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SPECIAL CONDITIONS:
The permittee is authorized to construct and operate subject to the following special conditions:

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MFA Bulk Plant - Irwin
Barton County, S24, T33N, R31W
1. Emission Limitation
   A. MFA Bulk Plant - Irwin shall emit less than 15 tons of particulate matter less than ten (10) microns in diameter ($PM_{10}$) in any consecutive 12 month period from the entire installation.

   B. MFA Bulk Plant - Irwin shall maintain an accurate record of $PM_{10}$ emitted into the atmosphere from the entire installation. Attachment A or an equivalent form shall be used for this purpose. MFA Bulk Plant - Irwin shall maintain all records required by this permit for not less than five (5) years and shall make them available immediately to any Department of Natural Resources’ personnel upon request.

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MFA Bulk Plant - Irwin
623 NE 5th Lane
Irwin, MO 64754

Parent Company:
MFA Incorporated
201 Ray Young Drive
Columbia, MO 65201-3599

Barton County, S24, T33N, R31W

REVIEW SUMMARY

• MFA Bulk Plant - Irwin has applied for authority to add a grain storage pile.

• Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP) emissions are not expected from the proposed equipment.

• None of the New Source Performance Standards apply to the proposed equipment.

• None of the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants or currently promulgated Maximum Achievable Control Technology regulations apply to the proposed equipment.

• No air pollution control equipment is being used in association with the new equipment.

• This review was conducted in accordance with Section (5) of Missouri State Rule 10 CSR 10-6.060, Construction Permits Required. Potential emissions of PM$_{10}$ are conditioned to less than de minimis levels.

• This installation is located in Barton County, an attainment area for all criteria air pollutants.

• This installation is not on the List of Named Installations [10 CSR 10-6.020(3)(B), Table 2].

• Emissions testing is not required for the equipment.

• No Operating Permit is required for this installation.

• Approval of this permit is recommended with special conditions.
INSTALLATION DESCRIPTION

The MFA Bulk Plant in Irwin handles bulk dry fertilizer products. These products are received by railcar or truck and stored in individual bins inside the bulk storage building. The products are then moved by bucket loader to the weigh hopper to complete prescription blends to customer request. The product then goes through a mixer and out to waiting trucks or application spreaders.

No construction permits have been issued to MFA Bulk Plant - Irwin from the Air Pollution Control Program.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

MFA Bulk Plant – Irwin propose to install a grain storage pile that will be 150' X 480' X 4' and have a capacity of 978,048 bushels (27,385 tons). The structure will be placed on a pad of packed chat. The grain will be placed in the structure using portable conveyor and removed by portable auger. When full the structure will be covered by a tarp system that is held in place by a negative pressure fan system. The fill and reclaim rate of the equipment will be 420 tons per hour (15,000 bushels per hour). The structure will be filled during peak harvest time.

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EMISSIONS/CONTROLS EVALUATION

The emission factors used in this analysis were obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) document AP-42, *Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors*, Fifth Edition, Section 9.9.1, *Grain Elevators and Processes* (03/2003) and Section 13.2.2 *Unpaved Roads* (12/2003). Potential emissions of the application represent the potential of the new equipment, assuming continuous operation (8760 hours per year). The following table provides an emissions summary for this project. The applicant requested to limit emissions of PM$_{10}$ from the entire installation to de minimis levels (15 tons per consecutive 12-month period).
**Table 2. Maximum Hourly Design Rates (MHDR) and Potential-to-Emit (PTE)**

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* MHDR for EP-4 is in Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) per Hour  
** Emission Factor for EP-4 is in lb/VMT

**Table 3. Emissions Summary (tons per year)**

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N/A = Not Applicable; N/D = Not Determined

**PERMIT RULE APPLICABILITY**

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**APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS**

MFA Bulk Plant - Irwin shall comply with the following applicable requirements. The Missouri Air Conservation Laws and Regulations should be consulted for specific record keeping, monitoring, and reporting requirements. Compliance with these emission standards, based on information submitted in the application, has been verified at the time this application was approved.

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.**

- *Submission of Emission Data, Emission Fees and Process Information, 10 CSR 10-6.110*
  - The emission fee is the amount established by the Missouri Air Conservation Commission annually under Missouri Air Law 643.079(1). Submission of an
Emissions Inventory Questionnaire (EIQ) is required April 1 for the previous year's emissions.

- **Restriction of Particulate Matter to the Ambient Air Beyond the Premises of Origin**, 10 CSR 10-6.170
- **Restriction of Emission of Visible Air Contaminants**, 10 CSR 10-6.220
- **Restriction of Emission of Odors**, 10 CSR 10-3.090

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

On the basis of this review conducted in accordance with Section (5), Missouri State Rule 10 CSR 10-6.060, *Construction Permits Required*, I recommend this permit be granted with special conditions.

Maurice Chemweno  
Environmental Engineer

**PERMIT DOCUMENTS**

The following documents are incorporated by reference into this permit:

- The Application for Authority to Construct form, dated May 15, 2007, received May 18, 2007, designating MFA Incorporated as the owner and operator of the installation.
- Southwest Regional Office Site Survey, dated June 14, 2007.
### Attachment A – PM$_{10}$ Compliance Worksheet

MFA Bulk Plant - Irwin  
Barton County, S24, T33N, R31W  
Project Number: 2007-05-102  
Installation ID Number: 011-0017  
Permit Number: 

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1 Composite PM$_{10}$ emission factor derived by dividing potential emissions (pounds/hr) by maximum hourly design rate (tons/hr)

2 Sum of last 12-months of Column G$^*$.  

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Mr. Alan Mahoney, CSHS  
Safety, Environmental & Regulatory Manager  
MFA Incorporated  
201 Ray Young Drive  
Columbia, MO. 65201  


Dear Mr. Mahoney:  

Enclosed with this letter is your permit to construct. Please study it carefully. Also, note the special conditions, if any, on the accompanying pages. The document entitled, "Review of Application for Authority to Construct," is part of the permit and should be kept with this permit in your files.  

Operation in accordance with these conditions and your new source review permit application is necessary for continued compliance.  

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Sincerely,  

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM  

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KBH: mck  

Enclosure  

c: Southwest Regional Office  
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