

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
AIR QUALITY PROGRAM**

In the Matter of:

Knepper Press, Incorporated
2251 Sweeney Drive
Clinton, PA 15026

Violation No. 210902

Violations of Article XXI (“Air
Pollution Control”) at property:

Knepper Press, Incorporated –
Clinton, PA

ENFORCEMENT ORDER

NOW, this 30th day of September, 2021, the Allegheny County Health Department (hereinafter "ACHD") issues this Enforcement Order after it has found and determined the following:

1. The Director of the ACHD has been delegated authority pursuant to the federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. Sections 7401 -7671q (hereinafter “CAA”), and the Pennsylvania Air Pollution Control Act, 35 P.S. Sections 4001-4014 (hereinafter “APCA”), and the ACHD is a local health agency organized under the Local Health Administration Law, 19 P.S. §§ 12001-12028, whose powers and duties include the enforcement of laws relating to public health within Allegheny County including, but not limited to, the ACHD’s Rules and Regulations, Article XXI, Air Pollution Control (Allegheny County Code of Ordinances Chapters 505, 507 and 535) (hereinafter “Article XXI”).

2. On June 28, 2017, the ACHD issued Operating Permit #0769 (hereinafter “OP 0769) to Knepper Press, Inc. (hereinafter “Knepper Press”).

3. OP 0769 regulates emissions from the Sheetfed Offset Printing Presses 706, 708C, and 710 at the Knepper Press facility in Clinton, PA.

4. On March 10, 2020, an ACHD representative conducted an onsite inspection at the Knepper Press facility in Clinton, PA. During this inspection, the representative observed Knepper Press had installed a new sheetfed offset printing press, ManRoland R705 LV Sheetfed Press (hereinafter “705 Press”). The 705 Press is not identified in the current Operating Permit #0769 or in a new Installation Permit. The new 705 Press started operation in May 2019 and has the same operation schedule as did the 706 Sheetfed Press. Knepper Press indicated they would not use the 706 Sheetfed Press since that work crew is now assigned to the new 705 Press.

5. On February 9, 2021, ACHD requested Knepper Press to submit a Request for Determination (RFD) as to whether an Installation Permit (IP) is required for the newly installed 705 Press.

6. On March 19, 2021, Knepper Press submitted an RFD to the ACHD as to whether the newly installed 705 Press required an IP.

7. On April 1, 2021, the ACHD notified Knepper Press that an IP would be required and to submit an IP application for the newly installed 705 Press.

8. On April 28, 2021, Knepper Press submitted to the ACHD an IP application for the new 705 Press.

9. Knepper Press installed equipment, the 705 Press, without first obtaining the required installation permit. ACHD has determined that Knepper Press is in violation of Article XXI, § 2102.04.a.1 of ACHD’s Rules and Regulations which states:

It shall be a violation of this permit giving rise to the remedies set forth in Part I of this Article for any person to install, modify, replace, reconstruct, or reactivate any source or air pollution control equipment to which this Part applies unless: The Department has first issued an Installation Permit for such source or equipment.

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted to the ACHD by Article XXI § 2102.04.a.1 and the Local Health Administration Law, 19 P.S. § 12010, it is hereby

ORDERED that:

10. For the installation of the 705 Press without the required Installation Permit set forth in the preceding paragraphs, Knepper Press is hereby assessed a civil penalty of ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,300.00). The civil penalty is as follows:

A. Gravity Based Component

Violation	Gravity Based Penalty	Violations	Total Gravity Penalty
Installed a Source (705 Printing Press) without an Installation Permit (§2102.04.a)	\$1,300.00	1	\$1,300.00
Gravity Component Subtotal			\$1,300.00

B. Adjustment Factors

TOTAL CIVIL PENALTY	\$1,300.00
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11. Knepper Press shall pay the civil penalty amount within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order. Payment shall be made by corporate or certified check, or the like, made payable to the “Allegheny County Clean Air Fund”, and sent to Air Quality Program Manager, Allegheny County Health Department, 301 39th Street, Bldg. #7, Pittsburgh, PA 15201.

12. The ACHD has determined the above civil penalty to be in accordance with Article XXI § 2109.06.b. reflecting relevant factors including, but not limited to: the nature, severity and frequency of the alleged violations; the maximum amount of civil and criminal penalties authorized by law; the willfulness of such violations; the impact of such violations on

the public and the environment; the actions taken by Knepper Press to minimize such violations and to prevent future violations.

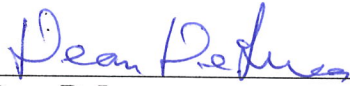
13. The gravity-based component of the civil penalty reflects the severity of the violation and the potential harm to the public or environment from the violation. The gravity-based component may be adjusted for factors and circumstances unique to the violator.

14. Pursuant to Article XI, § 1104.A ("Hearings and Appeals"), of the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations, you are notified that if you are aggrieved by this Order, a Notice of Appeal shall be filed no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice or issuance of this Order. Such a Notice of Appeal shall be filed in the Office of the Director at 542 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. This Order is enforceable upon issuance and any appeal of this Order shall not act as a stay unless the Director of the ACHD so orders. In the absence of a timely appeal, the terms of this Order shall become final.

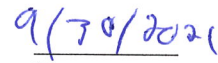
15. Please be aware that if you wish to appeal this Order, you are required within 30 days of receipt of this Order to either forward the penalty amount to the ACHD for placement in an escrow account or post an appeal bond to the ACHD in the amount of the penalty. Please review the specific requirements for preparing the penalty or posting the appeal bond found in Article XXI §§ 2109.06.a.2-3. A copy of Article XXI and Article XI may be found at <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Health-Department/Programs/Air-Quality/Regulations-and-SIPs.aspx>.

16. The provisions of this Order shall apply to, be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of the ACHD and Knepper Press, and upon their respective officers, directors, agents, contractors, employees, servants, successors, and assigns.

DONE and **ENTERED** this 30th day of September, 2021 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.



Dean DeLuca
Air Quality Program Manager



Date