Air Enforcement: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and Jefferson Parish Gypsum Wallboard Manufacturing Facility Enter into Settlement Agreement



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The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality ("LDEQ") and Gold Bond Building Products, LLC ("GB") entered into an October 8th Settlement Agreement ("SA") addressing alleged violations of an air permit. See SA-AE-26-0059.

The SA provides that GB owns and/or operates a gypsum wallboard manufacturing facility in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

LDEQ is stated to have inspected the facility and conducted a file review that determined compliance with the regulations promulgated in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 33.

The facility is stated to operate under certain Minor Source Air Permits.

The following violations are alleged:

- Failure to repair and return filter vents to proper operation as expeditiously as practicable, but at a minimum within 3 working days after visible emissions were observed.
- Failure to perform monthly visual inspections to check that water is flowing to discharge spray nozzles in the west suppression system for certain sources.
- Failure to conduct quarterly 30-minute visible emissions monitoring while the baghouse is operating.

GB denies it committed any violations.

A civil penalty of $52,500 is assessed.

A copy of the SA can be found here.