



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION**  
DIVISION OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL  
9TH FLOOR, L & C ANNEX  
401 CHURCH STREET  
NASHVILLE, TN 37243-1531

August 29, 2011

Mr. Herb Bradshaw  
Thomas & Betts Corporation  
260 Dennis Street  
Athens, TN 37303

Re: 54-0047-11  
64581

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

This correspondence is in response to your letter dated May 6, 2011. The information, which you provided, has undergone a preliminary review by the permit program.

It has been determined that the extrusion machine, pneumatic conveyor and ink-jet printing process at 260 Dennis Street, Athens described in your letter would constitute an *insignificant activity* or *insignificant emissions unit*, as defined in part 1200-3-9-.04(2)(a)3. of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations. Specifically, the proposed operation would result in potential emissions from each source of less than five (5) 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.

For new sources, subparagraph 1200-3-9-.04(4)(a) of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations requires that the request for designation as an insignificant emissions unit be made at least thirty (30) days prior to the estimated starting date of construction. Your letter is accepted as the required notification. All applicable air pollution regulations must still be met by your facility.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact Mr. Will Collins at (615) 532-9198.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Randall Thompson", is written over a horizontal line.

Randall Thompson, Chief  
Middle Tennessee Permit Program

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cc: Chattanooga Environmental Field Office