

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

MEMO

**TO** Air Quality Permit File SOOP # 04-00034  
Valspar Coatings / Rochester Plant

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**DATE** June 2, 2014

**RE** Comment and Response Document  
Rochester Township, Beaver County  
APS# 820554; AUTH # 989416; PF# 257509

On August 9, 2013, a Synthetic Minor State Only Operating Permit (SOOP) renewal application was received by the Department for EPS Valspar Coatings / Rochester Plant located in Rochester Township, Beaver County. Valspar has complied with the municipal notification requirements contained in 25 Pa. Code §127.413 and the application fee requirements contained in 25 Pa. Code §127.703(b)(3). On August 20, 2013, the SOOP application was determined Administratively Complete. The previous issued operating permit was issued on February 12, 2009 and expired on February 12, 2014. Valspar has been operating under 25 Pa Code Section 127.446(c): The terms and conditions of an expired permit are automatically continued pending the issuance of a new permit when the permittee has submitted a timely and complete application and paid the fees required by Subchapter I and the Department is unable, through no fault of the permittee, to issue or deny a new permit before the expiration of the previous permit.

On March 22, 2014, the Notice of Intent to Issue was published in the PA Bulletin for a 30-day public comment. The proposed Operating Permit was submitted to Valspar for review as well as the Department's Air Quality Specialist. Mr. Bill Hudanick, HSE Manager, provided the following comments:

1. SIC Code changed from 2899 to 2851;
2. Responsible Official's phone number is 724-774-1230;
3. Remove 'Divisional' from the Permit Contact Person's Title; and
4. Typographical errors with the Emission Factors and Temperatures for Source 101.

All changes have been corrected in the Operating Permit as requested. No further comments were received.

On April 26, 2013, a full compliance inspection was performed by Mr. Scott Beudway, Air Quality Specialist. Mr. Beudway did not note any violations at the time of the inspection. It is my recommendation that the State Only Operating Permit renewal for EPS Valspar Coatings / Rochester Plant, SOOP 04-00034, be issued with the proposed conditions/restrictions summarized above.