



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604**

DATE: NOV 09 2018
SUBJECT: CLEAN AIR ACT INSPECTION REPORT
Champion Packaging & Distribution, Inc., Woodridge, Illinois
FROM: Vicky Mei, Environmental Engineer
AECAB (IL/IN)
THRU: Nathan Frank, Section Chief
AECAB (IL/IN)
TO: File

BASIC INFORMATION

Facility Name: Champion Packaging & Distribution, Inc.

Facility Location: 1840 International Parkway, Woodridge, Illinois 60517

Date of Inspection: October 26, 2018

EPA Inspector(s):

1. Vicky Mei, Environmental Engineer

Other Attendees

1. Thomas J. Pecora, President, Champion Packaging & Distribution, Inc.
2. Gary Oswald, Vice President of Operations, Champion Packaging & Distribution, Inc.

Contact Email Address: tom@champakinc.com; gary@champakinc.com

Purpose of Inspection: General Clean Air Act Inspection

Facility Type: Plastic bottle and bleach manufacturing and distribution

Arrival Time: 2:30PM

Departure Time: 3:33PM

Inspection Type:

- ☒ Unannounced Inspection
☐ Announced Inspection

OPENING CONFERENCE

- ☒ Credentials Presented
☒ CBI warning to facility provided

The following information was obtained verbally from Mr. Pecora and Mr. Oswald unless otherwise noted.

Process Description:

The facility started in 1999 and operates continuously for 24 hours during 5 days of the week. Various concentrated solutions of methanol, propylene glycol, sodium hypochlorite, and glycerin are diluted with water to create different types of cleaning solutions. Plastic bottles that are produced at the facility are filled with the cleaning solutions, capped, and shipped to retail centers. The plastic bottle manufacturing lines melt high-density polyethylene pellets at 350° F in a toaster and pour the liquid into bottle molds that are then cooled.

TOUR INFORMATION

EPA toured the facility: Yes

Photos and/or Videos: were not taken during the inspection.

Field Measurements: were not taken during this inspection.

CLOSING CONFERENCE**Requested documents:**

- Monthly usage of raw materials from November 2016 – October 2018
- Safety data sheets of raw materials
- Emissions report and calculations from 2016 and 2017
- Monthly production amounts from November 2016 – October 2018

SIGNATURES

Report Author: _____

Date: _____

Section Chief: _____

Date: _____