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PERMITTING AUTHORITY

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PROJECT

Air Permit No. 0050074-006-AC
Minor Source Air Construction Permit
Panama City Yard (Nelson Street Facility)

This project will modify the recently issued construction permit 0050074-005-AC to add the boat outfitting operations at a nearby leased dock site as a new emissions unit to Eastern Shipbuilding's Panama City Nelson Street Facility. The outfitting operations include roller based surface coating and painting, wiring, installation of electrical controls, attaching pilot houses, installing decking, internal compartments and crews quarters, connecting electrical engines to the propulsion system, and adjustments to the installations. This permit also updates the specific conditions for the existing EU003, the air compressor's 290 Hp Compression Ignition Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine (CI) (RICE) because it is not a stationary engine. Facility wide VOC, NOx and HAP emissions are limited to below Title V thresholds.

NOTICE AND PUBLICATION

The Department distributed a draft minor source air construction permit package on May 2, 2013. The applicant published the Public Notice in The News Herald on May 23, 2013. The Department received the proof of publication on May 30, 2013. No requests for administrative hearings or requests for extensions of time to file a petition for administrative hearing were received.

COMMENTS

No comments on the Draft Permit were received from the public or the applicant. The applicant submitted comments on the TEPD.

Applicant

On May 20, 2013, the Department received comments from the applicant. The following summarizes the comments and the Department's response.

1. The existing facility remains below the Preventions of Significant Deterioration (PSD) major source thresholds.
2. This existing facility is not considered an existing major stationary source with respect to PSD because existing potential emissions do not exceed the 250 tons per year threshold for this type of facility.
3. The facility is not a listed major stationary source in the "List of 28" so the 100 tons per year threshold does not apply.
4. The project's potential emissions do not exceed the 250 ton per year threshold, so the project does not trigger PSD.

5. The facility will not become a major stationary source for purposes of the PSD program as a result of this permit because the potential emissions for the entire facility remain below the 250 ton per year threshold.

   Response: The applicants comments listed above were already addressed in the summary statement below Table A in the TEPD.

CONCLUSION

The final action is to issue the permit with any minor changes, corrections and clarifications as described above.