



**GENERAL  
 AIR CONTAMINANT DISCHARGE PERMIT**

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 Air Quality Division  
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This permit is issued in accordance with the provisions of ORS 468A.040 and OAR 340-216-0060

**ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Signed copy on file at DEQ Headquarters Office

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 Andrew Ginsburg, Air Quality Division Administrator

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 Dated

Table 1 Code	Source Description	SIC	NAICS
Part B, 74	Seed cleaning and associated grain elevators in Special Control Areas, commercial operations only, ≥5,000 tons per year.	0723	NA

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## **1.0 PERMIT ASSIGNMENT**

- 1.1 Qualifications** All of the following conditions must be met in order to qualify for assignment to this General Air Contaminant Discharge Permit (ACDP):
- a. The permittee is performing seed cleaning operations as described on the cover page of this permit, including supporting activities.
  - b. A Simple or Standard ACDP is not required for the source.
  - c. The source is not having ongoing, recurring or serious compliance problems.
- 1.2 Assignment** DEQ will assign qualifying permittees to this permit that have and maintain a good record of compliance with DEQ's Air Quality regulations and that DEQ determines would be appropriately regulated by a General ACDP. DEQ may rescind assignment if the permittee no longer meets the requirements of OAR 340-216-0060 and the conditions of this permit.
- 1.3 Permitted Activities** The permittee is allowed to discharge air contaminants from processes and activities related to the air contaminant source(s) listed on the first page of this permit until this permit expires, is modified, revoked or rescinded as long as conditions of this permit are complied with. If there are other emissions activities occurring at the site besides those listed on the cover page of this permit, the permittee may be required to obtain a Simple or Standard ACDP or General ACDP Attachment(s), if applicable.
- 1.4 Relation to Local Land Use Laws** This permit is not valid in Lane County, or at any location where the operation of the permittee's processes, activities, and insignificant activities would be in violation of any local land use or zoning laws. For operation in Lane County, contact Lane Regional Air Protection Agency for any necessary permits at (541) 736-1056. It is the permittee's sole responsibility to obtain local land use approvals as, or where, applicable before operating this facility at any location.

## **2.0 GENERAL EMISSION STANDARDS AND LIMITS**

- 2.1 Visible Emissions** The permittee must comply with the following visible emission limits, as applicable:
- a. Emissions from any air contaminant source must not equal or exceed 20% opacity for a period aggregating more than

3 minutes in any one hour.

- b. In Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, or Washington Counties, emissions from any air contaminant source other than fuel burning equipment must not equal or exceed 20% opacity for a period aggregating more than 30 seconds in any one hour.

**2.2 Particulate Matter Emissions** Particulate matter emissions from any air contaminant source, other than fugitive emission sources, must not exceed 0.1 grain per dry standard cubic foot.

**2.3 Fugitive Emissions** The permittee must take reasonable precautions at all times to prevent particulate matter from becoming airborne, such as but not limited to:

- a. Treating vehicular traffic areas of the plant site under the control of the permittee, including parking lots and work yards;
- b. Operating all air contaminant generating processes so that fugitive type dust associated with the operation will be adequately controlled at all times; and
- c. Storing process materials, product or materials collected from air pollution control equipment in a covered container or other method equally effective in preventing the material from becoming airborne during storage and transfer.

**2.4 Particulate Matter Fallout** The permittee must not cause or permit the emission of any particulate matter larger than 250 microns in size at sufficient duration or quantity, as to create an observable deposition upon the real property of another person. DEQ will verify that the deposition exists and will notify the permittee that the deposition must be controlled.

**2.5 Nuisance and Odors** The permittee must not cause or allow the emission of odorous or other emissions so as to create nuisance conditions off the permittee's property. Nuisance conditions will be verified by DEQ personnel. The creation of nuisance conditions may, in addition to other action DEQ may take, result in rescinding assignment to the permit and the permittee will be required to obtain a Simple or Standard ACDP, whichever is applicable.

### **3.0 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**3.1 Work practices** Notwithstanding Condition 3.2, the permittee must perform an inspection of the facility at least once each month to ensure that

reasonable precautions are being taken to minimize fugitive emissions and that all pollution control equipment are working properly.

- 3.2 Fugitive Emissions Control Plan** While operating in the Medford-Ashland AQMA, the permittee must prepare and implement site-specific plans for the control of fugitive emissions in accordance with OAR 340-240-0180. While operating in the Lakeview Urban Growth Area (UGA), the permittee must prepare and implement site-specific plans for the control of fugitive emissions in accordance with OAR 340-240-0410.
- 3.3 O&M plan** While operating in the Medford-Ashland AQMA, the permittee must prepare and implement an operation and maintenance (O&M) plan in accordance with OAR 340-240-0190. While operating in the Lakeview UGA, the permittee must prepare and implement an O&M plan in accordance with OAR 340-240-0420. Once implemented, permittee must operate in compliance with the plan.

**4.0 PLANT SITE EMISSION LIMITS**

- 4.1 Plant Site Emission Limits (PSEL)** The permittee must not allow plant site emissions to exceed the following:

Pollutant	Limit	Units
PM	24	tons per year
PM <sub>10</sub>	14	tons per year

- 4.2 PM<sub>10</sub> PSEL for Medford-Ashland AQMA** For sources operating in the Medford-Ashland AQMA, the permittee must not allow plant site emissions of PM<sub>10</sub> to exceed the following:

Pollutant	Limit	Units
PM <sub>10</sub>	4.5	tons per year
	49	pounds per day

- 4.3 Annual Period** The annual plant site emissions limits apply to any 12-consecutive calendar month period.

**5.0 COMPLIANCE DEMONSTRATION**

- 5.1 Monitoring Requirements** The permittee must monitor the operation and maintenance of the plant and associated air contaminant control devices as follows:

- a. Maintain monthly production records for each type of equipment or activity listed in Attachment 1; and
- b. Perform a plant inspection at least once a month.

**5.2 PSEL Compliance Monitoring**

Compliance with the PSEL is determined for each 12-consecutive calendar month period based on the following calculation for each pollutant: [Note: calculations are not required unless requested by DEQ]

$$E = \Sigma(EF \times P)/2000$$

where

- E = pollutant emissions (ton/yr);
- EF = pollutant emission factor (see Attachment 1);
- P = material throughput (tons)

**5.3 Emission Factors**

The permittee must use the default emission factors provided in Attachment 1 for calculating pollutant emissions, unless alternative emission factors are approved by DEQ. The permittee may request or DEQ may require using alternative emission factors provided they are based on actual test data or other documentation (e.g., AP-42 compilation of emission factors) that has been reviewed and approved by DEQ.

**6.0 RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS**

**6.1 Monitoring Requirements**

The permittee must monitor and maintain the following records related to the operation and maintenance of the plant and associated air contaminant control devices:

- a. Amount of seed processed on a monthly basis for each type of equipment or activity listed in Attachment 1; and
- b. Results of monthly plant inspections.

**6.2 Complaint Log**

The permittee must maintain a log of all written complaints and complaints received via telephone that specifically refer to air pollution concerns associated to the permitted facility. The log must include a record of the permittee's actions to investigate the validity of each complaint and a record of actions taken for complaint resolution.

**6.3 Excess Emissions**

The permittee must maintain records of excess emissions as defined in OAR 340-214-0300 through 340-214-0340 (recorded on occurrence). Typically, excess emissions are caused by process upsets, startups, shutdowns, or scheduled maintenance. In many cases, excess emissions are evident when visible emissions are greater than 20% opacity for 3 minutes or more in any 60 minute

period.

- 6.4 Retention of Records** Unless otherwise specified, all records must be maintained on site for a period of two (2) years and made available to the Department upon request.

## **7.0 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

- 7.1 Excess Emissions** The permittee must notify DEQ by telephone or in person of any excess emissions which are of a nature that could endanger public health.
- a. The permittee must provide such notice as soon as possible, but never more than one hour after becoming aware of the problem. Notice must be made to the regional office identified in Condition 8.3.
  - b. If the excess emissions occur during non-business hours, the permittee must notify DEQ by calling the Oregon Emergency Response System (OERS). The current number is 1-800-452-0311.
  - c. The permittee must also submit follow-up reports when required by DEQ.
- 7.2 Annual Report** The permittee must submit to DEQ by **February 15** of each year this permit is in effect, two (2) copies of the following information for the preceding calendar year:
- a. The amount of seed processed in tons for each type of equipment or activity listed in Attachment 1.
  - b. Records of all planned and unplanned excess emissions events.
  - c. Summary of complaints relating to air quality received by permittee during the year.
  - d. List of permanent changes made in plant process, production levels, and pollution control equipment which affected air contaminant emissions.
  - e. List of all major maintenance performed on pollution control equipment.
  - f. Current plant site contact. Provide name, title, phone number and email address.
  - g. All reports and certifications submitted to DEQ under Divisions 200 to 264 must accurately reflect the monitoring, record keeping and other documentation held

or performed by the owner or operator.:

- 7.3 Initial Startup Notice** The permittee must notify DEQ in writing of the date a new facility is started up. The notification must be submitted no later than seven (7) days after startup.
- 7.4 Notice of Change of Ownership or Company Name** The permittee must notify DEQ in writing using a DEQ “Permit Application Form” within 60 days after the following:
- a. Legal change of the name of the company as registered with the Corporations Division of the State of Oregon; or
  - b. Sale or exchange of the activity or facility.
- 7.5 Construction or Modification Notices** The permittee must notify DEQ in writing using a DEQ “Notice of Construction Form,” or “Permit Application Form,” and obtain approval in accordance with OAR 340-210-0205 through 340-210-0250 before:
- a. Constructing or installing any new source of air contaminant emissions, including air pollution control equipment;
  - b. Modifying or altering an existing source that may significantly affect the emission of air contaminants;
  - c. Making any physical change which increases emissions; or
  - d. Changing the method of operation, the process, or the fuel use, or increasing the normal hours of operation that result in increased emissions.
- 7.6 Where to Send Reports and Notices** Except in Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Multnomah, Tillamook, and Washington Counties, reports and notices, with the permit number prominently displayed, must be sent to the Permit Coordinator for the region where the source is located as identified in Condition 8.2. In Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Multnomah, Tillamook, and Washington Counties, reports and notices, with the permit number prominently displayed, must be sent to the Gresham Office as identified in Condition 8.3.

## **8.0 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

- 8.1 Reassignment to the General ACDP** A complete application for reassignment to this permit is due within 60 days after the permit is reissued. DEQ will notify the permittee when the permit is reissued. The application must be sent to the appropriate regional office.
- a. If DEQ is delinquent in renewing the permit, the existing permit will remain in effect and the permittee must comply with the conditions of the permit until such time that the

permit is reissued and the source is reassigned to the permit.

- b. The permittee may submit an application for either a Simple or Standard ACDP at any time, but the permittee must continue to comply with the General ACDP until DEQ takes final action on the Simple or Standard ACDP application.
- c. If a complete application for reassignment to the General ACDP or Simple or Standard ACDP is filed with DEQ in a timely manner, the permit will not be deemed to expire until final action has been taken on the application.

**8.2 Permit Coordinator Addresses**

All reports, notices, and applications should be directed to the Permit Coordinator for the area where the source is located. The Permit Coordinator addresses are as follows:

Counties	Permit Coordinator Address and Telephone
Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Multnomah, Tillamook, and Washington	Department of Environmental Quality Northwest Region 2020 SW 4th Avenue, Suite 400 Portland, OR 97201-4987 Telephone: (503) 229-5582
Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, and Yamhill	Department of Environmental Quality Western Region 750 Front Street NE, Suite 120 Salem, OR 97301-1039 Telephone: (503) 378-5305
Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Wheeler	Department of Environmental Quality Eastern Region 475 NE Bellevue Drive, Suite 110 Bend, OR 97701-7415 Telephone: (541) 633-2021

**8.3 DEQ Contacts**

Information about air quality permits and DEQ's regulations may be obtained from the DEQ web page:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DEQ/AQ/>

All inquiries about this permit should be directed to the regional office for the area where the source is located. DEQ's regional offices are as follows:

Counties	Office Address and Telephone
Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Multnomah, Tillamook, and Washington	Department of Environmental Quality Gresham Office 1550 NW Eastman Parkway, Suite 290 Gresham, OR 97030 Telephone: (503) 667-8414

Benton, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, and Yamhill	Department of Environmental Quality Salem Office 750 Front Street NE, Suite 120 Salem, OR 97301-1039 Telephone: (503) 378-8240
Coos, Curry, and Western Douglas	Department of Environmental Quality Coos Bay Office 381 N. Second Street Coos Bay, OR 97420-2325 Telephone: (541) 269-2721
Eastern Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine	Department of Environmental Quality Medford Office 221 Stewart Avenue, Suite 201 Medford, OR 97501-3647 Telephone: (541) 776-6010
Crook, Deschutes, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Sherman, Wasco, and Wheeler	Department of Environmental Quality Bend Office 475 NE Bellevue Drive, Suite 110 Bend, OR 97701-7415 Telephone: (541) 388-6146
Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, and Wallowa	Department of Environmental Quality Pendleton Office 700 SE Emigrant Avenue, Suite 330 Pendleton, OR 97801-2597 Telephone: (541) 276-4063

## 9.0 FEES

- 9.1 Annual Compliance Fee** The Annual Compliance Determination Fee specified in OAR 340-216-0090, Table 2, Part 2(c) for a Class One General ACDP is due on **December 1** of each year this permit is in effect. An invoice indicating the amount, as determined by Department regulations, will be mailed prior to the above date.
- 9.2 Change of Ownership or Company Name Fee** The non-technical permit modification fee specified in OAR 340-216-0090, Table 2, Part 3(a) is due with an application for changing the ownership or the name of the company of a source assigned to this permit.
- 9.3 Where to Submit Fees** Fees must be submitted to:  
Department of Environmental Quality  
Business Office  
811 SW Sixth Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97204-1390

## **10.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS AND DISCLAIMERS**

- 10.1 Other Regulations** In addition to the specific requirements listed in this permit, the permittee must comply with all other legal requirements enforceable by DEQ.
- 10.2 Conflicting Conditions** In any instance in which there is an apparent conflict relative to conditions in this permit, the most stringent conditions apply.
- 10.3 Masking of Emissions** The permittee must not cause or permit the installation of any device or use any means designed to mask the emissions of an air contaminant that causes or is likely to cause detriment to health, safety, or welfare of any person or otherwise violate any other regulation or requirement.
- 10.4 Department Access** The permittee must allow DEQ's representatives access to the plant site and pertinent records at all reasonable times for the purposes of performing inspections, surveys, collecting samples, obtaining data, reviewing and copying air contaminant emissions discharge records and conducting all necessary functions related to this permit in accordance with ORS 468-095.
- 10.5 Permit Availability** The permittee must have a copy of the permit available at the facility at all times.
- 10.6 Open Burning** The permittee may not conduct any open burning except as allowed by OAR 340 Division 264.
- 10.7 Asbestos** The permittee must comply with the asbestos abatement requirements in OAR 340, Division 248 for all activities involving asbestos-containing materials, including, but not limit to, demolition, renovation, repair, construction, and maintenance.
- 10.8 Property Rights** The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of federal, state, or local laws or regulations.
- 10.9 Modification or Revocation** The Commission may modify or revoke this permit pursuant to OAR 340-216-0060(3) and (4).

## **11.0 ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS, AND DEFINITIONS**

ACDP	Air Contaminant Discharge Permit	Standard
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials	NSR New Source Review
AQMA	Air Quality Maintenance Area	O <sub>2</sub> oxygen
calendar year	The 12-month period beginning January 1st and ending December 31st	OAR Oregon Administrative Rules
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	ORS Oregon Revised Statutes
CO	carbon monoxide	O&M operation and maintenance
DEQ	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality	Pb lead
dscf	dry standard cubic foot	PCD pollution control device
EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency	PM particulate matter
FCAA	Federal Clean Air Act	PM <sub>10</sub> particulate matter less than 10 microns in size
gal	gallon(s)	ppm part per million
gr/dscf	grains per dry standard cubic foot	PSD Prevention of Significant Deterioration
HAP	Hazardous Air Pollutant as defined by OAR 340-244-0040	PSEL Plant Site Emission Limit
ID	identification number	PTE Potential to Emit
I&M	inspection and maintenance	RACT Reasonably Available Control Technology
lb	pound(s)	scf standard cubic foot
MMBtu	million British thermal units	SER Significant Emission Rate
NA	not applicable	SIC Standard Industrial Code
NESHAP	National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants	SIP State Implementation Plan
NO <sub>x</sub>	nitrogen oxides	SO <sub>2</sub> sulfur dioxide
NSPS	New Source Performance	Special Control Area as defined in OAR 340-204-0070
		VE visible emissions
		VOC volatile organic compound
		year A period consisting of any 12-consecutive calendar months

