

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
ACTIVITY REPORT: Scheduled Inspection

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FACILITY: Martin Marietta Magnesia Specialties, LLC		SRN / ID: A3900
LOCATION: 1800 Eastlake Rd., MANISTEE		DISTRICT: Cadillac
CITY: MANISTEE		COUNTY: MANISTEE
CONTACT: Kurt Krueger ,		ACTIVITY DATE: 06/23/2020
STAFF: Kurt Childs	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MAJOR
SUBJECT: 2020 FCE		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

2020 Full Compliance Evaluation (FCE), Site Inspection and Records Review

FCE conducted by AQD Staff Kurt Childs to determine compliance with Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-A3900-2015c. Mr. Kurt Krueger accompanied AQD staff during the inspection.

Martin Marietta manufactures magnesium oxide and magnesium hydroxide products for use in various industrial applications. Magnesium hydroxide is manufactured in the “Hydrate” area by an exothermic reaction of natural brine and dolomitic lime in separate reactor systems. In A, B, and C reactor systems, brine and dolomitic lime are reacted in initial or primary reactor vessels which then overflow by gravity to secondary vessels for additional reaction. I D reactor system filtrate from the drum filters is used to hydrate the dolomitic lime prior to reacting it with brine in a single reactor vessel. Overflow of the slurries from each of the reactor systems flows through a series of settling basins (a thickener and a clarifier) where magnesium oxide settles. The slurry from the thickener’s underflow is pumped to vacuum drum filters, where it is washed and dewatered. Slurry is pumped to storage tanks prior to being transferred to either the #3 rotary kiln (#3 Packhouse area) or Herreshoff furnaces and shaft kilns in the Periclase plant, depending on the type of product desired.

A rotary kiln and multi-hearth Herreshoff furnaces are used to remove free and molecularly bound water from magnesium hydroxide to form different grades of magnesium oxide. Some of the magnesium oxide is processed further in vertical “shaft” kilns to generate periclase for use in refractory brick.

There are many material handling, transfer, storage, packaging, and loading operations located throughout the plant (primarily in the Packhouse areas), that have Particulate Matter emissions that are controlled by many dust collectors.

The Martin Marietta Magnesia Specialties plant operates 24 hrs. per day and 7 days per week although not all processes or equipment are always operating. At the time of the inspection the weather was overcast with light rain at 55.3 degrees F and 10-15 mph winds. There were no visible emissions or odors from any of the stacks.

AQD staff requested records of control equipment operational data prior to the inspection. Records of differential pressure and visible emissions are maintained for each air pollution control devices each shift. I requested records for random dates each month for the previous 12 month rolling time-period.

The area of the plant covered under FG PERICLASEPLNT was previously inspected during a Partial Compliance Evaluation on May 21, 2020 and is addressed in a separate previously completed activity report.

SOURCE-WIDE CONDITIONS

Emission Limits – There are no source-wide emission limits associated with this facility; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Material Limits - There are no source-wide material limits associated with this facility; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Process/Operational Restrictions – Martin Marietta is required to implement and maintain a malfunction abatement plan (MAP) for the facility. The most recent version of the MAP was submitted February 1, 2020 and was approved on March 3, 2020.

The facility provided records of preventive maintenance (PM) performed on emission units and control devices which were included in the virtual inspection PCE and demonstrated the facility is complying with the PM portion of the MAP. Maintenance has been conducted on all of the ESPs.

Design/Equipment Parameters - There are no source-wide design or equipment parameters associated with this facility; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Testing/Sampling - There are no source-wide testing or sampling requirements associated with this facility; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Monitoring/Recordkeeping - There are no source-wide monitoring or recordkeeping requirements associated with this facility; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Reporting – Annual certification of compliance and semiannual deviation reports pursuant to the ROP were previously reviewed and documented.

Stack/Vent Restrictions - There are no source-wide stack or vent restrictions associated with this facility; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Other Requirements – Martin Marietta is required to maintain and implement a fugitive emissions control plan for the facility. The most recent plan was submitted with the MAP February 1, 2020 and was approved on March 3, 2020 and requires that fugitive dust control activities will be recorded. Records of fugitive dust abatement activities were recorded, as stated in the fugitive dust plan. Plant roadways have been paved and dust suppression (brine) is no longer applied on roads. A contractor has been hired to sweep paved roadways and records of sweeping are maintained (copy attached).

EULU-SYSTEM

Lime Unloading material handling operation in the Hydrate Area consisting of seven conveyors and three elevators. All emissions are vented to two pulse-jet baghouses (25-1050 and 25-1051) for control. Note: this is the same process as FGLIMESYSTEM and is being removed in the current ROP renewal application.

Emission Limits – Particulate emissions from the emission unit are limited to 0.0095 pounds per 1,000 pounds of dry exhaust gases. The methods used for demonstrating compliance with the emission limit are non-certified visible emissions observations and monitoring and recording the differential pressures across the baghouses. AQD staff did not observe any visible emissions from the baghouses at the time of the inspection. The differential pressures across baghouse nos. 25-1050 and 25-1051 were 5.5 inches W.G. and 2.1 inches W.G., respectively. The observed differential pressures were within the 1 - 10 inch range listed in the MAP.

Material Limits – There are no material limits associated with this emission unit; therefore; this section is not applicable.

Process/Operational Restrictions – Each baghouse is required to be installed and operating properly. Proper operation is maintaining the differential pressures within the ranges specified in the MAP. Staff review of records and semiannual deviation reports indicate each baghouse has operated within the acceptable ranges for the previous 12 months.

Design/Equipment Parameters – Conditions of the ROP require that each baghouse be equipped with a differential pressure gauge. AQD staff observed the gauges operating at the time of the inspection.

Testing/Sampling – Non-certified visible emission checks are required to be performed once per operating day. The requested records indicate no visible emissions were observed.

Monitoring/Recordkeeping – Records of the baghouse differential pressures were made available to AQD staff upon request (attached).

Reporting – Annual certifications of compliance and semiannual deviation reports were previously reviewed and documented.

Stack/Vent Restrictions – There are no stack or vent restrictions associated with this emission unit; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Other Requirements – There are no other requirements associated with this emission unit; therefore, this section is not applicable.

EUHCLTANK

A 20,000-gallon tank located in the Hydrate Area which stores hydrochloric acid for use to acidify wash water and various effluent brine to prevent precipitation of magnesium hydroxide or calcium carbonate within the system. HCL emissions from the emission unit are controlled by a packed-bed wet fume scrubber.

Emission Limits – There are no emission limits associated with this emission unit; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Material Limits – There are no material limits associated with this emission unit; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Process/Operational Restrictions – The scrubber is required to be installed and operating properly. Proper operation is maintaining the differential pressure within the range specified in the MAP and maintaining a minimum flow rate of 1.5 gallons per minute. Staff review of records and semiannual deviation reports indicate the scrubber has generally operated within the acceptable differential pressure ranges specified in the MAP for the previous 12 months and the minimum liquid flow rate has been maintained. Records indicated one instance of differential pressure (3.04 inches) above the 3 inch range limit on March 20, 2019. Additionally, there was a one hour period on July 20, 2019 where no differential pressure readings were recorded. Records indicate the liquid flow rate to the scrubber is fairly consistent around 4 gallons per minute. At the time of the inspection the liquid flow rate was 4.1 gallons per minute.

Design/Equipment Parameters – As per the requirements of the ROP, the scrubber was equipped with a liquid flow meter and differential pressure gauge. These parameters are monitored in the control room.

Testing/Sampling – There are no testing requirements associated with this emission unit; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Monitoring/Recordkeeping – Records of scrubbing liquid flow rate and differential pressure across the scrubber demonstrates the operational parameters are monitored and recorded.

Reporting – Annual certifications of compliance and semiannual deviation reports were previously reviewed and documented.

Stack/Vent Restrictions – The stack appeared to be constructed in accordance with the 6” maximum diameter and 40’ minimum height requirements.

Other Requirements – There are no other requirements associated with this emission unit; therefore, this section is not applicable.

EUANIMAG

Material handling operation located in the #4 Packhouse consisting of the Animag load out station. The emission unit is controlled by two pulse jet baghouse (25-0832 and 25-0929). The emission unit was not operating at the time of the inspection.

Emission limits – Particulate emissions are limited to 0.1 pound per 1,000 pounds of dry exhaust gases and visible emissions are limited to 10 percent opacity based on a six-minute average. The methods used for demonstrating compliance with the emission limits are non-certified visible

emissions observations and monitoring and recording the differential pressures across the baghouses.

Material Limits – There are no material limits associated with this emission unit; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Process/Operational Restrictions - Each baghouse is required to be installed and operating properly. Proper operation is maintaining the differential pressures within the ranges specified in the MAP. Staff review of records and semiannual deviation reports indicate that neither baghouse operated on the days selected for the records review and were not operating at the time of the inspection.

Design/Equipment Parameters – Conditions of the ROP require that each baghouse be equipped with a differential pressure gauge, which they are.

Testing/Sampling – Non-certified visible emission checks are required to be performed once per operating day. In the event that visible emissions are observed, a USEPA Method 9 observation by a certified reader is required to be performed and results are to be recorded and corrective action taken. No visible emissions readings were taken on the days selected for review since the process was not operating. Semiannual deviation reports did not indicate any deviations.

Monitoring/Recordkeeping – Records of the baghouse differential pressures were made available to AQD staff upon request (attached).

Reporting – Annual certifications of compliance and semiannual deviation reports were previously reviewed and documented.

Stack/Vent Restrictions – There are no stack or vent restrictions associated with this emission unit; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Other Requirements – There are no other requirements associated with this emission unit; therefore, this section is not applicable.

EUN2SMILL

Material handling operation in the #4 Packhouse consisting of one Raymond mill. Particulate emissions are controlled by one pulse jet baghouse (25-0887). The emission unit was not operating at the time of the inspection.

Emission limits – Particulate emissions are limited to 0.1 pound per 1,000 pounds of dry exhaust gases. The methods used for demonstrating compliance with the emission limits are non-certified visible emissions observations and monitoring and recording the differential pressure across the baghouse.

Material Limits – There are no material limits associated with this emission unit; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Process/Operational Restrictions – The baghouse is required to be installed and operating properly. Proper operation is maintaining the differential pressure within the 2 -13 inch range specified in the MAP. Records and semiannual deviation reports indicate the baghouse has operated between 4 and 6 inches when the process is running, which is within the acceptable range of 2 - 13 inches.

Design/Equipment Parameters – Conditions of the ROP require that the baghouse be equipped with a differential pressure gauge, which it is.

Testing/Sampling – Non-certified visible emission checks are required to be performed once per operating day. No visible emissions have been present based on a review of records submitted and semiannual deviation reports.

Monitoring/Recordkeeping – Records of the baghouse differential pressure were made available to AQD staff upon request (attached).

Reporting – Annual certifications of compliance and semiannual deviation reports were previously reviewed and documented.

Stack/Vent Restrictions – There are no stack or vent restrictions associated with this emission unit; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Other Requirements – There are no other requirements associated with this emission unit; therefore, this section is not applicable.

EURK3

EURK3 is located north of the #3 Packhouse and is used to remove free and chemically bound water from the magnesium oxide slurry to produce a dry MgO product referred to as Prill. Rotary kiln No. 3 is currently fired with natural gas. petroleum coke has not been used since 2014 and coal has not been used either. Particulate emissions from the rotary kiln are controlled by an electrostatic precipitator (ESP).

Emission Limits – Sulfur dioxide emissions are limited to 2.4 pounds per million Btu heat input when firing coal. The limit is not applicable at this time due to firing only on natural gas.

Particulate matter emissions are limited to 0.13 pounds per 1,000 pounds of dry exhaust gases. Stack testing performed on 11/13/2018 resulted in particulate emissions of 0.0089 lbs per 1,000 pounds of exhaust gasses on a dry basis. PM emissions were also reported as 0.76 lbs/hour. Testing was performed when firing on natural gas.

Material Limits – Coke fuel is limited to 5 percent sulfur by weight. There is currently no coke fuel located on-site.

Process/Operational Restrictions – The rotary kiln is not allowed to operate unless four of the ESP fields are operating at a minimum of 50 percent power or three fields as 100 percent power. Note: The control panels for the ESP are not installed in a manner that is representative of the air flow through the ESP. There are four sections south inlet, south outlet, north inlet, north outlet. However, when facing the control panels, they are arranged from left to right NI, NO, SO, SI. With this in mind, at the time of the inspection, the ESP readings were as follows:

Electrostatic Precipitator DV3ESP

Field	Voltage (100-480)	Primary Current	Spark Rate (0-60)
SI	205	96	0
SO	211	95	0
NI	132.5	136	0
NO	160	75	0

The operating parameters that were observed were representative with normal operation and concurred with reported operating ranges.

Design/Equipment Parameters – There are no design or equipment parameters associated with this emission unit; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Testing/Sampling – As mentioned previously, stack testing was performed in November 2018 for particulate matter. Stack testing for sulfur dioxide is unnecessary at this time since the facility is not firing coal. The next PM emission test is due by November 13, 2023.

No visible emissions were present at the time of the inspection or were reported in the semiannual deviation reports.

Monitoring/Recordkeeping – Monitoring and recording of coal usage and sulfur dioxide emissions is unnecessary as the rotary kiln is currently not fired on solid fuels.

Records of the ESP sparking rate and voltage are recorded and maintained (attached). The reported data only shows operation of two ESP sections but the process data shows that all four sections are normally operating.

Reporting – Annual certifications of compliance, semiannual deviation reports, and CAM reports were previously reviewed and documented.

Stack/Vent Restrictions – The stack appeared to be constructed in accordance with the parameters listed in the ROP.

Other Requirements – As per the ROP requirements, no other fuels have been substituted for the fuels listed in the permit.

Based upon review of the submitted CAM reports, there were no incidents of excursions, exceedences or monitor downtime in 2019. Changes to the CAM plan are not necessary at this time.

FG-PERICLASEPLNT

FG-PERICLASEPLNT was reviewed during the previous partial compliance evaluation.

FGDRYER&MILL

FGDRYER&MILL is located in a separate area of plant north and west of the thickener and clarifier tanks. FGDRYERMILL includes an air swept dryer (EUDRYMAGDRYER) that has two natural gas burners with a maximum heat input of 9 MMBtu/hr. each and EUDRYMAGMILL, a proprietary milling system. Particulate emissions are controlled by two MAC fabric filter systems (25-1111, and 25-2222).

Emission Limits – Particulate matter emissions and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter (PM-10) emissions are limited to 0.01 pounds per 1,000 pounds of exhaust gases and 0.9 pounds per hour, respectively. Visible emissions are limited to 5% opacity based on a six-minute average. The methods used for demonstrating compliance with the emission limits are non-certified visible emissions observations and monitoring and recording the differential pressures across the fabric filters. At the time of the inspection dp readings were:

25-1111: 2.6”

25-2222: Not Operating.

Observed and recorded readings are within the MAP specified range of 1”-12”.

Records submitted by the company indicate the fabric filters operated within the range specified in the MAP and no visible emissions were observed during the previous 12 months.

Material Limits – There are no material limits associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Process/Operational Restrictions - The fabric filters are required to be installed and operating properly. Proper operation is maintaining the differential pressures within the ranges specified in the MAP. AQD observations and review of records and semiannual deviation reports indicate the baghouse has operated within the acceptable ranges during the previous 12 months.

Design/Equipment Parameters - Conditions of the ROP require that the fabric filters to be equipped with a differential pressure gauge which they are.

Testing/Sampling - Non-certified visible emission checks are required to be performed once per operating day. In the event that visible emissions are observed, a USEPA Method 9 observation by a certified reader is required to be performed and results are to be recorded and corrective action taken. No visible emissions have been present based on a review of records submitted and semiannual deviation reports.

Monitoring/Recordkeeping - Records of the fabric filter system differential pressures are maintained.

Reporting - Annual certifications of compliance and semiannual deviation reports were previously reviewed and documented.

Stack/Vent Restrictions – The stacks appeared to be constructed in accordance with the parameters listed in the ROP.

Other Requirements – There are no other requirements associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

FG-GROUP-A

FG-GROUP-A consists of material handling operations located throughout the facility and appears to group emission units due to similar emission limits not by operational relationships. As a result, it is difficult to inspect the facility specifically for this Flex Group. Many of the processes are packaging and loading operations that do not operate at all times. PTI 190-16 was issued on 1/27/17 for the installation of a new MgO transfer system and associated dust collection which is covered by FG-GROUP-A. An ROP modification was submitted and processed to incorporate PTI 190-16 into the ROP, including: two crushers, eight mills, 22 feed hoppers, 26 conveyors, 10 screens, two pneumatic transfer systems, 24 elevators, 34 storage bins, six loadouts, unloading equipment, and three baggers. Pollution control equipment for particulate matter emissions covered by this Flex Group consists of 33 baghouses. Four of the dust collectors in FG-GROUP-A that were operating were observed at the time of the inspection (25-0768, 25-0769, 25-0770, 25-0828) from 1 - 5 inches differential pressure which is within the 1-11 inch range. No visible emissions were observed from any of the stacks or vents in this Flex Group.

Emission Limits - Particulate matter emissions from each emission unit is limited to 0.0095 pounds per 1,000 pounds of dry exhaust gas and visible emissions is limited to 5 percent opacity based on a six-minute average. The methods used for demonstrating compliance with the limits are non-certified visible emissions observations and monitoring and recording the differential pressures across the baghouses. AQD staff did not observe any visible emissions from the baghouses at the time of the inspection. The differential pressures across baghouses in which the emission units were operating were within the ranges listed in the MAP.

Material Limits – There are no material limits associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Process/Operational Restrictions - The baghouses are required to be installed and operating properly. Proper operation is maintaining the differential pressures within the ranges specified in the MAP. Staff review of records and semiannual deviation reports indicate the baghouses have operated within the acceptable range for the previous 12 months.

Design/Equipment Parameters - Conditions of the ROP require that the baghouses be equipped with differential pressure gauges, those observed were so equipped.

Testing/Sampling - Non-certified visible emission checks are required to be performed once per operating day. In the event that visible emissions are observed, a USEPA Method 9 observation by a certified reader is required to be performed and results are to be recorded and corrective action taken. No visible emissions have been present based on a review of records submitted and semiannual deviation reports.

Monitoring/Recordkeeping - Records of the baghouse differential pressures were made available to AQD staff upon request (attached). The 2019 1st Semi-Annual Deviation report indicated that #4 Packhouse personnel had failed to record differential pressure readings on several emission units for a total of 50 days during the reporting period. This issue was reviewed and resolved at that time (see MACES Activity Report CA A390050392).

Reporting - Annual certifications of compliance and semiannual deviation reports were previously reviewed and documented.

Stack/Vent Restrictions – The stacks listed in the ROP appeared to be constructed in accordance with the parameters of the ROP.

Other Requirements – There are no other requirements associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

FG2+3PACKHS

FG2+3PACKHS consists of material handling equipment in the #2 and 3 Packhouses such as Gyradisc, screens, feed hoppers, belt conveyors, elevators, storage bins and silos, and loading and unloading equipment. Particulate matter emissions are controlled by two baghouses (25-0892 and 25123822).

Emission Limits – Particulate matter emissions are limited to 0.01 pounds per 1,000 pounds of exhaust gases and 0.054 pounds per hour, respectively. Visible emissions are limited to 0% opacity based on a six-minute average. The methods used for demonstrating compliance with the emission limits are non-certified visible emissions observations and monitoring and recording the differential pressures across the baghouses. Records submitted by the company indicate the fabric filters operated within the range specified in the MAP and no visible emissions were observed during the previous 12 months. AQD staff did not observe any visible emissions at the time of the inspection. The differential pressure across baghouse 25-0892 was 1.1” The observed differential pressure was within the 1 - 9 inch range specified in the MAP. The Day Bin dust collector was also operating with 8 inches of differential pressure which was within the 1 - 10 inch MAP range.

Material Limits – There are no material limits associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Process/Operational Restrictions - The fabric filters are required to be installed and operating properly. Proper operation is maintaining the differential pressures within the ranges specified in the MAP. Staff review of records and semiannual deviation reports indicate each baghouse has operated within the acceptable ranges for the previous 12 months.

Design/Equipment Parameters - Conditions of the ROP require that the fabric filters to be equipped with a differential pressure gauge which they were.

Testing/Sampling - Non-certified visible emission checks are required to be performed once per operating day. In the event that visible emissions are observed, a USEPA Method 9 observation by a certified reading is required to be performed and results are to be recorded and corrective action taken. No visible emissions have been present based on a review of records submitted and semiannual deviation reports.

Monitoring/Recordkeeping - Records of the fabric filter system differential pressures were made available to AQD staff upon request (attached).

Reporting - Annual certifications of compliance and semiannual deviation reports were previously reviewed and documented.

Stack/Vent Restrictions – There are no stack or vent restrictions associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Other Requirements – There are no other requirements associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

FG-GROUP-B

FG-GROUP-B includes material handling equipment in the #2 and #3 packhouse area and the #4 packhouse area, consisting of two screens, one feed hopper, five conveyors, six storage bins and silos, and one load out spout. Particulate emissions from the flexible group are controlled by two

baghouses (25-0890 and 25-1020). The emission units were not operating at the time of the inspection.

Emission Limits – Particulate matter emissions from each emission unit are limited to 0.01 pounds per 1,000 pounds of exhaust gases. The methods used for demonstrating compliance with the emission limits are non-certified visible emissions observations and monitoring and recording the differential pressures across the baghouses. Records submitted by the company indicate the fabric filters operated within the range specified in the MAP and no visible emissions were observed during the previous 12 months.

Material Limits – There are no material limits associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Process/Operational Restrictions - The fabric filters are required to be installed and operating properly. Proper operation is maintaining the differential pressures within the ranges specified in the MAP. Staff review of records and semiannual deviation reports indicate the baghouse has operated within the acceptable ranges for the previous 12 months.

Design/Equipment Parameters - Conditions of the ROP require that the fabric filters to be equipped with a differential pressure gauge.

Testing/Sampling - Non-certified visible emission checks are required to be performed once per operating day. In the event that visible emissions are observed, a USEPA Method 9 observation by a certified reader is required to be performed and results are to be recorded and corrective action taken. No visible emissions have been present based on a review of records submitted and semiannual deviation reports.

Monitoring/Recordkeeping - Records of the fabric filter system differential pressures were made available to AQD staff upon request (attached).

Reporting - Annual certifications of compliance and semiannual deviation reports were previously reviewed and documented.

Stack/Vent Restrictions – There are no stack or vent restrictions associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Other Requirements – There are no other requirements associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

FG-GROUP-C

FG-GROUP-C is comprised of material handling operations scattered across #2 and #3 Packhouses and the Periclase area consisting of 67 conveyors, 13 weigh belts, 11 elevators, four mills, 16 bins, one mixer, two bagger/sackers, five feed hoppers, two screens, one packer, and 13 chutes. Particulate emissions from the emission units are controlled by five baghouses (25-0709, 25-0808, 25-0706, 25-0707, 25-0799).

Emission limits – Particulate emissions are limited to 0.10 pound per 1,000 pounds of dry exhaust gases. The methods used for demonstrating compliance with the emission limits are non-certified visible emissions observations and monitoring and recording the differential pressures across the baghouses.

Material Limits – There are no material limits associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Process/Operational Restrictions - Each baghouse is required to be installed and operating properly. Proper operation is maintaining the differential pressures within the ranges specified in the MAP. Staff reviewed the dust collectors during the inspection of records and semiannual deviation reports which indicate each of the baghouses have operated within the acceptable ranges for the previous 12 months.

Design/Equipment Parameters – Conditions of the ROP require that each baghouse be equipped with a differential pressure gauge.

Testing/Sampling – Non-certified visible emission checks are required to be performed once per operating day. In the event that visible emissions are observed, a USEPA Method 9 observation by a certified reader is required to be performed and results are to be recorded and corrective action taken. No visible emissions have been present based on a review of records submitted and semiannual deviation reports.

Monitoring/Recordkeeping – Records of the baghouse differential pressures were made available to AQD staff upon request (attached).

Reporting – Annual certifications of compliance and semiannual deviation reports were previously reviewed and documented.

Stack/Vent Restrictions – There are no stack or vent restrictions associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Other Requirements – There are no other requirements associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable

FG-GROUP-D

FG-GROUP-D consists of material handling equipment in the #4 Packhouse that includes one bin, one load out spout, additive silos, and a rail car unloading station. Three baghouses are used to control particulate matter emissions (25-0881, 25-0880, 25-0879). These processes were not operating at the time of the inspection.

Emission limits – Particulate emissions are limited to 0.0095 pound per 1,000 pounds of dry exhaust gases and visible emissions are limited to 10 percent opacity based on a six-minute average. The methods used for demonstrating compliance with the emission limits are non-certified visible emissions observations and monitoring and recording the differential pressures across the baghouses.

Material Limits – There are no material limits associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Process/Operational Restrictions - Each baghouse is required to be installed and operating properly. Proper operation is maintaining the differential pressures within the ranges specified in the MAP. Staff review of records and semiannual deviation reports indicate each baghouses have operated within the acceptable ranges for the previous 12 months with the exception of a differential pressure deviation on 25-0879 on January 22, 2020. This deviation should be included in the 2020 1st Semi-Annual Report due by September 15, 2020.

Design/Equipment Parameters – Conditions of the ROP require that each baghouse be equipped with a differential pressure gauge which they are.

Testing/Sampling – Non-certified visible emission checks are required to be performed once per operating day. In the event that visible emissions are observed, a USEPA Method 9 observation by a certified reader is required to be performed and results are to be recorded and corrective action taken. No visible emissions have been present based on a review of records submitted and semiannual deviation reports.

Monitoring/Recordkeeping – Records of the baghouse differential pressures are maintained and were made available to AQD staff upon request (attached).

Reporting – Annual certifications of compliance and semiannual deviation reports were previously reviewed and documented.

Stack/Vent Restrictions – There are no stack or vent restrictions associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Other Requirements – There are no other requirements associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

FGLIMESYSTEM

Note: See EULUSYSTEM for review of this process as the same equipment is covered in both. EULUSYSTEM is being removed from the permit in the current ROP renewal and in the future the equipment referenced in both sections will only be addressed in FGLIMESYSTEM.

FGRULE290

This flexible group is comprised of emission units that are exempt from the requirements of Rule 201 pursuant to Rules 278 and 290. The emission units in this flexible group are listed below and emit particulate matter that is controlled by baghouses.

**EU#3COKESILOBVDC,
EUDDAYBINDC,
EUDMBAGGINGDC,
EUDMNORTHDRYERBH,
EUDMSOUTHMILLBH,
EUDMSTURTEVANTMI,
EULBBAGGERDC,
EUSPECCALC-A,
EUSPECCALC-B,
EUSPECCALC-C,
EUSPECMILL,
EUSPECPKGDC,
EUPOWDERBLENDERDC.**

Emission Limits – Particulate matter emissions are limited to 500 pound per month. Records provided by the facility (attached) indicate emissions from each emission unit are in compliance with the emission limit. In fact, records show the highest emissions were 320 pounds.

Material Limits – There are no material limits associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Process/Operational Restrictions – The special condition in this section explains that the provisions of Rule 290 apply to each emission unit that is operating pursuant to Rule 290.

Design/Equipment Parameters – There are no design or equipment parameters associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Testing/Sampling - There are no design or equipment parameters associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Monitoring/Recordkeeping – Records, including a description of the emission unit and particulate emissions, were available to AQD staff upon request (attached). Records were determined in compliance with the conditions of the ROP.

Reporting - Annual certifications of compliance and semiannual deviation reports were previously reviewed and documented.

Stack/Vent Restrictions - There are no stack or vent restrictions associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Other Requirements – There are no other requirements associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

FGCOLDCLEANERS

Cold cleaners that are exempt from Rule 201 pursuant to Rule 278 and 281(h) or Rule 285(r)(iv). There are currently four cold cleaners at the facility subject to the requirements of this flexible group table.

Emission Limits – There are no emission limits associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Material Limits – The cleaning solvents used are not allowed to contain more than five percent of halogenated compounds. Material safety data sheets previously obtained by the AQD demonstrated the cleaning solvent is mineral spirits and does not contain any halogenated compounds.

Process/Operational Restrictions – Several cold cleaners were observed during the plant inspection and were being maintained with the lids closed.

The cold cleaners are leased and serviced by a contractor which performs the routine maintenance on the equipment.

Design/Equipment Parameters – The air/vapor interface of each cold cleaner is less than ten square feet and emissions are released to the general in-plant environment. Covers are installed on each cold cleaner and written instructions require the covers to be closed when the units are not in use. The Reid vapor pressure of the solvent is less than 0.3 psi and the solvent are not agitated or heated.

Testing/Sampling – There are no testing or sampling requirements associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

Monitoring/Recordkeeping – Information regarding each cold cleaner (including the installation date, serial number, applicable Rule 201 exemption, and air/vapor interface) was available upon request (attached).

Reporting - Annual certifications of compliance and semiannual deviation reports were previously reviewed and documented.

Stack/Vent Restrictions - There are no stack or vent restrictions associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

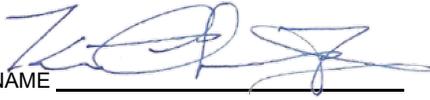
Other Requirements – There are no other requirements associated with this flexible group; therefore, this section is not applicable.

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The flexible group consists of nine stationary reciprocating internal combustion engines located at an area source of hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emissions pursuant to 40 CFR 63 Subpart ZZZZ. Martin Marietta is considered an area source of air emissions as its potential to emit is less than 10 tons per year individual HAPs and less than 25 tons per year for aggregate HAPs. There are two fire pump engines that were reviewed during the inspection and seven various emergency generator engines. Most of the engines are diesel fired. Two are natural gas fired and one runs on gasoline. There are no applicable emission or material limits. Operation for maintenance and readiness testing is limited to 100 hours per year. The engines are equipped with hour meters. There were no reports of deviations in the 2019 semi-annual deviation reports.

CONCLUSION

Based on the site inspection and review of records and reporting, AQD staff has determined the facility to be in compliance with ROP No. MI-ROP-A3900-2015c at this time.

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