



DEPARTMENT ORDER

**ND Paper Inc.  
Oxford County  
Rumford, Maine  
A-214-70-O-A**

**Departmental  
Findings of Fact and Order  
Part 70 Air Emission License  
Amendment #3**

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

After review of the Part 70 License amendment application, staff investigation reports, and other documents in the applicant's file in the Bureau of Air Quality, pursuant to 38 Maine Revised Statutes (M.R.S.) § 344 and § 590, the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (Department) finds the following facts:

**I. REGISTRATION**

**A. Introduction**

FACILITY	ND Paper Inc. (NDP)
LICENSE TYPE	Part 70 Administrative Revision
NAICS CODES	322110, 322121
NATURE OF BUSINESS	Pulp & Paper Mill
FACILITY LOCATION	35 Hartford Street, Rumford, Maine

ND Paper Inc. (NDP) is an integrated pulp and paper manufacturing facility that began operation in 1901. The mill consists of a Kraft (chemical) pulping system, a paper production process system, a pulp dryer process system, and supporting industrial systems, including power and steam production, landfill operations, and wastewater treatment.

NDP has requested a Part 70 administrative revision to recommission an existing salt cake bulk handling silo with pneumatic unloading and associated baghouse.

**B. Revision Description**

NDP intends to restart use of an existing, but not recently used, silo for storage of purchased salt cake. The Salt Cake Silo features pneumatic unloading and will be fitted with a baghouse system. The baghouse will be located directly on top of a material separating cyclone which is part of the Salt Cake Silo structure. The entire silo and associated pneumatic loading system, including the baghouse and baghouse exhaust, are located indoors (specifically within the Recovery Boiler building).

### C. Application Classification

All rules, regulations, or statutes referenced in this air emission license refer to the amended version in effect as of the issued date of this license.

Although the proposed revision involves a physical change to the facility, there is no expected associated increase in actual emissions since the equipment is to be located indoors with no exhaust to ambient air. Therefore, this change does not meet the definition of a “modification” and was not required to be addressed through New Source Review.

The Salt Cake Silo, including its associated pneumatic unloading system and baghouse, are considered insignificant activities pursuant to *Part 70 Air Emission License Regulations*, 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 140, Appendix B, § B.1, and NDP requests that their insignificant activities list be updated accordingly.

A Part 70 Administrative Revision is for license changes that correct typographical errors; change the name, address, or phone number of any person or facility identified in the Part 70 license or a similar administrative change at the Part 70 source; or result in more frequent monitoring, reporting, recordkeeping or testing requirements.

The requested revision to update the facility’s insignificant activities list to include the Salt Cake Silo and associated pneumatic unloading system with baghouse meets the definition of a Part 70 Administrative Revision and has been processed under 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 140.

### D. Facility Annual Emissions

This license amendment will not change the facility’s licensed annual emissions.

## ORDER

Based on the above Findings and subject to conditions listed below, the Department concludes that emissions from this source:

- will receive Best Practical Treatment;
- will not violate applicable emissions standards; and
- will not violate applicable ambient air quality standards in conjunction with emissions from other sources.

The Department hereby grants the Part 70 License Amendment A-214-70-O-A pursuant to 06-096 C.M.R. 140 and the preconstruction permitting requirements of *Major and Minor Source Air Emission License Regulations*, 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 115 and subject to the conditions found in Air Emission License A-214-70-G-R/A and in amendments A-214-70-H-A and A-214-70-N-A. This license amendment will not change any license conditions.

Federally enforceable conditions in this Part 70 license must be changed pursuant to the applicable requirements in 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 115 for making such changes and pursuant to the applicable requirements in 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 140.

Severability. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this License Amendment or part thereof shall not affect the remainder of the provision or any other provisions. This License Amendment shall be construed and enforced in all respects as if such invalid or unenforceable provision or part thereof had been omitted.

**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

This license amendment will not change any license conditions.

DONE AND DATED IN AUGUSTA, MAINE THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BY:  for  
MELANIE LOYZIM, COMMISSIONER

**The term of this amendment shall be concurrent with the term of Air Emission License A-214-70-G-R/A.**

PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED SHEET FOR GUIDANCE ON APPEAL PROCEDURES

Date of initial receipt of application: 1/17/2023

Date of application acceptance: 1/18/2023

Date filed with the Board of Environmental Protection:

This Order prepared by Lynn Muzzey, Bureau of Air Quality.

**FILED**  
FEB 03, 2023  
State of Maine  
Board of Environmental Protection