

14 February 2017

Mr. Patrick Flood, Director
Division of Solid Waste Management
William R. Snodgrass Tower
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor L&C Tower
Nashville, TN 37243

Subject: Open Burning Unit (TND98-102-6594) Interim Status Limits Request

Dear Mr. Flood,

Kilgore Flares Company, LLC, a part of the Chemring Group, is formally requesting a temporary authorization to increase its open burn unit capacity from 5,000 to 7,500 pounds per week. The current increase was previously granted in August 2016, and expiring March 3, 2017. The previous extensions were based upon expectation that the facility would have been permitted with a permanent approved increase in burn capacity of 16,500 pounds per week. As you are aware, the Part B permit application is still under review by your department; further, the meeting in July of 2015 required significant changes from USEPA for the risk dispersion model protocols which had been previously approved by TDEC. We have addressed those changes and submitted a work plan. The work plan has been implemented and the Environmental Performance Standard Demonstration Report has been submitted. We have worked closely with TDEC and made good progress. It is now expected that our permit will be issued in the second half of 2017.

It is vital to our ability to maintain our operation that we are able to continue to burn at the rate of 7,500 pounds per week, and even that amount is currently a constraint to our ability to meet our obligations to our customers, including the Department of Defense. For this reason, we are seeking authorization to burn up to 7,500 pounds per week until such time as the Part B Permit is issued. Alternately, we are requesting an increase of up to 7,500 pounds until August 31, 2016, with a 180-day extension option.

In reviewing this request we respectfully ask you to consider the following:

- Kilgore has been safely operating under a series of temporary authorizations at this increased rate since 2011 without any risk to human health or the environment.
- The actual explosive content of the scrap waste is much lower than the burn amount, as most of the waste burned is diesel fuel, used to desensitize the waste, and contaminated debris.



- Since your last authorization, we have received comments on the work plan, incorporated those comments, conducted test burns and submitted the Environmental Performance Standard Demonstration Reports for review.
- There is limited offsite capacity for processing this waste in the United States, and the
 waste must be scheduled into these facilities at their convenience. Therefore our
 continued ability to meet the 90-day generator accumulation rules for this waste would
 be stressed.
- Currently, the cost for offsite disposal of the waste is \$8.16 per pound with a projected increase of 9%, as stated via a letter from the vendor. Multiplying this cost by our monthly scrap rate would cause Kilgore to incur approximately \$929,000 in increased operating cost per year. This is a significant, unnecessary additional cost to our operations given our proven ability to comply with the terms and conditions of previously-issued authorizations to burn at a rate of 7,500 pounds per week.
- We strongly believe that processing this waste onsite at our facility, under the control of our trained operators, is safer than the option of transporting the waste in public commerce for offsite treatment.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Mr. Charles McDowell, Environmental Manager of Kilgore Flares (731) 228-5240 or the undersigned at (731) 228-5331.

Sincerely,

Ron Kunkle

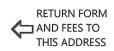
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(Kilgore Flares/Alloy Surfaces)



State of Tennessee
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Division of Solid Waste Management
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Nashville, TN 37243



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TREATMENT, STORAGE, DISPOSAL FACILITY (TSDF) APPLICATION AND OTHER REVIEW FEES

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