

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ)**

**SMURFIT-STONE CONTAINER CORPORATION**  
**HODGE MILL**  
**PROPOSED PART 70 AIR OPERATING PERMIT MINOR MODIFICATION**

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on a proposed Part 70 Air Operating Permit Minor Modification for Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation, P.O. Box 1710, Mill St., Hodge, LA 71247 for the Hodge Mill. **The facility is located at 100 Mill St., Hodge, Jackson Parish.**

Smurfit-Stone manufactures kraft paper board and corrugated paper, from logs and purchased chips, at the Hodge Mill.

Smurfit-Stone requested a modification that upgrades the No. 4 paper machine by installing shoe presses, improvements to the dryer section and upgrades to the stock prep/forming table. The facility will also upgrade the evaporator set, change the Kaymr digester and pulp mill from bag to liner product, and rebuild the OCC plant to increase the recycled paper production. Additional changes to the plant consist of the decommissioning of the No. 1 and No. 2 paper machines and the discontinuing of the semi-chemical pulping process.

Estimated emissions in tons per year are as follows:

Pollutant	Before	After	Change
PM <sub>10</sub>	1,559.81	1,562.53	+2.72
SO <sub>2</sub>	8,001.79	8,001.79	-
NO <sub>x</sub>	4,161.77	4,161.77	-
CO	5,608.48	5,608.48	-
VOC *	3,279.30	2,765.09	-514.21
Total Reduced Sulfur	336.37	339.01	+2.64

\*-Includes 1,173.91 tpy of LAC 33:III Chapter 51 VOC Toxic Air Pollutants which is a 480.36 tpy reduction. However, emissions of Acrolein, Benzene, Biphenyl, Chlorobenzene, Chloroform, Phenol, Propionaldehyde, Toluene, and Trichloroethylene emissions are increasing by an amount greater than the Minimum Emission Rate as listed in Table 51.1 of Chapter 51.

A technical review of the working draft of the proposed permit was submitted to the facility representative and the LDEQ Surveillance Division. Any remarks received during the technical review will be addressed in the "Worksheet for Technical Review of Working Draft of Proposed Permit". All remarks received by LDEQ are included in the record that is available for public review.

**This permit was processed as an expedited permit in accordance with LAC 33:I.Chapter 18.**

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing or written requests for notification of the final decision regarding this permit action may be submitted to LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. **Written comments and/or written requests must be received by 12:30 p.m., Monday, May 2, 2011.** Written comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.

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doa.louisiana.gov/ocs/email/policies.htm](http://doa.louisiana.gov/ocs/email/policies.htm) .

If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.

The permit application, proposed permit, and Emissions Inventory Questionnaires (EIQs) are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). **The available information can also be accessed electronically on the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on the DEQ public website at [www.deq.louisiana.gov](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov) .**

Additional copies may be reviewed at the Jackson Parish Library, Headquarters Library, 614 South Polk Ave., Jonesboro, LA.

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Kermit Wittenburg, LDEQ, Air Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3390.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list or for other public participation related questions should contact the Public Participation Group in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, by email at [DEQ.PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV](mailto:DEQ.PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV) or contact the LDEQ Customer Service Center at (225) 219-LDEQ (219-5337).

**Permit public notices including electronic access to the proposed permit** can be viewed at the LDEQ permits public notice webpage at [www.deq.louisiana.gov/apps/pubNotice/default.asp](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/apps/pubNotice/default.asp) and general information related to the public participation in permitting activities can be viewed at [www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/  
2198/Default.aspx](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2198/Default.aspx) .

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listserv.asp](http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/oes/listservpage/ldeq_pn_listserv.asp) .

**All correspondence should specify AI Number 3647, Permit Number 1300-00001-V2, and Activity Number PER20100005.**

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