The Office of Water Quality proposes the following NPDES DRAFT PERMIT:

**MINOR – MODIFICATION**

**PROTECH US HOLDING, INC.**, IN0062987, UNION COUNTY, 215 Brownsville Ave., Liberty, IN.

This modification is due to the transfer of ownership; from Winslow – Browning, Inc. to Protech US Holding, Inc. Permit Manager: Jennifer Elliot, 317/232-8702, jelliott@idem.in.gov. Posted online at https://www.in.gov/idem/6408.htm.

**PROCEDURES TO FILE A RESPONSE**

Draft can be viewed or copied (10¢ per page) at IDEM/OWQ NPDES PS, 100 North Senate Avenue, (Rm 1203) Indianapolis, IN, 46204 (east end elevators) from 9 – 4, Mon - Fri, (except state holidays). A copy of the Draft Permit is on file at the local County Health Department. Please tell others you think would be interested in this matter. For your rights & responsibilities see: Public Participation Guide: http://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm or Citizens’ Guide to IDEM: https://www.in.gov/idem/6900.htm.

**Response Comments:** The proposed decision to issue a permit is tentative. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the Draft permit. All comments must be postmarked no later than the Response Date noted to be considered in the decision to issue a Final permit. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to the attention of the Permit Writer at the above address, (mail code 65-42 PS).

**To Request a Public Hearing:**

Any person may request a Public Hearing. A written request must be submitted to the above address on or before the Response Date noted. The written request shall include: the name and address of the person making the request, the interest of the person making the request, persons represented by the person making the request, the reason for the request and the issues proposed for consideration at the Hearing. IDEM will determine whether to hold a Public Hearing based on the comments and the rationale for the request. Public Notice of such a Hearing will be published in at least one newspaper in the geographical area of the discharge and sent to anyone submitting written comments and/or making such request and whose name is on the mailing list at least 30 days prior to the Hearing.
VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. David Ades, President
Protech US Holding, Inc.
215 Brownsville Ave.
Liberty, IN 47353

Dear Mr. Ades:

Re: NPDES Permit No. IN0062987
Draft Permit Modification –
Transfer of Ownership
Previous Name: Winslow – Browning, Inc.
Current Name: Protech US Holding, Inc.
Liberty, IN – Union County

The request to transfer ownership of NPDES Permit IN0062987 from Winslow – Browning, Inc. to Protech US Holding, Inc. has been reviewed and processed in accordance with rules adopted under 327 IAC 5. Enclosed is a copy of the draft permit modification which reflects the transfer of ownership.

Pursuant to IC 13-15-5-1, IDEM will publish the draft permit document online at https://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm. Additional information on public participation can be found in the "Citizens' Guide to IDEM", available at https://www.in.gov/idem/6900.htm. A 30-day comment period is available to solicit input from interested parties, including the public.

Please review this draft permit modification and associated documents carefully to become familiar with the proposed terms and conditions. Comments concerning the draft permit modification should be submitted in accordance with the procedure outlined in the enclosed public notice form. We suggest that you meet with us to discuss major concerns or objections you may have with the draft permit modification. Questions concerning this draft permit modification may be addressed to Jennifer Elliot of my staff, at (317) 232-8702 or Jelliot@idem.in.gov.

Sincerely,

Nikki Gardner, Chief
Industrial NPDES Permits Section
Enclosures

cc: Union County Health Department
    Becky Ruark, IDEM Inspector
STATE OF INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

AMENDED AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

In compliance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., the "Clean Water Act" or "CWA"), and IDEM’s permitting authority under IC 13-15,

PROTECH US HOLDING, INC.

is authorized to discharge from a paint manufacturing facility located 215 Brownsville Avenue in Liberty, Indiana to receiving waters named Silver Creek in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in Parts I and II hereof.

The permit, as issued on July 21, 2017 is hereby amended, as contained herein. The amended provisions shall become effective _________________. All terms and conditions of the permit not modified at this time remain in effect. Further, any existing condition or term affected by the amendments will remain in effect until the amended provisions become effective. This permit may be revoked for the nonpayment of applicable fees in accordance with IC 13-18-20.

This permit and the authorization to discharge, as amended, shall expire at midnight September 30, 2022. In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the date of expiration, the permittee shall submit such information and forms as are required by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management no later than 180 days prior to the date of expiration.

Issued on _____________________________ for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

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Jerry Dittmer, Chief
Permits Branch
Office of Water Quality
| **Current Permittee:** | Winslow – Browning, Inc.  
215 Brownsville Ave.  
Liberty, Indiana 47353 |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| **Current Permit Information:** | Permit Number: IN0062987  
Expiration Date: September 30, 2022 |
| **Current Permittee Contact:** | John Browning  
Jbrowning@winbroinc.com |
| **Name of Transferee:** | Protech US Holding, Inc.  
215 Brownsville Ave.  
Liberty, IN 47353 |
| **Transferee Contact:** | David Ades, President  
dades@protechoxyplast.com |
| **Source Location:** | 215 Brownsville Ave.  
Liberty, IN 47353  
Union County |
| **Receiving Stream:** | Silver Creek |
| **Proposed Permit Action:** | Transfer of Ownership |
| **Date Request Received:** | December 4, 2020 |
| **Date Transfer Complete:** | December 4, 2020 |
| **Permit Writer:** | Jennifer Elliot  
Jelliot@idem.in.gov 317/232-8702 |
Transfer of Ownership

Pursuant to 327 IAC 5-2-6(c), the parties have notified the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) of their intention to transfer NPDES Permit No. IN0062987 from Winslow-Browning, Inc., the "current permittee" and previous owner of the facility, to Protech US Holding, Inc., the "transferee" and future owner of the facility, effective as of December 4, 2020.

The current permittee acknowledges liability for violations up to the proposed date of permit transfer, and the transferee acknowledges liability for violations on and after the proposed date of permit transfer.

The transferee certifies that it is its intention to operate the facility for which NPDES Permit No. IN0062987 is issued without making such material and substantial alterations to the facility as would significantly change the nature or quantities of pollutants discharged, and thus constitute cause for permit modification under 327 IAC 5-2-16(d).

Permit Processing/Public Comment

Pursuant to IC 13-15-5-1, IDEM will publish the draft permit document online at [https://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm](https://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm). Additional information on public participation can be found in the "Citizens' Guide to IDEM", available at [https://www.in.gov/idem/6900.htm](https://www.in.gov/idem/6900.htm). A 30-day comment period is available to solicit input from interested parties, including the public.