



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL**

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February 9, 2024

Mr. Troy Lovegrove, President & General Manager
Cumberland Cooperage, LLC dba Robinson Stave
1812 Highway 3434
East Bernstadt, KY 40729

Re: Construction Permit Application
Cumberland Cooperage, LLC dba Robinson Stave
1589 Highway 18, Medon, TN 38356
Emission Source Reference No. 57-0279-14 & 15/Log No. 82138

Dear Mr. Lovegrove:

The Division received your construction permit application for replacing three wood drying kilns, installing a new boiler, and installing a blowdown water evaporator on January 17, 2024. The information which you provided has undergone a preliminary review by the permit program.

It has been determined that the blowdown water evaporator described in your application would constitute an *insignificant activity* or *insignificant emissions unit*, as defined in part 1200-03-09-.04(2)(a)3 of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations (TAPCR). Specifically, this operation would result in potential emissions from this source of less than five tons per year of each air contaminant and each regulated air pollutant that is not a hazardous air pollutant, and less than 1,000 pounds per year of each hazardous air pollutant.

It has been determined that the three wood drying kilns described in your application would constitute an *insignificant activity* or *insignificant emissions unit*, as defined in part 1200-03-09-.04(2)(a)3 and 1200-03-09-.04(5)(f)59 of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations (TAPCR). Specifically, this operation consists of steam heated wood drying kilns excluding chemically treated wood and would result in potential emissions from this source of less than five tons per year of each air contaminant and each regulated air pollutant that is not a hazardous air pollutant, and less than 1,000 pounds per year of each hazardous air pollutant.

Subparagraph 1200-03-09-.04(4)(a) of TAPCR requires that the request for designation as an insignificant emission unit be made at least 30 days prior to the estimated starting date of construction. Your application is accepted as the required notification. All applicable air pollution regulations must still be met by your facility.

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If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact Derek Briggs at 615-532-0550 or Derek.Briggs@tn.gov. Your Facility ID is **57-0279**, please reference this number in any further correspondence with the Division.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James P. Johnston".

James P. Johnston, P.E.
Deputy Director
Permitting & Regulatory Development