STATEMENT OF BASIS

For the issuance of Draft Air Permit # 2079-AOP-R1 AFIN: 01-00022

1. PERMITTING AUTHORITY:

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality 8001 National Drive Little Rock, Arkansas 72219-8913

2. APPLICANT:

Belleville Shoe South, Inc. 1800 South Jackson Dewitt, Arkansas 72042

3. PERMIT WRITER:

John Bailey

4. PROCESS DESCRIPTION AND NAICS CODE:

NAICS Description: Boots Manufacturers

NAICS Code: 314301

5. SUBMITTALS:

January 5, 2006

6. REVIEWER'S NOTES:

Belleville Shoe South, Inc. located in Dewitt, Arkansas County, Arkansas manufactures military footwear (boots). Emissions from the facility are as a result of using sole cement and solvents in several departments to manufacture the boots. Belleville Shoe is modifying the current permit to allow for increases in leather softener (65 gallons), last slip (100 gallons), and satreat (1,020 gallons) usages. This minor permit modification will result in a permitted increase of 4.4 tons/year of VOC and 0.29 tons/year of Hexane.

In addition MEK is has been delisted as a Hazardous Air Pollutant by EPA and was removed from the permit.

7. COMPLIANCE STATUS:

The following summarizes the current compliance of the facility including active/pending enforcement actions and recent compliance activities and issues.

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There are no enforcement issues associated with this facility.

8. APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:

PSD Applicability

Did the facility undergo PSD review in this permit (i.e., BACT, Modeling, etc.)?	N
Has the facility undergone PSD review in the past?	N
Is the facility categorized as a major source for PSD?	N
\geq 100 tpy and on the list of 28?	N
\geq 250 tpy all other?	N
PSD Netting	

Was netting performed to avoid PSD review in this permit?

N

Source and Pollutant Specific Regulatory Applicability

Source	Pollutant	Regulation (NSPS, NESHAP or PSD)
Facility	НАР	40 CFR 63 Subpart OOOO, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Printing, Coating, and Dyeing Fabrics and Other Textiles.*

^{*}The effective date of the subpart is on May 29, 2006.

9. **EMISSION CHANGES:**

The following table summarizes plantwide emission changes associated with this permitting action.

Plantwide Permitted Emissions (tpy)				
Pollutant Permit #2079-AOP-R0		Permit #2079-AOP- R1	Change	
VOC	88.2	92.6	+4.4	
Acetone	30.25	30.25	0	
Hexane	34.8	35.09	+0.29	
Toluene	14.07	14.07	0	

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10. MODELING:

Criteria Pollutants

Examination of the source type, location, plot plan, land use, emission parameters, and other available information indicate that modeling is not warranted at this time.

Non-Criteria Pollutants:

1st Tier Screening (PAER)

Estimated hourly emissions from the following sources were compared to the Presumptively Acceptable Emission Rate (PAER) for each compound. The Department has deemed the PAER to be the product, in lb/hr, of 0.11 and the Threshold Limit Value (mg/m³), as listed by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

Pollutant	TLV (mg/m ³)	$PAER (lb/hr) = 0.11 \times TLV$	Proposed lb/hr	Pass?
Hexane	176.24	19.4	27.54	No
Toulene	188.4	20.7	14.33	Yes
Acetone	1187.2	130.6	30.25	Yes

^{2&}lt;sup>nd</sup> Tier Screening (PAIL)

ISCST3 air dispersion modeling was performed on the estimated hourly emissions from the following sources, in order to predict ambient concentrations beyond the property boundary. The Presumptively Acceptable Impact Level (PAIL) for each compound has been deemed by the Department to be one one-hundredth of the Threshold Limit Value as listed by the ACGIH.

Pollutant	PAIL (μ g/m ³) = 1/100 of Threshold Limit Value	Modeled Concentration (μg/m³)	Pass?
Hexane	1,762.4	1,052.1	Y

11. CALCULATIONS:

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SN	Emission Factor Source (AP-42, testing, etc.)	Emission Factor (lb/ton, lb/hr, etc.)	Control Equipment	Control Equipment Efficiency	Comments
01, 02, and 03	MSDS Sheets	Mass Balance	None		

12. RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS:

The following are items (such as throughput, fuel usage, VOC content, etc.) that must be tracked and recorded.

SN	Recorded Item	Permit Limit	Frequency	Report (Y/N)
01	Leather Softener Rubber Cement	200 gal/yr 7,650 gal/yr	Rolling 12-Month	Y
02	Box Toe Cement Insole Cement Box Toe Solvent Last Slip	11,055 gal/yr 6,495 gal/yr 2,970 gal/yr 250 gal/yr	Rolling 12-Month	Y
03	Urethane Satreat	13,120 gal/yr 2,970 gal/yr	Rolling 12-Month	Y

16. DELETED CONDITIONS:

No conditions have been voided.

17. VOIDED, SUPERCEDED, OR SUBSUMED PERMITS:

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18. CONCURRENCE BY:

The fol	lowing	supervisor	concurs	with the	permitting	decision.
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David Triplett, P.E.	