



PRETREATMENT PERMIT
issued to

Seaboard Metal Finishing Co., Inc.
50 Fresh Meadow Road
West Haven, Connecticut 06516

Location Address:

50 Fresh Meadow Road
West Haven, Connecticut 06516

Facility ID: 156-022

Permit ID: SP0000127

Permit Expires: **MARCH 21, 2018**

SECTION 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS

- (A) This permit is re-issued in accordance with Section 22a-430 of Chapter 446k, Connecticut General Statutes (“CGS”), and Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (“RCSA”) adopted thereunder, as amended, and a modified Memorandum of Agreement (“MOA”) dated June 3, 1981, by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency which authorizes the State of Connecticut to administer a Pretreatment Program pursuant to 40 CFR Part 403.
- (B) **SEABOARD METAL FINISHING CO., INC.** (“Permittee”) shall comply with all conditions of this permit including the following sections of the RCSA which have been adopted pursuant to Section 22a-430 of the CGS and are hereby incorporated into this permit. Your attention is especially drawn to the notification requirements of subsections (i)(2), (i)(3), (j)(1), (j)(6), (j)(8), (j)(9)(C), (j)(11)(C), (D), (E), and (F), (k)(3) and (4) and (l)(2) of Section 22a-430-3.

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- (C) Violations of any of the terms, conditions, or limitations contained in this permit may subject the Permittee to enforcement action, including but not limited to, seeking penalties, injunctions and/or forfeitures pursuant to applicable sections of the CGS and RCSA. Specifically, civil penalties of up to twenty-five thousand dollars may be assessed per violation per day.
- (D) Any false statement in any information submitted pursuant to this permit may be punishable as a criminal offense under Section 22a-438 or 22a-131a of the CGS or in accordance with Section 22a-6, under Section 53a-157b of the CGS.
- (E) The authorization to discharge under this permit may not be transferred without prior written approval of the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection ("the Commissioner"). To request such approval, the Permittee and proposed Transferee shall register such proposed transfer with the Commissioner at least 30 days prior to the Transferee becoming legally responsible for creating or maintaining any discharge which is the subject of the permit transfer. Failure by the Transferee to obtain the Commissioner's approval prior to commencing such discharge(s) may subject the Transferee to enforcement action for discharging without a permit pursuant to applicable sections of the CGS and RCSA.
- (F) Nothing in this permit shall relieve the Permittee of other obligations under applicable federal, state and local law.
- (G) An annual fee shall be paid for each year this permit is in effect as set forth in Section 22a-430-7 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

- (A) The definitions of the terms used in this permit shall be the same as the definitions contained in Section 22a-423 of the CGS and Section 22a-430-3(a) and 22a-430-6 of the RCSA.
- (B) In addition to the above the following definitions shall apply to this permit:

"---" in the limits column on the monitoring table means a limit is not specified but a value must be reported on the DMR.

"Average Monthly Limit" means the maximum allowable "Average Monthly Concentration" as defined in Section 22a-430-3(a) of the RCSA when expressed as a concentration (e.g., mg/l). Otherwise, it means "Average Monthly Discharge Limitation" as defined in Section 22a-430-3(a) of the RCSA.

"Daily Concentration" means the concentration of a substance as measured in a daily composite sample, or the arithmetic average of all grab sample results defining a grab sample average.

“Daily Quantity” means the quantity of waste generated during an operating day.

“Instantaneous Limit” means the highest allowable concentration of a substance as measured by a grab sample, or the highest allowable measurement of a parameter as obtained through instantaneous monitoring.

“Maximum Daily Limit” means the maximum allowable “Daily Concentration” (defined above) when expressed as a concentration (e.g., mg/l). Otherwise, it means the maximum allowable “Daily Quantity” as defined above unless it is expressed as a flow quantity. If expressed as a flow quantity it means “Maximum Daily Flow” as defined in Section 22a-430-3(a) of the RCSA.

“Range During Sampling” or “RDS”, as a sample type, means the maximum and minimum of all values recorded as a result of analyzing each grab sample of: 1) a Composite Sample, or 2) a Grab Sample Average. For those permittees with continuous monitoring and recording pH meters, Range During Sampling shall mean the maximum and minimum readings recorded with the continuous monitoring device during the Composite or Grab Sample Average sample collection.

“Semi-Annually” in the context of a sampling frequency, means the sample must be collected in the months of June and December.

SECTION 3: COMMISSIONER'S FINAL DETERMINATION

- (A) The Commissioner has made a final determination and found that the continuance of the existing system to treat the discharge will protect the waters of the state from pollution. The Commissioner's final determination is based on Application No. 201003863 for permit reissuance received on June 11, 2010 and the administrative record established in the processing of that application.
- (B) The Commissioner hereby authorizes the Permittee to discharge in accordance with the provisions of this permit, the above referenced application, and all approvals issued by the Commissioner or the Commissioner's authorized agent for the discharges and/or activities authorized by, or associated with, this permit as follows:
 - (1) From the issuance of this permit through and including March 31, 2013, the Commissioner hereby authorizes the Permittee to discharge in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. SP0000127, issued by the Commissioner to the Permittee on December 13, 2005, the previous application submitted by the Permittee on August 21, 1998, and all modifications and approvals issued by the Commissioner or the Commissioner's authorized agent for the discharge and/or activities authorized by, or associated with, Permit No. SP0000127, issued by the Commissioner to the Permittee on December 13, 2005.
 - (2) From April 1, 2013 until this permit expires or is modified or revoked, the Commissioner hereby authorizes the Permittee to discharge in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. SP0000127, issued by the Commissioner to the Permittee on the issuance date noted on the signature page of this permit, Application No. 201003863 received by the Department on June 11, 2010, and all modifications and approvals issued by the Commissioner or the Commissioner's authorized agent for the discharge and/or activities authorized by, or associated with Permit No. SP0000127, issued by the Commissioner to the Permittee on the issuance date noted on the signature page of this permit.
- (C) The Commissioner reserves the right to make appropriate revisions to the permit in order to establish any appropriate effluent limitations, schedules of compliance, or other provisions that may be authorized under the Federal Clean Water Act or the Connecticut General Statutes or regulations adopted thereunder, as amended. The permit as modified or renewed under this paragraph may also contain any other requirements of the Federal Clean Water Act or Connecticut General Statutes or regulations adopted thereunder which are then applicable.

SECTION 4: EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

- (A) The discharges shall not exceed and shall otherwise conform to specific terms and conditions listed below. The discharges are restricted by, and shall be monitored in accordance with, the tables below.
- (B) All samples shall be comprised of only those wastewaters identified in the tables. Therefore, samples shall be taken prior to combination with wastewaters of any other type and after all approved treatment units, if applicable. All samples taken shall be representative of the discharge during standard operating conditions.
- (C) In cases where limits and sample type are specified but sampling is not required, the limits specified shall apply to all samples which may be collected and analyzed by, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection personnel, the Permittee, or other parties.

Table A

Monitoring Location: 1

Discharge Serial Number: 001-1

Wastewater Description: *Electroplating, cleaning, and passivating rinsewaters; Air scrubber wastewater; Laboratory wastewater; Floorwash water; Carbon filter rinsewater; Container rinsewater; Stormwater from the roof near the scrubber; Stormwater from the storage tank containment area; Boiler blowdown; Air compressor condensate/blowdown; Sandfilter backwash; Filter press filtrate*

Monitoring Location Description: After the Clarifier and prior to the Discharge Tank

Discharge is to: City of West Haven Water Pollution Control Facility

PARAMETER	UNITS	FLOW/TIME BASED MONITORING				INSTANTANEOUS MONITORING			
		Average Monthly Limit	Maximum Daily Limit	Sample/Reporting Frequency ²	Sample Type or Measurement to be Reported	Instantaneous Limit or Required Range	Sample/Reporting Frequency ²	Sample Type or Measurement to be Reported	
Cadmium, Total	mg/l	0.07	0.11	Semi-annually	Daily Composite	0.16	NR	Grab	
Chromium, Total	mg/l	1.0	2.0	Weekly	Daily Composite	3.0	NR	Grab	
Copper, Total	mg/l	1.0	2.0	Weekly	Daily Composite	3.0	NR	Grab	
Cyanide, Amenable	mg/L	0.1	0.2	Weekly	Grab Sample Average	0.3	NR	Grab	
Cyanide, Total	mg/l	0.65	1.20	Weekly	Grab Sample Average	1.80	NR	Grab	
Flow Rate (Average Daily) ¹	gpd	70,000	NA	Continuous	Total Daily Flow	NA	NR	NA	
Flow, Maximum during 24 hour period ¹	gpd	NA	80,000	Continuous	Total Daily Flow	NA	NR	NA	
Flow (Day of Sampling)	gpd	---	80,000	Weekly	Total Daily Flow	NA	NR	NA	
Lead, Total	mg/L	0.1	0.5	Weekly	Daily Composite	0.75	NR	Grab	
Nickel, Total	mg/l	1.0	2.0	Weekly	Daily Composite	3.0	NR	Grab	
pH, Day of Sampling	SU	NA	NA	NR	NA	6.0 to 10.0	Weekly	RDS	
pH, Minimum	SU	NA	NA	NR	NA	6.0	Continuous	Minimum	
pH, Maximum	SU	NA	NA	NR	NA	10.0	Continuous	Maximum	
Silver, Total	mg/l	0.10	0.43	Semi-annually	Daily Composite	0.64	NR	Grab	
Tin, Total	mg/l	2.0	4.0	Weekly	Daily Composite	6.0	NR	Grab	
Total Suspended Solids	mg/l	20	30	Monthly	Daily Composite	45	NR	Grab	
Total Toxic Organics ³	mg/l	NA	2.13	Semi-annually	Grab Sample Average	3.20	NR	Grab	
Zinc, Total	mg/l	1.0	2.0	Weekly	Daily Composite	3.0	NR	Grab	

Table A Footnotes:

¹ For this parameter the Permittee shall maintain at the facility a record of the Total Daily Flow for each day of discharge and shall report the Average Daily Flow and the Maximum Daily Flow for each month.

² The first entry in this column is the 'Sample Frequency'. If this entry is not followed by a 'Reporting Frequency' and the 'Sample Frequency' is more frequent than monthly, then the 'Reporting Frequency' is monthly. If the 'Sample Frequency' is specified as monthly, or less frequent, then the 'Reporting Frequency' is the same as the 'Sample Frequency'.

³ The Permittee shall conduct Total Toxic Organics monitoring at least semi-annually. Certification (as set forth in Paragraph 5(G) of this permit) cannot be used in lieu of testing.

Table A Remark:

1. Abbreviations used for units are as follows: gpd means gallons per day; mg/L means milligrams per liter; SU means Standard Units. Other abbreviations are as follows: NA means "Not Applicable"; NR means "Not Reportable" (unless sampling is conducted per Paragraph 4(C)); RDS means "Range During Sampling".

Table B

Discharge Serial Number: 001-A		Monitoring Location: 1					
Wastewater Description: Chromium-bearing rinsewaters							
Monitoring Location Description: After the chromium treatment tank							
Discharge is to: DSN 001-1							
PARAMETER	UNITS	FLOW/TIME BASED MONITORING		INSTANTANEOUS MONITORING			
		Average Monthly Limit	Sample//Reporting Frequency ¹	Sample Type or Measurement to be Reported	Instantaneous Limit or Required Range	Sample//Reporting Frequency ²	Sample Type or Measurement to be Reported
Chromium, Hexavalent	mg/l	0.1	Weekly	Grab Sample Average	0.3	NR	Grab
Table B Footnote:							
¹ The first entry in this column is the 'Sample Frequency'. If this entry is not followed by a 'Reporting Frequency' and the 'Sample Frequency' is more frequent than monthly then the 'Reporting Frequency' is monthly. If the 'Sample Frequency' is specified as monthly, or less frequent, then the 'Reporting Frequency' is the same as the 'Sample Frequency'.							
Table B Remark:							
1. Abbreviations used for units are as follows: mg/L means milligrams per liter. Other abbreviations are as follows: NR means Not Reportable (unless sampling is conducted per Paragraph 4(C)).							

Table C

Discharge Serial Number: 001-B		Monitoring Location: 1					
Wastewater Description: Cyanide-bearing rinsewaters							
Monitoring Location Description: Each batch treatment tank discharge to the sump							
Discharge is to: DSN 001-1							
PARAMETER	UNITS	Average Monthly Limit ²	Sample//Reporting Frequency ¹	Sample Type or Measurement to be Reported	Instantaneous Limit or Required Range	Sample//Reporting Frequency ²	Sample Type or Measurement to be Reported
Cyanide, Amenable	mg/l	0.32	Per Batch Treated	Grab	0.86	NR	Grab
PARAMETER	UNITS	FLOW/TIME BASED MONITORING		INSTANTANEOUS MONITORING			
		Average Monthly Limit	Sample//Reporting Frequency ²	Sample Type or Measurement to be Reported	Instantaneous Limit or Required Range	Sample//Reporting Frequency ²	Sample Type or Measurement to be Reported
Flow, Total	gpd	NA	Per Batch Treated	Total Flow	NA	NR	NA
Table C Footnotes:							
¹ The first entry in this column is the 'Sample Frequency'. If this entry is not followed by a 'Reporting Frequency' and the 'Sample Frequency' is more frequent than monthly then the 'Reporting Frequency' is monthly. If the 'Sample Frequency' is specified as monthly, or less frequent, then the 'Reporting Frequency' is the same as the 'Sample Frequency'.							
² The value reported for "Average Monthly Limit" shall be the arithmetic average of all of the grab samples taken in the calendar month.							
Table C Remark:							
1. Abbreviations used for units are as follows: gpd means gallons per day; mg/L means milligrams per liter. Other abbreviations are as follows: NA means Not Applicable; NR means Not Reportable (unless sampling is conducted per Paragraph 4(C)).							

SECTION 5: SAMPLE COLLECTION, HANDLING AND ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- (A) Chemical analyses to determine compliance with effluent limits and conditions established in this permit shall be performed using the methods approved by the Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to 40 CFR 136 unless an alternative method has been approved in writing in accordance with 40 CFR 136.4 or as provided in Section 22a-430-3(j)(7) of the RCSA. Chemicals which do not have methods of analysis defined in 40 CFR 136 shall be analyzed in accordance with methods specified in this permit.
- (B) All metals analyses identified in this permit shall refer to analyses for Total Recoverable Metal as defined in 40 CFR 136 unless otherwise specified.
- (C) The results of chemical analysis required above shall be entered on the Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR), provided by this office, and reported to the Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance at the following address. Except for continuous monitoring, any monitoring required more frequently than monthly shall be reported on an attachment to the DMR, and any additional monitoring conducted in accordance with 40 CFR 136 or other methods approved by the Commissioner shall also be included on the DMR, or as an attachment, if necessary. The report shall also include a detailed explanation of any violations of the limitations specified. The DMR shall be received at this address by the last day of the month following the month in which samples are taken.

Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance
Water Permitting and Enforcement Division (Attn: DMR Processing)
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

- (D) If this permit requires monitoring of a discharge on a calendar basis (e.g., monthly, quarterly, etc.) but a discharge has not occurred within the frequency of sampling specified in the permit, the Permittee must submit the DMR as scheduled, indicating "NO DISCHARGE". For those permittees whose required monitoring is discharge dependent (e.g., per batch), the minimum reporting frequency is monthly. Therefore, if there is no discharge during a calendar month for a batch discharge, a DMR must be submitted indicating such by the end of the following month.
- (E) NetDMR Reporting Requirements: Prior to one-hundred and eighty (180) days after the issuance of this permit, the Permittee may either submit monitoring data and other reports to the Department in hard copy form or electronically using NetDMR, a web-based tool that allows Permittees to electronically submit discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) and other required reports through a secure internet connection. Unless otherwise approved in writing by the Commissioner, no later than one-hundred and eighty (180) days after the issuance of this permit, the Permittee shall begin reporting electronically using NetDMR. Specific requirements regarding subscription to NetDMR and submittal of data and reports in hard copy form and for submittal using NetDMR are described below:
 - (1) *Submittal of NetDMR Subscriber Agreement:* On or before fifteen (15) days after the issuance of this permit, the Permittee and/or the person authorized to sign the Permittee's discharge monitoring reports ("Signatory Authority") as described in RCSA Section 22a-430-3(b)(2) shall contact the Department to initiate the NETDMR subscription process for electronic submission of Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) information. A copy of the NetDMR subscriber form is available on the Department's website. On or before ninety (90) days after issuance of this permit the Permittee shall submit a signed and notarized copy of the *Connecticut DEEP NetDMR Subscriber Agreement* to the Department.
 - (2) *Submittal of Reports Using NetDMR:* Unless otherwise approved by the Commissioner, on or before one-hundred and eighty (180) days after issuance of this permit, the Permittee and/or the Signatory Authority shall electronically submit DMRs and reports required under this permit to the Department using NetDMR in satisfaction of the DMR submission requirement of Section 5(C) of this permit.

DMRs shall be submitted electronically to the Department no later than the 30th day of the month

following the completed reporting period. All reports required under the permit, including any monitoring conducted more frequently than monthly or any additional monitoring conducted in accordance with 40 CFR 136, shall be submitted to the Department as an electronic attachment to the DMR in NetDMR. Once a Permittee begins submitting reports using NetDMR, it will no longer be required to submit hard copies of DMRs or other reports to the Department. The Permittee shall also electronically file any written report of non-compliance described in Section 6 of this permit as an attachment in NetDMR. NetDMR is accessed from: <http://www.epa.gov/netdmr>.

- (3) Submittal of NetDMR Opt-Out Requests: If the Permittee is able to demonstrate a reasonable basis, such as technical or administrative infeasibility, that precludes the use of NetDMR for electronically submitting DMRs and reports, the Commissioner may approve the submission of DMRs and other required reports in hard copy form ("opt-out request"). Opt-out requests must be submitted in writing to the Department for written approval on or before fifteen (15) days prior to the date a Permittee would be required under this permit to begin filing DMRs and other reports using NetDMR. This demonstration shall be valid for twelve (12) months from the date of the Department's approval and shall thereupon expire. At such time, DMRs and reports shall be submitted electronically to the Department using NetDMR unless the Permittee submits a renewed opt-out request and such request is approved by the Department.
- (4) All opt-out requests and requests for the NetDMR subscriber form should be sent to the following address or by email at: deep.netdmr@ct.gov

Attn: NetDMR Coordinator
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

- (F) Copies of all DMRs shall be submitted concurrently to the local Water Pollution Control Authority ("WPCA") involved in the treatment and collection of the permitted discharge.
- (G) For Total Toxic Organics (TTO) monitoring, in accordance with 22a-430-4(l) of the RCSA and 40 CFR 433 (Metal Finishing), the Permittee may, in lieu of analyzing for TTO, include a statement on each DMR certifying compliance with its approved *Solvent Management Plan*. This certification statement shall be as follows:

"Based on my inquiry of the person or persons responsible for managing compliance with the permit limitation for Total Toxic Organics (TTO), I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, no dumping of concentrated toxic organics into the wastewaters has occurred since filing the last discharge monitoring report which required such certification. I further certify that this facility is implementing the solvent management plan approved by the Commissioner."

SECTION 6: RECORDING AND REPORTING OF VIOLATIONS, ADDITIONAL TESTING REQUIREMENTS

- (A) If any sample analysis indicates that an effluent limitation specified in Section 4 of this permit has been exceeded, a second sample of the effluent shall be collected and analyzed for the parameter(s) in question and the results reported to the Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance (Attn: DMR Processing) within 30 days of the exceedance.
- (B) The Permittee shall immediately notify the Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance and the local WPCA of all discharges that could cause problems to the Publicly Owned Treatment Works ("POTW"), including but not limited to slug loadings of pollutants which may cause a violation of the POTW's NPDES permit, or which may inhibit or disrupt the POTW, its treatment processes or operations, or its sludge processes, use or disposal.
- (C) In addition to the notification requirements specified in Section 1B of this permit, if any sampling and analysis of the discharge performed by the Permittee indicates a violation of limits specified in Section 4 of this permit, the Permittee shall notify the Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance within 24 hours of becoming aware of the violation.

SECTION 7: COMPLIANCE CONDITIONS

The Commissioner may provide public notification, in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the respective POTW, of permittees that at any time in the previous twelve months were in significant noncompliance with the provisions of this permit. For the purposes of this provision, a Permittee is in significant noncompliance if its violation(s) meet(s) one or more of the following criteria:

- **Chronic violations:** Those in which sixty-six (66%) percent or more of all measurements taken for the same pollutant parameter during a six-month period exceed (by any magnitude) the Average Monthly, Maximum Daily, or Maximum Instantaneous Limit(s).
- **Technical Review Criteria violations:** Those in which thirty-three (33%) or more of all of the measurements taken for the same pollutant parameter during a six-month period equal or exceed the Average Monthly, Maximum Daily, or Maximum Instantaneous Limit(s) multiplied by 1.4 for BOD, TSS, fats, oil, and grease, or 1.2 for all other pollutants except pH.
- **Monitoring Reports:** Failure to provide, within 45 days after the due date, required reports such as DMRs.
- **Compliance Schedule:** Failure to meet within 90 days after the schedule date, a compliance schedule milestone contained in or linked to a respective permit for starting construction, completing construction, or attaining final compliance.
- **Noncompliance Reporting:** Failure to accurately report noncompliance in accordance with provisions identified in Section 6 of this permit.
- **Discretionary:** Any other violation of an effluent limit that the Department determines has caused, alone or in combination with other discharges, a violation of the POTW's NPDES permit, inhibition or disruption of the POTW, its treatment processes or operations, or its sludge processes, use or disposal.
- **Imminent Endangerment:** Any discharge of a pollutant that has caused imminent endangerment to human health, welfare or to the environment, or has resulted in the Department's exercise of its emergency authority under 40 CFR 403.8(f)(1)(vi)(B) to halt or prevent such a discharge.
- **BMPs:** Any other violation or group of violations, which may include a violation of Best Management Practices, which the Department determines will adversely affect the operation or implementation of the pretreatment program.

This permit is hereby issued on

3/22/13


MACKY MCCLEARY
Deputy Commissioner

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