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Air Enforcement: Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board and Jasper, Tennessee Plastic Blending/Extrusion Operation Enter Into Order and Assessment of Civil Penalty Addressing Alleged Violations

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The Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board and O'Neil Color and Compounding Corp. ("O'Neil") entered into a May 11th Order and Assessment of Civil Penalty ("Order") addressing alleged violations of an air permit.

The Order states that O'Neil operates a Jasper, Tennessee plastic blending and extrusion operation pursuant to a construction air permit.

Condition 2 of the construction permit has language that states:

Total solids input to the process shall not exceed 2900 pounds per hour on a daily average basis.

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Air Pollution Control personnel are stated to have conducted an inspection on December 3, 2015 at the O'Neil facility. They allegedly discovered that the previously referenced input limit had been exceeded.

The Order references the following exceedances:

Date	Material Input (lbs/hr)
August 1, 2015	3063
August 24, 2015	2919
September 30, 2015	3100
October 15, 2015	3050
October 21, 2015	3438
November 12, 2015	3349
November 13, 2015	3531

November 17, 2015	3450
November 18, 2015	3438
November 19, 2015	3238
December 4, 2015	3058
December 5, 2015	2996
December 9, 2015	3129
December 29, 2015	2938

A \$500 civil penalty is assessed for the alleged violations

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