for those requirements not included in the permit which: (1) become effective by statute; (2) are promulgated under 40 CFR Part 268 restricting the placement of hazardous waste in or on the land; (3) are promulgated under 40 CFR Part 264 regarding leak detection systems for new and replacement surface impoundment, waste pile, and landfill units, and lateral expansions of the same; or (4) promulgated under subparts AA, BB, or CC of 40 CFR Part 265 limiting air emissions. (40 CFR §§ 270.4)

This permit does not: (1) convey any property rights or any exclusive privilege (40 CFR § 270.30(g)); (2) authorize any injury to persons or property, or invasion of other private rights; or (3) authorize any infringement of state or local law or regulations. Compliance with the terms of this permit does not constitute a defense to any order issued, or any action brought, under: (1) Sections 3008(a), 3008(h), 3013, or 7003 of RCRA; (2) Sections 104, 106(a), or 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 USC §§ 9601 *et seq.* (commonly known as CERCLA); or (3) any other law protecting human health, welfare, or the environment.

### I.B PERMIT ACTIONS

#### I.B.1 Permit Review, Modification, Revocation and Reissuance, and Termination

EPA may review, modify, or revoke and reissue this permit, or terminate it for cause, as specified in 40 CFR §§ 270.41, 270.42, and 270.43. EPA may also review and modify this permit, consistent with 40 CFR § 270.41, to include any terms and conditions it determines are necessary to protect human health and the environment under Section 3005(c)(3) of RCRA. The filing of a request for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance on your part will not stay the applicability or enforceability of any permit condition. (40 CFR § 270.30(f))

You must not perform any construction associated with a Class 3 permit modification request until such modification request is granted and the modification becomes effective. You may perform construction associated with a Class 2 permit modification request beginning 60 days after submission of the request unless the Director establishes a later date. (40 CFR § 270.42(b)(8))

### **I.B.2 Permit Renewal**

This permit may be renewed as specified in 40 CFR § 270.30(b) and Condition I.E.2 of this permit. In reviewing any application for a permit renewal, the U.S. EPA will consider improvements in the state of control and measurement technology, and changes in applicable regulations. (40 CFR § 270.30(b) and RCRA Section 3005(c)(3))

## **I.C SEVERABILITY**

This permit's provisions are severable; if any permit provision, or the application of any permit provision to any circumstance, is held invalid, such provision's application to other circumstances and the remainder of this permit will not be affected. Invalidation of any statutory or regulatory provision on which any condition of this permit is based does not affect the validity of any other statutory or regulatory basis for that condition. (40 CFR § 124.16(a))

## **I.D DEFINITIONS**

The terms used in this permit will have the same meaning as in 40 CFR Parts 124, 260 through 266, 268 and 270, unless this permit specifically provides otherwise. Where neither the regulations nor the permit define a term, the term's definition will be the standard dictionary definition or its generally accepted scientific or industrial meaning.

## **I.E DUTIES AND REQUIREMENTS**

### **1.E.1 Duty to Comply**

You must comply with all conditions of this permit, except to the extent and for the duration for which an emergency permit authorizes such noncompliance (40 CFR § 270.61). Any permit noncompliance, except under the terms of an emergency permit, constitutes a violation of RCRA and will be grounds for: enforcement action; permit termination; revocation and reissuance; modification; or denial of a permit renewal application. (40 CFR § 270.30(a))

### **I.E.2 Duty to Reapply**

If you wish to continue the permit regulated activities after the expiration date, you must apply for and obtain a new permit. You must submit a complete application for a new permit at least 180 days before the permit expiration date, unless the Director grants permission for a later submittal date. The Director will not grant permission to submit the complete application for a new permit later than the permit's expiration date. (40 CFR §§ 270.10(h) and 270.30(b))

### **I.E.3 Permit Expiration**

Unless revoked or terminated, this permit and all conditions herein will be effective for approximately seven years from this permit's effective date. This permit and all conditions herein will remain in effect beyond the permit's expiration date if you have submitted a timely, complete application (40 CFR § 270.10 and §§ 270.13 through 270.29), and, through no fault of your own, the Director has not made a final determination regarding permit reissuance. (40 CFR §§ 270.50 and 270.51)

### **I.E.4 Need to Halt or Reduce Activity Not a Defense**

In an enforcement action, you are not entitled to a defense that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity to maintain compliance with this permit. (40 CFR § 270.30(c))

### **I.E.5 Duty to Mitigate**

In the event of noncompliance with this permit, you must take all reasonable steps to minimize releases to the environment resulting from the noncompliance and must implement all reasonable measures to prevent significant adverse impacts on human health or the environment. (40 CFR § 270.30(d))

### **I.E.6 Proper Operation and Maintenance**

You must always properly operate and maintain all facilities and treatment and control systems (and related appurtenances) that you install or use to comply with this permit. Proper operation and maintenance includes effective performance, adequate funding, adequate operator staffing and training, and adequate laboratory and process controls, including appropriate quality assurance/quality control procedures. This provision requires you to operate back-up or auxiliary facilities or similar systems only when necessary to comply with this permit. (40 CFR § 270.30(e))

### **I.E.7 Duty to Provide Information**

You must provide the Director, within a reasonable time, any relevant information that the Director requests to determine whether there is cause to modify, revoke and reissue, or terminate this permit, or to determine permit compliance. You must also provide the Director, upon request, with copies of any records this permit requires. The information you must maintain under this permit is not subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 USC §§ 3501 *et seq.* (40 CFR §§ 264.74(a) and 270.30(h))

### **I.E.8 Inspection and Entry**

Upon the presentation of credentials and other legally required documents, you must allow the Director or an authorized representative to (40 CFR § 270.30(i)):

**I.E.8.a** Enter at reasonable times upon your premises where a regulated activity is located or conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of this permit;

**I.E.8.b** Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that you must keep under the conditions of this permit;

**I.E.8.c** Inspect, at reasonable times, any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit; and

**I.E.8.d** Sample or monitor any substances at any location at reasonable times, to ensure permit compliance or as RCRA otherwise authorizes.

Notwithstanding any provision of this permit, U.S. EPA retains the inspection and access authority which it has under RCRA and other applicable laws.

### **I.E.9 Monitoring and Records**

**I.E.9.a** Samples and measurements taken for monitoring purposes must be representative of the monitored activity. The methods used to obtain a representative sample of the wastes, contaminated media, treatment residue, or other waste to be analyzed must be the appropriate methods from Appendix I of 40 CFR Part 261, or the methods specified in the State-approved waste analysis plan, or an equivalent method approved by the Director. Laboratory methods must be those specified in *Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste: Physical/Chemical Methods* (SW-846, latest edition), *Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes* (EPA 600/4-79-020), or an equivalent method, as specified in the referenced waste analysis plan. (40 CFR § 270.30(j)(1))

**I.E.9.b** You must retain, at the facility, all records as specified in 40 CFR § 264.74.

**I.E.9.c** You must submit all monitoring results at the intervals specified in this permit.

**I.E.9.d** You must retain all reports, records, or other documents, required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for this permit, for a period of at least 3 years from the date of the reports, records, or other documents, unless a different period is specified in this permit. The 3-year period may be extended by request of the Director at any time and is automatically extended during the course of any unresolved enforcement action regarding this facility. (40 CFR §§ 270.30(j) and 270.31))

#### **I.E.10 Reporting Planned Changes**

You must notify the Director as soon as possible of any planned physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility. (40 CFR § 270.30(l)(1))

#### **I.E.11 Reporting Anticipated Noncompliance**

You must notify the Director, in advance, of any planned changes in the permitted facility or activity that may result in permit noncompliance. Advance notice will not constitute a defense for any noncompliance. (40 CFR § 270.30(l)(2))

#### **I.E.12 Certification of Construction**

Subject to the requirements of 40 CFR §§ 270.32(b)(2) and 270.42 Appendix I, you must not operate any RCRA air emission control devices completed after the effective date of this permit until you have submitted to the Director, by certified mail or hand-delivery, a letter signed both by your authorized representative and by a registered professional engineer. That letter must state that the portions of the facility covered by this permit (including all air emission control devices required by this permit) have been constructed in compliance with the applicable conditions of this permit. In addition, you must not operate the permitted control devices until either:

**I.E.12.a** The Director or his/her representative has inspected those portions of the facility and finds them in compliance with the conditions of the permit; or

**I.E.12.b** The Director waives inspection and you may commence treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste in accordance with 40 CFR § 270.30(l)(2)(ii)(B).

**I.E.13 Transfer of Permits**

This permit is not transferable to any person, except after notice to the Director. You must inform the Director and obtain prior approval of the Director before transferring ownership or operational control of the facility (40 CFR § 270.42, Appendix I). Under 40 CFR § 270.40, the Director may require permit modification, or revocation and reissuance to change your name and incorporate other RCRA requirements. Before transferring ownership or operation of the facility during its operating life, you must notify the Director and obtain prior approval and notify the new owner or operator in writing of the requirements of this permit and the requirements of 40 CFR Parts 264, 268, and 270. (40 CFR §§ 264.12(c), 270.30(l)(3), and 270.40(a))

**I.E.14 Twenty-Four Hour Reporting**

**I.E.14.a** You must report to the Director any noncompliance with this permit that may endanger human health or the environment. Any such information must be promptly reported orally, but no later than 24 hours after you become aware of the noncompliance.

**I.E.14.b** The report must include the following information (40 CFR §§ 270.30(l)(6) and 270.33): (1) release of any hazardous waste that may endanger public drinking water supplies; (2) release or discharge of hazardous waste; or (3) fire or explosion from the hazardous waste management facility, that could threaten the environment or human health outside the facility. In addition, you must provide a description of the occurrence and its cause that includes the following information:

- (1) Name, title and telephone number of the person making the report;
- (2) Name, address and telephone number of the facility;
- (3) Name, address and telephone number of owner or operator;
- (4) Date, time and type of incident;
- (5) Location and cause of incident;
- (6) Identification and quantity of material(s) involved;

- (7) Extent of injuries, if any;
- (8) Assessment of actual or potential hazards to the environment and human health outside the facility, where applicable;
- (9) Description of any emergency action taken to minimize the threat to human health and the environment; and
- (10) Estimated quantity and disposition of recovered material that resulted from the incident.

**I.E.14.c** In addition to the oral notification required under Conditions I.E.14.a and I.E.14.b of this permit, a written report must also be provided within 5 calendar days after you become aware of the circumstances. The written report must include, but is not limited to, the following:

- (1) Name, address and telephone number of the person reporting;
- (2) Incident description (noncompliance and/or release or discharge of hazardous waste), including cause, location, extent of injuries, if any, and an assessment of actual or potential hazards to the environment and human health outside the facility, where applicable;
- (3) Period(s) in which the incident (noncompliance and/or release or discharge of hazardous waste) occurred, including exact dates and times;
- (4) Whether the incident's results continue to threaten human health and the environment, which will depend on whether the noncompliance has been corrected and/or the release or discharge of hazardous waste has been adequately cleaned up; and
- (5) If the noncompliance has not been corrected, the anticipated period for which it is expected to continue, and the steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent the recurrence of the noncompliance.

The Director may waive the requirement that written notice be provided within 5 calendar days; however, you will then be required to submit a written report within 15 calendar days of the day on which you must provide oral notice, in accordance with Conditions I.E.14.a and I.E.14.b of this permit. (40 CFR § 270.30(1)(6))

**I.E.15 Other Noncompliance**

You must report all instances of noncompliance not reported under Condition I.E.14 of this permit, when any other reports this permit requires are submitted. The reports must contain the information listed in Condition I.E.14. (40 CFR § 270.30(l)(10))

**I.E.16 Other Information**

**I.E.16.a** Whenever you become aware that you failed to submit or otherwise omitted any relevant facts in the permit application or other submittal, or submitted incorrect information in the permit application or other submittal, you must promptly notify the Director of any incorrect information or previously omitted information, submit the correct facts or information, and explain in writing the circumstances of the incomplete or inaccurate submittal. (40 CFR § 270.30(l)(11))

**I.E.16.b** All other requirements contained in 40 CFR § 270.30 not specifically described in this permit are incorporated into this permit and you must comply with all of those requirements.

**I.F SIGNATORY REQUIREMENT**

You must sign and certify all applications, reports, or information this permit requires, or which are otherwise submitted to the Director, in accordance with 40 CFR § 270.11. (40 CFR § 270.30(k))

**I.G REPORTS, NOTIFICATIONS AND SUBMITTALS TO THE DIRECTOR**

Except as otherwise specified in this permit, all reports, notifications, or other submittals that this permit requires to be submitted to the Director should be sent by certified mail or hand-delivered to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, at the following address:

RCRA Branch, LR-8J  
Land and Chemicals Division  
U.S. EPA Region 5  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois 60604



## **I.H CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

In accordance with 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B, you may claim any information this permit requires, or is otherwise submitted to the Director, as confidential. You must assert any such claim at the time of submittal in the manner prescribed on the application form or instructions, or, in the case of other submittals, by stamping the words “Confidential Business Information” on each page containing such information. If you made no claim at the time of submittal, the Director may make the information available to the public without further notice. If you assert a claim, the information will be treated in accordance with the procedures in 40 CFR Part 2. (40 CFR § 270.12)

## **I.I DOCUMENTS TO BE MAINTAINED AT THE FACILITY**

You must maintain at the facility, until closure is completed and certified by an independent registered professional engineer, the following documents and all amendments, revisions, and modifications to them.

### **I.I.1 Operating Record**

You must maintain in the facility’s operating record the documents required by this permit, and by the applicable portions of 40 CFR §§ 264.1035, 264.1064, 264.1084, 264.1088, 264.1089 and 40 CFR § 264.73 (as they apply to the equipment used to comply with this permit).

### **I.I.2 Notifications**

You must maintain notifications from generators accompanying initial incoming shipment of wastes subject to 40 CFR Part 268 Subpart C, that specify treatment standards, as required by 40 CFR §§ 264.73, 268.7, and this permit.

### **I.I.3 Copy of Permit**

You must keep a copy of this permit at the facility, including all the documents listed in any attachments, and you must update it as necessary to incorporate any official permit modifications.

## **I.J ATTACHMENTS AND DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

**I.J.1** All attachments and documents that this permit requires to be submitted, if any, including all plans and schedules are, upon the Director’s approval, incorporated into this permit by reference and become an enforceable part of this permit. Since required items are essential elements of this permit, failure to submit any of the required items or

submission of inadequate or insufficient information may subject you to an enforcement action under Section 3008 of RCRA. This action may include fines, or permit suspension or revocation.

**I.J.2** This permit also includes the documents attached hereto, all documents cross-referenced in these documents, and the applicable regulations contained in 40 CFR Parts 124, 260, 261, 262, 264, 268, 270, and the applicable provisions of RCRA, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

**I.J.3** Any inconsistency or deviation from the approved designs, plans and schedules is a permit noncompliance. The Director may grant written requests for extensions of due dates for submittals required in this permit.

**I.J.4** If the Director determines that actions beyond those provided for, or changes to what is stated herein, are warranted, the Director may modify this permit according to procedures in Condition I.B of this permit.

**I.J.5** If any documents attached to this permit are found to conflict with any of the Conditions in this permit, the Condition will take precedence.

## **I.K COORDINATION WITH THE CLEAN AIR ACT**

You must fully comply with the RCRA requirements contained in this permit. This permit does not include the requirements imposed by the Clean Air Act.

## **SECTION II -- AIR EMISSION STANDARDS FOR EQUIPMENT LEAKS (40 CFR PART 264 SUBPART BB)**

### **II.A EQUIPMENT LEAKS**

#### **II.A.1 Applicable Equipment**

You must comply with all applicable requirements of 40 CFR §§ 264.1050 through 264.1065 regarding air emission standards for equipment leaks. The applicable equipment contains or contacts hazardous waste with organic concentrations of at least 10 percent by weight. Most of the pieces of equipment that contact or contain hazardous waste processed at this facility are considered “in light liquid service” as defined in 40 CFR § 264.1031. However, some pieces of equipment also contain or contact hazardous waste streams that are considered “in gas/vapor service” as defined in 40 CFR § 264.1031. The applicable equipment includes, but is not limited to: 1) valves, 2) flanges, and 3) a closed-vent system.

### **II.A.2 Pressure Relief Devices in Gas/Vapor Services (40 CFR § 264.1054)**

**II.A.2.a** Each pressure relief device in gas/vapor service shall be operated with no detectable emissions, as indicated by an instrument reading of less than 500 parts per million (ppm) above background, as measured by the method specified in 40 CFR § 264.1063(c), except during pressure releases.

**II.A.2.b** After each pressure release, the pressure release device shall be returned to a condition of no detectable emissions, as indicated by an instrument reading of less than 500 ppm above background, as soon as practicable, but no later than 5 calendar days after each pressure release except as provided in 40 CFR § 264.1059.

**II.A.2.c** No later than 5 calendar days after the pressure release, the pressure relief device shall be monitored to confirm the condition of no detectable emissions, as indicated by an instrument reading of less than 500 ppm above background, as measured by the method specified in 40 CFR § 264.1063(c).

### **II.A.3 Open-ended Valves or Lines (40 CFR § 264.1056)**

**II.A.3.a** Each open-ended valve or line must be equipped with a: 1) cap, 2) blind flange, 3) plug, or 4) second valve, which seals the open end at all times except during operations requiring hazardous waste stream flow through the open-ended valve or line.

**II.A.3.b** When a double block and bleed system is used, the bleed valve or line may remain open during operations that require venting the line between the block valves but shall seal the open end at all other times.

### **II.A.4 Valves in Gas/Vapor Service or in Light Liquid Service (40 CFR § 264.1057)**

**II.A.4.a** Each valve in light liquid service shall be monitored monthly to detect leaks in accordance with 40 CFR § 264.1057(a) and (c), except as provided in 40 CFR §§ 264.1057(f), (g), and (h). If an instrument reading of 10,000 ppm or greater is measured, a leak is detected.

**II.A.4.b** When a leak is detected, you must repair the leak as soon as practicable, but not later than 15 calendar days after it is detected, except as provided in 40 CFR § 264.1059. The first attempt at repair shall be made no later than five calendar days after the leak is detected.

**II.A.4.c** First attempts at repair include, but are not limited to, the best practices described under 40 CFR § 264.1057(e).

**II.A.5 Pressure Relief Devices in Light Liquid Service, and Flanges and Other Connectors (40 CFR § 264.1058)**

**II.A.5.a** Pressure relief devices in light liquid service and flanges and other connectors must be monitored within five days by the method specified in 40 CFR § 264.1063(b) if evidence of a potential leak is found by visual, audible, olfactory, or any other detection method. If an instrument reading of 10,000 ppm or greater is measured, a leak is detected.

**II.A.5.b** When a leak is detected, you must repair the leak as soon as practicable, but not later than 15 calendar days after it is detected, except as provided in 40 CFR § 264.1059. The first attempt at repair shall be made no later than five calendar days after the leak is detected.

**II.A.5.c** First attempts at repair include, but are limited to, the best practices described under 40 CFR § 264.1057(e).

**II.A.6 Delay of Repair (40 CFR § 264.1059)**

**II.A.6.a** Delay of repair of equipment for which leaks have been detected will be allowed if: 1) the repair is technically infeasible without a hazardous waste management unit shutdown; or 2) the equipment is isolated from the hazardous waste management unit and does not continue to contain or contact hazardous waste with organic concentrations at least 10 percent by weight.

**II.A.6.b** Delay of repair for valves will be allowed if: 1) emissions of purged material resulting from immediate repair are greater than the emissions likely to result from delay of repair; and 2) when repair procedures are effected, the purged material is collected and destroyed or recovered in a control device complying with 40 CFR § 264.1060.

**II.A.6.c** Delay of repair for pumps will be allowed if: 1) repair requires the use of a dual mechanical seal system that includes a barrier fluid system; and 2) repair is completed as soon as practicable, but not later than six months after the leak was detected.

**II.A.6.d** Delay of repair beyond a hazardous waste management unit shutdown will be allowed for a valve only if it meets the provisions of 40 CFR

§ 264.1059(e).

#### **II.A.7 Closed-Vent Systems and Control Devices (40 CFR § 264.1060)**

Closed-vent systems and control devices shall comply with the provisions of 40 CFR §§ 264.1033 and 264.1060.

#### **II.A.8 Alternative Standards for Valves in Gas/Vapor Service or in Light Liquid Service: Percentage of Valves Allowed to Leak (40 CFR § 264.1061)**

You may elect to have all valves within a hazardous waste management unit comply with an alternative standard that allows no greater than 2 percent of the valves to leak if you meet the provisions of 40 CFR §§ 264.1061(b) and (c). You must notify the Director that you have elected to comply with the requirements of this alternative standards section.

#### **II.A.9 Alternative Standards for Valves in Gas/Vapor Service or in Light Liquid Service: Skip Period Leak Detection and Repair (40 CFR § 264.1062)**

You may elect for all valves subject to the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.1057 within a hazardous waste management unit to comply with one of the alternative work practices specified below. You must notify the Director before implementing one of the alternative work practices.

**II.A.9.a** After two consecutive quarterly leak detection periods with the percentage of valves leaking equal to or less than 2 percent, you may begin to skip one of the quarterly leak detection periods for the valves.

**II.A.9.b** After five consecutive quarterly leak detection periods with the percentage of valves leaking equal to or less than 2 percent, you may begin to skip three of the quarterly leak detection periods for the valves.

**II.A.9.c** If the percentage of valves leaking is greater than 2 percent, you must monitor valve leaks monthly in accordance with 40 CFR § 264.1057, but you may again elect to use the alternative standards after meeting the requirements of 40 CFR § 264.1057(c)(1).

#### **II.B TEST METHODS AND PROCEDURES (40 CFR § 264.1063)**

You must comply with the leak test methods and procedures as specified in 40 CFR § 264.1063.

#### **II.C RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (40 CFR §§ 264.1064 and 264.1065)**

You must comply with the recordkeeping and reporting requirements of 40 CFR §§ 264.1064 and 264.1065.