

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF) STIPULATED AGREEMENT AND
EVRAZ Inc. NA) FINAL ORDER
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 Permittee.) ORDER NO. 26-1865

Permittee, EVRAZ Inc. NA, and the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) hereby agree that:

WHEREAS:

1. Permittee operates a steel mill located at 14400 N Rivergate Boulevard in Portland, Oregon (the Facility).

2. On December 15, 2000, DEQ issued Title V Operating Permit No. 26-1865-TV-01 (the Permit) to Permittee.

3. On March 27, 2018, DEQ renewed the Permit.

4. The Permit authorizes Permittee to discharge air contaminants associated with its operation of the Facility in conformance with the requirements, limitations, and conditions set forth in the Permit.

5. As of December 31, 2017, the Permit had the following plant site emissions limit (PSEL) for sulfur dioxide (SO₂), particulate matter of ten microns or less (PM10), and nitrogen oxides (NO_x), which constitute round II regional haze pollutants, *see* OAR 340-223-0020(2): 39 tons per year for SO₂, 340 tons per year for PM10, and 493 tons per year for NO_x. Specifically, the Permit authorized these discharges from the following emissions units, as defined in OAR 340-223-0020(1): from EU-10 Reheat Furnace at the Facility.

6. The Facility is located 73.1 kilometers from Mount Hood Wilderness Area, which is the nearest Class I Area, *see* OAR 340-200-0020 (25), measured in a straight line from the Facility to the Class I Area.

1 7. Based on the definitions and the formula in OAR 340-223-0100(2), the Facility's Q
2 value is 872; d value is 73.1, and ratio of Q divided by d is 11.9.

3 8. Because the Facility has a Title V operating permit and because the Facility has a
4 Q/d value of greater than 5.00, the Facility is subject to the requirements of round II of regional
5 haze. *See* OAR 340-223-0100(1).

6 9. Rather than complying with OAR 340-223-0110(1), the Facility would like to enter
7 into a Stipulated Agreement with DEQ for alternative compliance with round II of regional haze
8 and would like to accept a federally enforceable requirement to conduct source testing and accept
9 emission limitations to reduce round II regional haze pollutants from the Facility which DEQ shall
10 incorporate into a Final Order. *See* OAR 340-223-0110(2).

11 I. AGREEMENT

12 1. DEQ issues this Stipulated Agreement and Final Order (SAFO) pursuant to OAR
13 340-223-0110(2), and it shall be effective upon the date fully executed.

14 2. The Facility is subject to round II of regional haze, according to OAR 340-223-
15 0100(1).

16 3. The Permittee agrees to and will ensure compliance with the PSEL reductions,
17 emission limit, controls, and conditions in Section II of this SAFO.

18 4. The reductions to PSELs required by this SAFO shall not be banked, credited, or
19 otherwise accessed by Permittee for use in future permitting actions.

20 5. PSELs for this Facility shall not be increased above those established in this SAFO
21 except as approved in accordance with applicable state and federal permitting regulations.

22 6. The Permittee shall calculate compliance with the PSELs in Section II of this SAFO
23 according to the requirements of the Permit.

24 7. DEQ shall incorporate this SAFO and the conditions in Section II below into the
25 Permit pursuant to OAR 340-218-0200(1)(a)(A), as applicable, or upon permit renewal.

26 8. DEQ may submit this SAFO to the Environmental Protection Agency as part of the
27 State Implementation Plan.

1 9. Permittee waives any and all rights and objections Permittee may have to the form,
2 content, manner of service, and timeliness of this SAFO and to a contested case hearing and judicial
3 review of the SAFO.

4 10. In the event EPA does not accept DEQ's Round II Regional Haze State
5 Implementation Plan (SIP) in any manner that impacts the final order, implementation of the Final
6 Order shall be stayed until DEQ and the Permittee modify the Final Order in such a manner as to
7 ensure compliance with the Round II Regional Haze SIP.

8 11. This SAFO shall be binding on Permittee and its respective successors, agents, and
9 assigns. The undersigned representative of Permittee certifies that he, she, or they are fully
10 authorized to execute and bind Permittee to this SAFO. No change in ownership, corporate or
11 partnership status of Permittee, or change in the ownership of the properties or businesses affected
12 by this SAFO shall in any way alter Permittee's obligation under this SAFO, unless otherwise
13 approved in writing by DEQ through an amendment to this SAFO.

14 12. If any unforeseen event occurs that is beyond Permittee's reasonable control and that
15 causes or may cause a delay or deviation in performance of the requirements of this SAFO,
16 Permittee must immediately notify DEQ verbally of the cause of delay or deviation and its
17 anticipated duration, the measures that Permittee has or will take to prevent or minimize the delay or
18 deviation, and the timetable by which Permittee proposes to carry out such measures. Permittee
19 shall confirm in writing this information within five (5) business days of the onset of the event. It is
20 Permittee's responsibility in the written notification to demonstrate to DEQ's satisfaction that the
21 delay or deviation has been or will be caused by circumstances beyond the control, unforeseen, and
22 despite due diligence of Permittee. If Permittee so demonstrates, DEQ may extend times of
23 performance of related activities under this SAFO as appropriate. Circumstances or events beyond
24 Permittee's control include, but are not limited to, extreme and unforeseen acts of nature, unforeseen
25 strikes, work stoppages, fires, explosion, riot, sabotage, or war. Increased cost of performance or a
26 consultant's failure to provide timely reports are not considered circumstances beyond Permittee's
27 control.

13. Facsimile or scanned signatures on this SAFO shall be treated the same as original signatures.

II. FINAL ORDER

DEQ hereby enters a final order requiring Permittee to comply with the following schedule and conditions:

1. By December 31, 2024, Permittee shall, at a minimum, install low NOx burners on the pre-heat portions of EU-10 Reheat Furnace with a designed NOx emission factor of 170 pounds per million cubic feet of natural gas.
2. During 2025, the Permittee shall conduct an initial NOx source testing campaign on EU-10 Reheat Furnace to verify the designed NOx emission factor.
 - a. The initial NOx source testing campaign shall consist of quarterly source testing on EU-10 Reheat Furnace to verify the designed NOx emission factor. Each quarterly source test shall consist of a minimum of three (3) test runs, using EPA Reference Method 7E.
3. Within 90 days of completing the initial NOx source testing campaign, the Permittee shall submit a report to DEQ that includes the source testing results, and proposes a new NOx emission factor for EU-10 Reheat Furnace.
 - a. DEQ will review Permittee's report provided under this section and determine the appropriate NOx emissions factor for the EU-10 Reheat Furnace. DEQ will notify the Permittee and provide opportunity to discuss the emissions factor.
 - b. After consultation with the Permittee, DEQ will calculate the new potential to emit (PTE) from EU-10 Reheat Furnace using the new NOx emission factor determined under this section. DEQ will adjust Permittee's NOx PSEL in its permit to account for the revised PTE, either pursuant to OAR 340-218-0200(1)(a)(A), as applicable, or upon permit renewal.

1 EVRAZ Inc. NA (PERMITTEE)

2 8/9/2021

3 Date



4 Signature

5 Don HUNTER

6 Name (print)

7 SR. VICE PRESIDENT - PORTLAND B.U.

8 Title (print)

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10 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and
11 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION

12 8/9/2021

13 Date

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15 Ali Mirzakhalili, Administrator

16 Air Quality Division

17 on behalf of DEQ pursuant to OAR 340-223-0110(2)