

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
RECOMMENDATION TO REVOKE AIR PERMIT MEMORANDUM

Date: 9/14/2020

To: Joanne Smiddie-Brush, Section Chief
Permits Administration Support Section
Permits Branch
Office of Air Quality

Thru: Phil Perry, Branch Chief
Compliance and Enforcement
Branch
Office of Air Quality

From: David A. Zier, Air Compliance Inspector
Brooke A. Myer, Section Chief
Compliance and Enforcement Branch
Office of Air Quality

Source Name: Crown Unlimited

Source ID: 179-00014

Source Location address: 1336 W Wiley Ave

Operating Permit # to be revoked: 179-2236-00014

Based upon reviewing 326 IAC 2-1.1-9 and method(s) to verify closure (on the Air Permit Revocation Supporting Documentation Log below), the source is permanently closed and the operating air permit for Crown Unlimited can be revoked. Please revoke the air permit and issue a Revocation and Notice of Decision.

☒ Revocation and Notice of Decision should be mailed to: NOTE: The permits data base indicates this permit is "discontinued". It was issued in 1994.

Name: Jason Troxel
Title: Office Manager
Address: 941 N Main St. Suite B
City: Bluffton
State: Indiana
Zip Code: 46714
EMAIL – jtroxel@adamswells.com
Phone – 260-824-2630

OR

☐ There is no person identified with the source to receive the Revocation. The Revocation should take the form of a Memo to File.

**Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Air Quality
Air Permit Revocation Supporting Documentation Log**

Source Name	Crown Unlimited	OAQ Inspector	David A. Zier
Source ID	179-00014	Date of Review	9/9/2020

Methods used to determine/verify source closure (Check all that apply.)

	Method (From Step 3 in SOP)	Verification	Comments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(a) Inspection/Site visit	Inspection Date:	August 7, 2020
<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) Corporate staff contact	Contact Date: Name: Title: Contact submitting information for Permit Revocation? Other Comments	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(c) Internet search (attach any article found)	Date of Search: 8/5/2020, and 9/9/2020	Internet site for crown unlimited has gone unchanged for several years. The website includes the new office location. The manufacturing operations are no longer in Indiana. www.crownunlimited.com website is not current information. The address at the bottom of the web page is the current office next to Little Caesars Pizza on Main Street in Bluffton. It is npt the location of the warehouse that is pictured.
<input type="checkbox"/>	(c) County Health Department	Contact & Date:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(d) Secretary of State's website operating status	Operating?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site indicates that it was voluntarily dissolved, and admin dissolved.
<input type="checkbox"/>	(e) Commenced construction	Commenced within 18 months? Date of Issuance of Permit:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	(f) Disconnected phone number?	Phone number: Date verified	
<input type="checkbox"/>	(f) Returned U.S. Mail/Email	Document(s) type: Date(s) of returned mail:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	(g) Non-payment of permit fees	Year(s) not paid	

<input type="checkbox"/>	(h) Non-submittal of Emission Statements, Quarterly Report, Annual Compliance Certifications, Annual Notifications	Year(s) not submitted	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Information	Photos in inspection report for Crown Limited conducted 8/7/2020	Photos shows that the address of the manufacturing operations for Crown Unlimited Machine is now a lighting company. The current Crown Unlimited operates in an office next to a Little Caesars Pizza. They reside with ABC truck rental. Crown Unlimited supplies machined tubing and tubular parts that are manufactured outside of the US.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Information		

Comments: NA

**OFFICE OF AIR QUALITY
FIELD INSPECTION REPORT**

SOURCE: Crown Unlimited
LOCATION: 941 N Main St. Suite B
CITY: Bluffton
COUNTY: Wells

PLANT ID NUMBER: 179-00014
INSPECTED BY: David Zier
TIME IN: 8:30 TIME OUT: 9:00
INSPECTION DATE: August 7, 2020
REPORTED BY: David A. Zier
REPORT DATE: 9/14/2020
ACES NUMBER: 250044
TEMPO NUMBER: NA

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION: YES ☐ NO ☒
COMPLAINT NUMBER: NA

ATTAINMENT: ☒

NONATTAINMENT: ☐ SO₂ ☐ CO ☐ O₃ ☐ NO₂ ☐ Pb ☐ PM₁₀ ☐ PM_{2.5} ☐

PERMIT TYPE: Registration
PERMIT NO: 179-2236-00014

CHECK IF APPLICABLE: NSPS ☐ NESHAP ☐ PSD ☐ OTHER (explain):

PERSONS/TITLE INTERVIEWED:

Name	Title	Phone Number	Email
Jason Troxel		260-824-2630	jtroxel@adamswells.com

OBJECTIVES:

Complaint	<input type="checkbox"/>	Surveillance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multimedia Screening	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: Commitment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE:

The source had produced metal tubing for various industries, including heating and air, trucking, etc.

BACKGROUND:

The last inspection attempt in 2012 indicated the source was shut down. The inspection report indicated they were moving to 1224 E Main Street in Bluffton. There is no evidence that this actually occurred.

The website www.crpwnunlimited.com remains in existence, with photos of the old factory. The only address and phone number on the website are for the current office location. There is no manufacturing that occurs in Indiana. The company admin and both legal and former company names are dissolved according to the Secretary of State web site.

PROCESS DESCRIPTIONS/FINDINGS/OBSERVATIONS:

Crown Unlimited is now a "sign on the office door" of ABC rental. Products from Crown Unlimited can be purchased here in this office from Jason Traxel as a supplier, but the items are now manufactured out of the country.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This source should be closed in ACES, and any permit revoked.

CONCLUSION(S): This source is closed.

RECOMMENDATION:

A letter indicating that no violations were observed. This permit is from 1994. It is considered “discontinued” in the permits data base. It should be closed in ACES. A recommendation to revoke permit memo is also drafted even though the permit is considered discontinued to close this source in ACES.

EXIT INTERVIEW:

I discussed the closure with Jason Troxel and asked if there were any plans to restart in Indiana. He indicated there were no such plans. I told him that we would send a letter indicating no violations on this visit.

ATTACHMENTS:

Recommendation to Revoke Permit Memo is attached, but this permit is considered discontinued. (CLOSE IN ACES)

PHOTO 1 and 2:



SITE DESCRIPTION: Office where Crown Unlimited now resides. 941 N Main St Bluffton

PHOTOGRAPHER: David Zier, IDEM OAQ

DATE AND TIME: 8/7/2020; 9am

OTHERS PRESENT: Jason Troxel Crown Unlimited

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: This is the office where Crown unlimited now resides. The sign hanging on the door inside says “CROWN UNLIMITED”.

PHOTO 3:



SITE DESCRIPTION: Previous location of Crown Unlimited – 1336 West Wiley Ave, Bluffton, IN

PHOTOGRAPHER: David Zier, IDEM OAQ

DATE AND TIME: 8/7/2020; 8:20am

OTHERS PRESENT: NA

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: This is the location of the facility when it was operating. It is now a lighting company.