STATE OF MISSOURI

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MISSOURI AIR CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

Under the authority of RSMo 643 and the Federal Clean Air Act the applicant is authorized to construct the air contaminant source(s) described below, in accordance with the laws, rules and conditions as set forth herein.

Permit Number: 112014-006          Project Number: 2014-07-062
Installation Number: 183-0259

Parent Company: Ground Effects, LLC
Parent Company Address: 320 Shockdrake Road, Wentzville, MO 63385
Installation Name: Ground Effects, LLC
Installation Address: 320 Shockdrake Road, Wentzville, MO 63385
Location Information: St. Charles County, Land Grant 02670

Application for Authority to Construct was made for:
The construction of a new two booth spray-in bed liner operation. This review was conducted in accordance with Section (5), Missouri State Rule 10 CSR 10-6.060, Construction Permits Required.

☐ Standard Conditions (on reverse) are applicable to this permit.
✓ Standard Conditions (on reverse) and Special Conditions are applicable to this permit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: NOV 10 2014

DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STANDARD CONDITIONS:

Permission to construct may be revoked if you fail to begin construction or modification within two years from the effective date of this permit. Permittee should notify the Air Pollution Control Program if construction or modification is not started within two years after the effective date of this permit, or if construction or modification is suspended for one year or more.

You will be in violation of 10 CSR 10-6.060 if you fail to adhere to the specifications and conditions listed in your application, this permit and the project review. In the event that there is a discrepancy between the permit application and this permit, the conditions of this permit shall take precedence. Specifically, all air contaminant control devices shall be operated and maintained as specified in the application, associated plans and specifications.

You must notify the Department’s Air Pollution Control Program of the anticipated date of startup of these air contaminant sources. The information must be made available within 30 days of actual startup. Also, you must notify the Department of Natural Resources Regional office responsible for the area within which you are located within 15 days after the actual startup of these air contaminant sources.

A copy of this permit and permit review shall be kept at the installation address and shall be made available to Department of Natural Resources’ personnel upon request.

You may appeal this permit or any of the listed special conditions to the Administrative Hearing Commission (AHC), P.O. Box 1557, Jefferson City, MO 65102, as provided in RSMo 643.075.6 and 621.250.3. If you choose to appeal, you must file a petition with the AHC within 30 days after the date this decision was mailed or the date it was delivered, whichever date was earlier. If any such petition is sent by registered mail or certified mail, it will be deemed filed on the date it is mailed. If it is sent by any method other than registered mail or certified mail, it will be deemed filed on the date it is received by the AHC.

If you choose not to appeal, this certificate, the project review and your application and associated correspondence constitutes your permit to construct. The permit allows you to construct and operate your air contaminant sources(s), but in no way relieves you of your obligation to comply with all applicable provisions of the Missouri Air Conservation Law, regulations of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and other applicable federal, state and local laws and ordinances.

The Air Pollution Control Program invites your questions regarding this air pollution permit. Please contact the Construction Permit Unit at (573) 751-4817. If you prefer to write, please address your correspondence to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Air Pollution Control Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176, attention: Construction Permit Unit.
SPECIAL CONDITIONS:
The permittee is authorized to construct and operate subject to the following special conditions:

The special conditions listed in this permit were included based on the authority granted the Missouri Air Pollution Control Program by the Missouri Air Conservation Law (specifically 643.075) and by the Missouri Rules listed in Title 10, Division 10 of the Code of State Regulations (specifically 10 CSR 10-6.060). For specific details regarding conditions, see 10 CSR 10-6.060 paragraph (12)(A)10. “Conditions required by permitting authority.”

Ground Effects, LLC
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1. Control Device Requirement-Particulate Filters
   A. Ground Effects, LLC shall control particulate emissions from the two spray booth stacks (EP-2 and EP-3) using particulate filters, as specified in the permit application.
   
   B. The filters shall be operated and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.
   
   C. Replacement filters shall be kept on hand at all times. The filters shall be made of fibers appropriate for operating conditions expected to occur (i.e. temperature limits, acidic and alkali resistance, and abrasion resistance).
   
   D. Ground Effects, LLC shall maintain a copy of the filter manufacturer’s performance warranty on site.
   
   E. Ground Effects, LLC shall maintain an operating and maintenance log for the filters which shall include the following:
      1) Incidents of malfunction, with impact on emissions, duration of event, probable cause, and corrective actions; and
      2) Maintenance activities, with inspection schedule, repair actions, and replacements, etc.

2. Operational Requirement - Solvent Cloths
   A. Ground Effects, LLC shall keep the solvents and cleaning solutions in sealed containers whenever the materials are not in use. Ground Effects, LLC shall provide and maintain suitable, easily read, permanent markings on all solvent and cleaning solution containers used with this equipment.

3. Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements
   A. Ground Effects, LLC shall maintain all records required by this permit for not less than five years and shall make them available immediately to any
SPECIAL CONDITIONS:
The permittee is authorized to construct and operate subject to the following special conditions:

Missouri Department of Natural Resources’ personnel upon request. These records shall include MSDS for all materials used.

B. Ground Effects, LLC shall report to the Air Pollution Control Program’s Compliance/Enforcement Section, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102, no later than 10 days after the end of the month during which any record required by this permit show an exceedance of a limitation imposed by this permit.
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REVIEW SUMMARY

• Ground Effects, LLC has applied for authority to construct a new two booth spray-in bed liner operation.

• HAP emissions are expected from the proposed equipment. HAPs of concern from this process are 4,4′-Diphenylmethane Diisocyanate (MDI), methyl isobutyl ketone, and methanol.

• None of the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) apply to the installation.

• None of the NESHAPs apply to this installation. None of the currently promulgated MACT regulations apply to the proposed equipment.

• Particulate filters are being used to control the particulate emissions from the equipment in this permit.

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

• This installation is located in St. Charles County, a nonattainment area for the 8-hour ozone standard and the PM$_{2.5}$ standard and an attainment area for all other criteria pollutants.

• This installation is not on the List of Named Installations found in 10 CSR 10-6.020(3)(B), Table 2. The installation’s major source level is 250 tons per year and fugitive emissions are not counted toward major source applicability.

• 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.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Ground Effects, LLC will construct a new spray coating facility, which will provide protective coatings for truck bed-liners. The two-component coating consists of a urethane pre polymer, deemed Component A (UL MPL 55-COAT A), which reacts with the amines in Component B (UL MPL 55-COAT B) to form a thick coating. This facility will be capable of coating five vehicles per hour per booth, or 87,600 total vehicles per year. The process consists of several steps: First, the incoming vehicles are manually cleaned with solvent (GRO4223). Following cleaning, a coating of bonding agent (UL COS-351-QT) will be applied using the spray booth. After the bonding agent dries, Components A and B will be applied using a two-component spray gun inside the spray booth, now heated to 95°F by a direct natural gas fired burner. Following this application, the vehicles will be cleaned for overspray with denatured alcohol, if necessary. Finally, the vehicles will be air dried and the equipment cleaned with All Solve. The spray booths will vent to stacks, which are fitted with particulate filters.

EMISSIONS/CONTROLS EVALUATION

The emission factors and control efficiencies used in this analysis were obtained from the EPA document AP-42, Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors, Volume 1: Stationary Point and Area Sources, Fifth Edition.

The transfer efficiency of the air atomizing electrostatic spray gun was taken to be 75%. The solids composition (PM$_{10}$) of each sprayed component was taken to be the remaining percentage range after subtracting the weight percent range of the respective volatile components listed in the MSDS. The lower limit of each range, for each compound was established by manufacturer's specifications which showed the lowest concentration of active ingredient required to efficiently complete a polymerization reaction. The solids percentages were 50-60% for Component A, 75-85% for Component B, and 40-62% for the Primer. To account for the range of solids versus VOC in each compound, the highest values in the range for both solids content and for VOC content were used to calculate potential emissions. Although this encompasses an overlap of content, totaling over 100%, it is the only way to truly account for any worst case scenario of particulate and VOC emissions. The emissions for MDI were calculated using the spray coating equation found in MDI/ Polymeric MDI Emissions Reporting Guidelines for the Polyurethane Industry (May 2012). Specific parameter values were provided by the manufacturer and the weight percent of ingredients listed in the MSDS. The GFS particulate filters on the spray booth stacks were taken to have a control efficiency of 99%, as listed in the manufacturer’s specifications.
The following table provides an emissions summary for this project. Because this is a new facility, existing potential emissions and existing actual emissions do not exist. Potential emissions of the application represent the potential of the new equipment, assuming continuous operation (8,760 hours per year) and not considering control devices. The conditioned potential was calculated using control devices and applicable special conditions.

Table 1: Emissions Summary (tons per year)

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

As shown in the table, all HAP emissions are below de minimis levels for individual and combined values. All HAP emissions are also below their respective Screening Model Action Levels (SMALs). Methanol, Methyl Isobutyl Ketone, and MDI were all considered both VOCs and HAPs.

PERMIT RULE APPLICABILITY

This review was conducted in accordance with Section (5) of Missouri State Rule 10 CSR 10-6.060, Construction Permits Required. Controlled potential emissions of PM$_{10}$ are below de minimis levels.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS

Ground Effects, LLC 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

• Operating Permits, 10 CSR 10-6.065

• 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 10-6.165

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

• Control of Emissions from Solvent Metal Cleaning, 10 CSR 10-5.300

• Control of Emissions from Industrial Surface Coating Operations, 10 CSR 10-5.330

• Control of Emissions from Solvent Cleanup Operation, 10 CSR 10-5.455

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.

Ryan Schott
New Source Review Unit

PERMIT DOCUMENTS

The following documents are incorporated by reference into this permit:

• The Application for Authority to Construct form, dated July 22, 2014, received July 24, 2014, designating Ground Effects, LLC as the owner and operator of the installation.


APPENDIX A

Abbreviations and Acronyms

% ............. percent
°F ............. degrees Fahrenheit
acfm .......... actual cubic feet per minute
B ACT .......... Best Available Control Technology
BMPs .......... Best Management Practices
Btu ........... British thermal unit
CAM .......... Compliance Assurance Monitoring
CAS .......... Chemical Abstracts Service
CEMS .......... Continuous Emission Monitor System
CFR .......... Code of Federal Regulations
CO .......... carbon monoxide
CO₂ .......... carbon dioxide
CO₂e .......... carbon dioxide equivalent
COMS .......... Continuous Opacity Monitoring System
CSR .......... Code of State Regulations
dscf .......... dry standard cubic feet
EIQ .......... Emission Inventory Questionnaire
EP .......... Emission Point
EPA .......... Environmental Protection Agency
EU .......... Emission Unit
fps .......... feet per second
ft ............ feet
G ACT .......... Generally Available Control Technology
GHG .......... Greenhouse Gas
gpm .......... gallons per minute
gr .......... grains
GWP .......... Global Warming Potential
HAP .......... Hazardous Air Pollutant
hr ............. hour
hp .......... horsepower
lb .......... pound
lbs/hr .......... pounds per hour
MACT .......... Maximum Achievable Control Technology
μg/m³ .......... micrograms per cubic meter
m/s .......... meters per second
Mgal .......... 1,000 gallons
MW .......... megawatt
MHDR .......... maximum hourly design rate
MMBtu .......... Million British thermal units
MMCF .......... million cubic feet
MSDS .......... Material Safety Data Sheet
NAAQS .......... National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NESHAPs .......... National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
NOₓ .......... nitrogen oxides
NSPS .......... New Source Performance Standards
NSR .......... New Source Review
PM .......... particulate matter
PM₂.₅ .......... particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in aerodynamic diameter
PM₁₀ .......... particulate matter less than 10 microns in aerodynamic diameter
ppm .......... parts per million
PSD .......... Prevention of Significant Deterioration
PTE .......... potential to emit
RACT .......... Reasonable Available Control Technology
RAL .......... Risk Assessment Level
SIC .......... Standard Industrial Classification
SCC .......... Source Classification Code
scfm .......... standard cubic feet per minute
SIP .......... State Implementation Plan
SMAL .......... Screening Model Action Levels
SOₓ .......... sulfur oxides
SO₂ .......... sulfur dioxide
tph .......... tons per hour
tpy .......... tons per year
VMT .......... vehicle miles traveled
VOC .......... Volatile Organic Compound
Mr. Benjamin Dollar  
Vice President, Business Development  
Ground Effects, LLC  
15200 Commerce Drive North  
Dearborn, MI 48127


Dear Mr. Dollar:

Enclosed with this letter is your permit to construct. Please study it carefully and refer to Appendix A for a list of common abbreviations and acronyms used in the permit. Also, note the special conditions 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. The reverse side of your permit certificate has important information concerning standard permit conditions and your rights and obligations under the laws and regulations of the State of Missouri.

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please do not hesitate to contact Ryan Schott, at the Department of Natural Resources’ Air Pollution Control Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or at (573) 751-4817. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

Susan Heckenkamp  
New Source Review Unit Chief

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Enclosures

c: St. Louis Regional Office  
PAMS File: 2014-07-062

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