

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
RECOMMENDATION TO REVOKE AIR PERMIT MEMORANDUM

Date: 8/4/2020

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: Daniel Roos, Air Compliance Inspector *DAR*
Marty Yeates, Section Chief
Compliance and Enforcement Branch
Office of Air Quality

Source Name: Southern Indiana Biodiesel

Source ID: 173-00109

Source Location address: 5700 Prospect Drive Newburgh, IN

Operating Permit # to be revoked: 173-26785-00109

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/never constructed] and the operating air permit for [Source Name] 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:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip Code: _____

OR

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

CC:

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

Source Name	<u>Southern Indiana Biodiesel</u>	OAQ Inspector	<u>Daniel Roos</u>
Source ID	<u>173-00109</u>	Date of Review	<u>7/31/2020</u>

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: 8/23/2013, 7/31/2020	_____
<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 type="checkbox"/>	(c) Internet search (attach any article found)	Date of Search:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	(c) County Health Department	Contact & Date:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) Secretary of State's website operating status	Operating?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	(e) Commenced construction	Commenced within 18 months? Date of Issuance of Permit:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(f) Disconnected phone number?	Phone number: 618-254-2920 Date verified 7/31/2020	_____ _____
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(h) Non-submittal of Emission Statements, Quarterly Report, Annual Compliance Certifications, Annual Notifications	Year(s) not submitted 2013 - Present	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Information	_____	_____

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Comments: _____

**OFFICE OF AIR QUALITY
FIELD INSPECTION REPORT**

SOURCE: Southern Indiana Biodiesel
LOCATION: 5700 Prospect Dr
CITY: Newburgh, IN
COUNTY: Warrick

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PLANT ID NUMBER: 173-00109
INSPECTED BY: Daniel Roos
TIME IN: 10:20 AM **TIME OUT:** 10:40 AM
INSPECTION DATE: 7/31/2020
REPORTED BY: Daniel Roos
REPORT DATE: 8/4/2020
ACES NUMBER: 249720

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COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION: YES ☐ NO ☒ **COMPLAINT NUMBER:** N/A

ATTAINMENT: ☒

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

PERMIT TYPE: Registration
PERMIT NO: 173-26785-00109

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

PERSONS/TITLE INTERVIEWED:

Name	Title	Phone Number	Email
Lori McCarty	Branch Manager Evergreen AES	812-480-0262	lmccarty@evergreenaes.com

OBJECTIVES:

Compliance Monitoring Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Commitment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Multimedia Screening	<input type="checkbox"/>	Surveillance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complaint	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mega-site: PCE <input type="checkbox"/> FCE <input type="checkbox"/>			

Announced Inspection: ☐

Unannounced Inspection: ☒

Were all relevant documents reviewed prior to the inspection: Yes ☒ No ☐ (explain)

DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE:

The source was a batch biodiesel refining production plant.

BACKGROUND:

The source was last inspected on August 23, 2013, where it was noted production had ceased and the owner planned to relocate the equipment to East St. Louis. The storage tank on site had been emptied. No violations were observed during the inspection.

PROCESS DESCRIPTION/FINDINGS/OBSERVATIONS:

I arrived on site to confirm if the source was still in operation. Based on my research, an environmental service contractor, Evergreen AES, was currently operating at the site. When I arrived on site, I met with

Ms. Lori McCarty, who is the branch manager of Evergreen AES. She stated they bought the property around 2014 and have been on site since 2015. The only equipment left on site are six drained tanks. Ms. McCarty stated they do not use the tanks and that they are still emptied. AES Evergreen works as 24-hour emergency response contractors. I did not observe any violations and I explained to Ms. McCarty that I will work on the paperwork to get the Southern Indiana Biodiesel permit revoked.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I have noted the source status as "Permanently Closed" in ACES and recommend closure in CAATS.

CONCLUSIONS:

No violations were determined during the inspection. The source is permanently closed.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I have prepared an inspection summary letter.

EXIT INTERVIEW:

I reviewed my findings, recommendations, and conclusions with Ms. McCarty prior to leaving the facility.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

cc: Mindy Hahn OAQ, Adrian Lugo OAQ