



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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**Lignetics of Maine, LLC
Franklin County
Strong, Maine
A-342-71-V-T**

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FINDINGS OF FACT

After review of the file and related materials submitted with regard to the above noted application, pursuant to Title 38, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated (M.R.S.A.), Section 590 and 06-096 Code of Maine Rules (CMR) 115 (as amended), the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (Department) finds the following facts:

I. Registration

Lignetics of Maine, LLC has requested the transfer of Air Emission Licenses A-342-71-T-R/A and A-342-71-U-T from GF Funding LLC to Lignetics of Maine, LLC through a letter to the Bureau of Air Quality dated September 29, 2015 and received on October 5, 2015.

Air Emission License A-342-71-T-R/A was issued to Geneva Wood Fuels, LLC on July 8, 2013 and was transferred to GF Funding LLC through A-342-71-U-T on December 9, 2014.

The facility manufactures wood pellets at its 30 Norton Hill Road, Strong, Maine location.

II. Transfer Requirements

A. Title, Right, or Interest

In their application, Lignetics of Maine, LLC submitted a copy of an executed Asset Purchase Agreement dated September 24, 2015 transferring ownership of the facility from GF Funding LLC to Lignetics of Maine, LLC . The parties have provided sufficient evidence of title, right, or interest in the facility to allow the transfer of the facility's licenses.

B. Technical Capacity and Intent

Lignetics of Maine, LLC's acquisition of the facility is not expected to result in any significant change in the employees that currently operate the equipment, facilities, and conduct other activities. The facility's regulatory history with the

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Department demonstrates that the environmental personnel are competent in air pollution control. The information submitted in the application provides sufficient evidence that Lignetics of Maine, LLC has the technical capacity and intent to comply with their air emission license.

C. Full Name and Address

The full name and address of the new owner is:

Lignetics of Maine, LLC
31756 Idaho 200
Kootenai, ID 83864

D. Certification

Lignetics of Maine, LLC certifies that there will be no increase in air emissions beyond that provided for in the existing licenses, either in quantity or type.


ORDER

Based on the above, the Department concludes that the applicant for the air emission license transfer has the capacity to satisfy all applicable statutory criteria and hereby APPROVES the transfer of Air Emission Licenses A-342-71-T-R/A and A-342-71-U-T from GF Funding LLC to Lignetics of Maine, LLC, subject to all conditions attached to them.

DONE AND DATED IN AUGUSTA, MAINE THIS 6 DAY OF November, 2015.

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BY:


AVERY T. DAY, ACTING COMMISSIONER

PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED SHEET FOR GUIDANCE ON APPEAL PROCEDURES

Date of initial receipt of application: October 5, 2015

Date of application acceptance: October 7, 2015

Date filed with the Board of Environmental Protection:

This Order prepared by Kathleen E. Tarbuck, Bureau of Air Quality.

