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I. Registrant Information
A. Company or Other Legal Customer Name: Hobas Pipe USA, Inc.
Company Official Contact Information (* Mr. * Mrs. * Ms. * Other _____)
Name: Juan Gutierrez
Title: Director of Environmental, Health & Safety
Mailing Address: 1413 E. Richey Road
City: Houston
State: TX
ZIP Code: 77073
Phone: 832-528-4464
Fax:
Email Address: jgutierrez@hobaspipe.com
<i>All PBR registration responses will be sent via email.</i>
A. Technical Contact Information (* Mr. * Mrs. *Ms. * Other _____)
Name: Dennis McCormick
Title: Managing Consulting Engineer
Company Name: Tower Environmental, Inc.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 131162
City: The Woodlands
State: TX
ZIP Code: 77393
Phone Number: 281-615-6594
Fax Number:
Email Address: dmccormick@towerenv.com

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II. Facility and Site Information
A. Name and Type of Facility
Facility Name: Eight Hand Grinder Vacuum Drops
Facility Type: * Permanent * Temporary
For portable units, please provide the serial number of the equipment being authorized below.
Serial No(s):
B. Facility Location Information
Street Address: 1413 E. Richey Road
If there is no street address, provide written driving directions to the site and provide the closest city or town, county, and ZIP code for the site (attach description if additional space is needed).
City: Houston
County: Harris
ZIP Code: 77073
C. TCEQ Core Data Form
Is the Core Data Form (TCEQ Form Number 10400) attached? * YES * NO
If "NO," provide customer reference number (CN) and regulated entity number (RN) below.
Customer Reference Number (CN): CN600127757
Regulated Entity Number (RN): RN102540812
D. TCEQ Account Identification Number (if known): HG-1531-T
E. Type of Action
* Initial Application * Change to Registration
For Change to Registration provide the Registration Number:
F. PBR number(s) claimed under 30 TAC Chapter 106
(List all the individual rule number(s) that are being claimed.)
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G. Historical Standard Exemption or PBR			
Are you claiming a historical standard exemption or PBR?			* YES * NO
If "YES," enter rule number(s) and associated effective date in the spaces provided below.			
Rule Number:		Effective Date:	
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H. Previous Standard Exemption or PBR Registration Number			
Is this authorization for a change to an existing facility previously authorized under a standard exemption or PBR?			* YES * NO
If "YES," enter previous standard exemption number(s) and PBR registration number(s) and associated effective dates in the spaces provided below.			
Standard Exemption and PBR Registration Number: 165077			
Effective Date: 06/04/2021			
I. Other Facilities at this Site Authorized by Standard Exemption, PBR, or Standard Permit			
Are there any other facilities at this site that are authorized by an Air Standard Exemption, PBR, or Standard Permit?			* YES * NO
If "YES," enter standard exemption number(s), PBR registration number(s), and Standard Permit registration number(s), and associated effective date in the spaces provided below.			
Standard Exemption, PBR Registration, and Standard Permit Registration Number(s) / Effective Date:			
74232 - §106.454 / 12/8/2004	80993 - §106.183 / 11/16/2007	86099 - §106.266 / 9/22/2008	86710 - §106.473 / 12/5/2008
91794 - §106.266 / 2/26/2010	76043 - §106.511 / 6/5/2018	152180 - §106.511 / 6/05/2018	162442 - §6001 / 10/02/2020
163329 - §106.262 / 12/9/2020	165077 - §106.262 / 6/4/2021	165428 - §6001 / 7/15/2021	167814 - §106.261 / 3/04/2022
167815 - §106.265 / 3/09/2022	169211 - §106.262 / 6/17/2022	166507 - §106.412/473/ 9/29/21	170922 - §106.433 / 12/02/2022
174376 - §6001 / 11/14/2023	174381 - §106.495 / 11/3/2023		
J. Other Air Preconstruction Permits			
Are there any other air preconstruction permits at this site?			* YES * NO
If "YES," enter permit number(s) in the spaces provided below.			
55013			
K. Affected Air Preconstruction Permits			
Does the PBR being claimed directly affect any permitted facility?			* YES * NO

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If "YES," enter the permit number(s) in the spaces provided below.		
L. Federal Operating Permit (FOP) Requirements (30 TAC Chapter 122 Applicability)		
1.	Is this facility located at a site that is required to obtain an FOP pursuant to 30 TAC Chapter 122?	* YES * NO * To Be Determined
If the site currently has an existing FOP, enter the permit number: O2766		
Check the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122 that will be triggered if this certification is accepted. (check all that apply)		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> * Initial Application for a FOP * Significant Revision for an SOP * Minor Revision for an SOP </div>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> * Operational Flexibility/Off Permit Notification for an SOP * Revision for a GOP </div>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> * To be Determined * None </div>		
2.	Identify the type(s) of FOP issued and/or FOP application(s) submitted/pending for the site. (check all that apply)	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> * SOP * GOP * GOP application/revision (submitted or under APD review) </div>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> * N/A * SOP application/revision (submitted or under APD review) </div>		
III. Fee Information (See Section VII. for address to send fee or go to www.tceq.texas.gov/epay to pay online.)		
A. Fee Requirements		
Is a fee required per Title 30 TAC § 106.50?		* YES * NO
If "NO," specify the exception. There are three exceptions to paying a PBR fee. (check all that apply)		
1.	Registration is solely to establish a federally enforceable emission limit.	*
2.	Registration is within six months of an initial PBR review, and it is addressing deficiencies, administrative changes, or other allowed changes.	*
3.	Registration is for a remediation project (30 TAC § 106.533).	*
B. Fee Amount		
1.	A \$100 fee is required if <i>any</i> of the answers in III.B.1 are "YES."	
This business has less than 100 employees.		* YES * NO
This business has less than \$6 million dollars in annual gross receipts.		* YES * NO
This registration is submitted by a governmental entity with a population of less than 10,000.		* YES * NO
This registration is submitted by a non-profit organization.		* YES * NO

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III. Fee Information (See Section VII. for address to send fee or go to www.tceq.texas.gov/epay to pay online.) (continued)
2. A \$450 fee is required for all other registrations
A. Payment Information
Check/money order/transaction or voucher number:
Individual or company name on check:
Fee Amount:
Was the fee paid online? * YES * NO
IV. Technical Information Including State and Federal Regulatory Requirements Check the appropriate box to indicate what is included in your submittal. NOTE: Any technical or essential information needed to confirm that facilities are meeting the requirements of the PBR must be provided. Not providing key information could result in a deficiency of the project.
A. PBR requirements (Checklists are optional; however, your review will go faster if you provide applicable checklists.)
Did you demonstrate that the general requirements in 30 TAC § 106.4 are met? * YES * NO
Did you demonstrate that the individual requirements of the specific PBR are met? * YES * NO
B. Confidential Information Included (If confidential information is submitted with this registration, all confidential pages must be properly marked "CONFIDENTIAL.") * YES * NO
C. Process Flow Diagram: * YES * NO
D. Process Description: * YES * NO
E. Maximum Emissions Data and Calculations: * YES * NO
Note: If the facilities listed in this registration are subject to the Mass Emissions Cap & Trade program under 30 TAC Chapter 101, Subchapter H, Division 3 , the owner/operator of these facilities must possess NO _x allowances equivalent to the actual NO _x emissions from these facilities.
F. Is this certification being submitted to certify the emissions for the entire site? * YES * NO
If "NO," include a summary of the specific facilities and emissions being certified.
G. Table 1(a) (Form 10153) Emission Point Summary: * YES * NO
H. Distances from Property Line and Nearest Off-Property Structure
Distance from this facility's emission release point to the nearest property line: 190 feet
Distance from this facility's emission release point to the nearest off-property structure: 384 feet

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IV. Technical Information Including State and Federal Regulatory Requirements

Check the appropriate box to indicate what is included in your submittal.

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I. Project Status

Has the company implemented the project or waiting on a response from TCEQ? * Implemented * Waiting

J. Projected Start of Construction and Projected Start of Operation Dates:

Projected Start of Construction (provide date): **03/17/2025**

Projected Start of Operation (provide date): **03/31/2025**

V. Delinquent Fees

This form **will not be processed** until all delinquent fees and/or penalties owed to the TCEQ or the Office of the Attorney General on behalf of the TCEQ is paid in accordance with the Delinquent Fee and Penalty Protocol. For more information regarding Delinquent Fees and Penalties, go to the TCEQ website at: www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/financial/fees/delin/index.html.

VI. Signature For Registration and Certification

The signature below confirms that I have knowledge of the facts included in this application and that these facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further state that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the project for which this application is made will not in any way violate any provision of the Texas Water Code (TWC), Chapter 7; the Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 382, the Texas Clean Air Act (TCAA); the air quality rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; or any local governmental ordinance or resolution enacted pursuant to the TCAA. I further state that I understand my signature indicates that this application meets all applicable nonattainment, prevention of significant deterioration, or major source of hazardous air pollutant permitting requirements. The signature further signifies awareness that intentionally or knowingly making or causing to be made false material statements or representations in the application is a criminal offense subject to criminal penalties.

Name (printed): **Juan Gutierrez**

Signature (original signature required): **Juan Gutierrez**

Date: **March 2025**

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VII. Submitting Copies of the Certification and Registration

Copies must be sent as listed below.

Processing delays may occur if copies are not sent as noted.

Who	Where	What
Air Permits Initial Review Team (APIRT)	Regular, Certified, Priority Mail MC 161, P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 Hand Delivery, Overnight Mail MC 161, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Third Floor Austin, Texas 78753	Originals Form PI-7-CERT, Core Data Form, and all attachments. Not required if using ePermits ¹ .
Revenue Section, TCEQ	Regular, Certified, Priority Mail MC 214, P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088 Hand Delivery, Overnight Mail MC 214, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building A, Third Floor Austin, Texas 78753	Original Money Order or Check, Copy of Form PI-7-CERT, and Core Data Form. Not required if fee was paid using ePay ² .
Appropriate TCEQ Regional Office	To find your Regional Office address, go to the TCEQ website at www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/directory/region , or call (512) 239-1250.	Copy of Form PI-7-CERT, Core Data Form, and all attachments. Not required if using ePermits ¹
Appropriate Local Air Pollution Control Program(s)	To Find your local or Regional Air Pollution Control Programs go to the TCEQ, APD website at www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/local_programs.html , or call (512)-239-1250	Copy of Form PI-7-CERT, Core Data Form, and all attachments.

¹ ePermits located at www3.tceq.texas.gov/steers/

² ePay located at www.tceq.texas.gov/epay

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This form is for use by facilities subject to air quality permit requirements and may be revised periodically.