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## **DEP REACHES AGREEMENT WITH WARRIOR ROOFING**

*Agreement Includes \$17,500 Penalty for Odors, Emissions*

HARRISBURG: Environmental Protection Southcentral Regional Director Rachel Diamond today announced that DEP has reached a consent agreement with Warrior Roofing Manufacturing of Pennsylvania LLC. The agreement comes with a \$17,500 civil penalty for nine odor and fugitive emissions violations at its Letterkenny Township, Franklin County facility.

“In response to the violations, Warrior has taken steps to improve the capture of emissions from the roofing lines,” Diamond said. “However, complaints and objectionable odors persist off site, indicating that additional control measures are necessary.”

Odors from the asphalt-saturated roofing-felt manufacturing facility were detected in nearby residential areas October 2003 through January 2005.

As part of the consent agreement, DEP agreed to give Warrior an opportunity to test certain asphalt and scrubber water additives as an alternative to the typical oxidation equipment for controlling odors. The trial period ends Feb. 18.

If the additives show significant promise as a viable alternative to oxidation, the company may continue the trial. If the additives do not control odors, the company must install oxidation equipment plus pay additional monthly penalties until the odors are controlled.

In addition to the odor and emission violations, the penalty includes a violation for installing a second production line in 2003 prior to receiving a plan approval.

The fine is being paid into the state’s Clean Air Fund.