



STATEMENT OF BASIS
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BAQ Air Permitting Division

Company Name:	New-Indy Catawba LLC	Permit Writer:	Katharine K Buckner
Agency Air Number:	2440-0005	Date:	February 5, 2025
Permit Number:	CP-50000061 v1.1		

DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED: January 16, 2025

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

New-Indy has requested changes to construction permit, CP-50000061 (CP-61). The new stripper construction is ahead of schedule, and it may be possible to start up the unit earlier than expected. The requested changes involve conditions B.25 and B.38.

- According to condition B.25, the data collection period required after routing the existing LVHCs, but before routing new LVHCs and SRL, to the No. 3 recovery furnace is 90 days. The facility has requested to reduce this data collection period to 60 days so the start of operation of the new stripper is not delayed. There was no significant basis for the 90 day data collection duration; 60 days will provide adequate data to quantify the change in emissions. Therefore, the data collection time frame after existing LVHCs, but before routing new LVHCs and SRL, are routed to the No. 3 Recovery Furnace will be changed from 90 days to 60 days.
- The facility also requested to reduce the data collection timeframe for the period after the stripper is up and running from 90 days to 60 days. However, a longer collection period will have a greater chance at capturing more of the operational variabilities. This data collection time frame will remain at 90 days.
- The facility is required, in condition B.38, to submit a data substitution plan at least 90 days prior to the initial startup of new sources or post-modification startup of existing sources. The facility has requested to reduce the time frame for submitting the plan to 45 days from 90 days so as not to delay the start of operation of the new stripper. Therefore, the time frame to submit the data substitution plan has been changed from at least 90 days prior to at least 45 days prior to the initial startup of new sources or post-modification startup of existing sources.

For more details on the new stripper project and other activities permitted under CP-61, see the original statement of basis issued with CP-61, dated July 22, 2024

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

SIC CODE: 2611 - Pulp Mills, 2621 – Paper Mills, 2631- Paperboard Mills
NAICS CODE: 322110 – Pulp Mills, 322120 – Paper Mills, 322130 – Paperboard Mills

New-Indy Catawba LLC (New-Indy) operates an integrated pulp and paper mill located in Catawba, South Carolina. The original pulp mill was constructed in 1959. Previously, the facility produced bleached pulp and operated 3 paper machines and one pulp dryer. In 2019, the pulp production was converted from bleached to unbleached and utilized one paper machine and one pulp dryer. A second paper machine at the mill is currently idled. New-Indy Catawba is comprised of seven distinct process areas that include the following: the woodyard area, the kraft pulp mill area, the paper mill area, the chemical recovery area, the utilities area, the waste treatment area, and a miscellaneous area.

OPERATING PERMIT INCORPORATION

A minor permit modification shall be submitted to incorporate this construction permit into the TV operating permit.

EMISSIONS

The emissions from the original project are not changing with this revision.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public notice was not required for this permit.



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SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

It has been determined that this source, if operated in accordance with the submitted application, will meet all applicable requirements and emission standards.