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Mr. John W. Chorlog, Jr., P.E.
Assistant Director Wastewater
Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department
Post Office Box 15425
West Palm Beach, Florida 33416-15425

Re: Mobile Diesel Generator – Request for Exemption From Permitting


Dear Mr. Chorlog:

The Department received your request for an exemption from air permitting requirements for the subject Mobile Diesel Generator to be temporarily installed at the Central District Wastewater Treatment Plant in Miami. Since this facility is a major source operating under a Title V permit (0250476-001-AV), it will be necessary to obtain a construction permit and a revision to the Title V permit for this change. Title V rules do not provide for exempting an emissions unit, whether temporary or permanent, under any categorical exemption that would normally be available for non-Title V sources.

To expedite the permitting process, Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department should request that the construction permit and the Title V revision be processed and public noticed simultaneously. As soon as the construction permit is issued following a 14-day public comment period, the Mobile Diesel Generator can be brought on site and operated until the permitted period of operation expires on August 16, 2002. The construction permit would stipulate that the upgrades performed on the existing units would not result in any actual increase in emissions.

If there are any questions on applicable rules or requirements, please call John Reynolds at 850/921-9530 or Bruce Mitchell at 850/413-9198.

Sincerely,


for C. H. Fancy, P.E., Chief
Bureau of Air Regulation

Cc: Tom Tittle, SED
Patrick Wong, DCDERM

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Subject: Exemption from Permitting for a Temporary Installation of a Mobile Diesel Fueled Engine Driven Generator Set at the Central District Wastewater Treatment Plant, Miami, Florida - Air Permit No. 0250476-001-AV, PSD-FL-240.

Dear Ms. Meeker:

Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department requests an exemption from permitting for the temporary installation of a 1.75 Megawatt (MW) mobile diesel fueled engine driven generator set while critical electronic control upgrades are being performed on the three existing 2.5 MW diesel engine-driven standby generators.

This mobile unit will functionally take the place of a 2.5 MW unit as work is being performed on it and will be removed by August 16, 2002 when all critical upgrades are completed. The unit consumes less fuel and emits less nitrous oxides per hour of operation than the permitted units, and with the exception of an initial testing to insure synchronous operations with the other generators, will only be operated during emergency conditions to insure continuous wastewater treatment plant operations and that public safety, health and welfare is not jeopardized.

As the designated Responsible Official of this facility, I certify this request to be true, accurate, and complete based upon information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry. Please contact me at (786) 552-8102 or Mr. Richard M. O'Rourke, P.E. at (786) 552-8123 if there are any questions regarding this submittal.

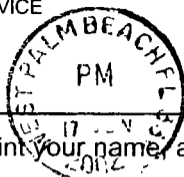
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