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Nylon Corporation of America agrees to pay \$5,400 for Air Pollution Violations

Concord, NH - The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Commissioner Tom Burack announced today the execution of an Administrative Fine by Consent with Nylon Corporation of America (NYCOA). The settlement resolves violations of the State's Air Pollution Control Act that occurred at the NYCOA manufacturing facility located in Manchester. Under the terms of the settlement, NYCOA has agreed to pay administrative fines of \$5,400 to the State for permit and notification violations.

NYCOA owns and operates a facility that uses a polymerization process to manufacture nylon pellets. NYCOA was issued a State Permit to Operate in 2002 for three boilers that are used as the heating source for the Facility. The permit contained a fuel consumption limit and emission limits. NYCOA exceeded the fuel consumption limit on four occasions, exceeded the sulfur dioxide limit on four occasions, and failed to notify DES of these violations as required by state rules and the permit.

“Businesses are expected to be familiar with the terms of their environmental permits and to follow them carefully,” said DES Commissioner Tom Burack. “Air permits and the emission limits they establish play a critical role in protecting our air quality and the public’s health.”

For information on the settlement with NYCOA and New Hampshire’s air permitting program, contact Pam Monroe, DES Compliance Bureau Administrator, at 271-0882.

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