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October 21, 2009

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Mr. Robert L. Greene Industrial Power Generating Company (INGENCO), LLC 2250 Dabney Road Richmond, Virginia 23230

Re: DEP File No. 0250623-007-AC (PSD-FL-408)

INGENCO Dade South - Installation of 24 reciprocating internal combustion engines

Second Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr. Greene:

The Department has received the response on September 21, 2009, for our initial request for additional information regarding construction and operation of an electric generation facility at the Dade South Landfill Facility in Miami-Dade County. Based on our review of the response, we have determined that additional information is needed in order to continue processing this application package.

Pursuant to Rules 62-296.340, 62-4.055 and 62-4.070 F.A.C., Permit Processing, the Department requests submittal of additional information prior to processing the application. Should your response to any of the below items require new calculations, please submit the new calculations, assumptions, reference material and appropriate revised pages of the application form.

- 1. The applicant provided Table 1 which was the stack test results of nitrogen oxides (NOx) and carbon monoxide (CO) emissions from the engines at its King and Queen Plant located in Virginia. Please explain if these and similar results from other facilities were used in developing the linear equation presented in Section 2.1.1 of the application. How does the linear equation in Section 2.1.1 apply for CO emissions? Is the same equation true for both NOx and CO emissions? Additionally, explain why the Dade South requested emissions in Table 1 for NOx and CO in lb/MMBtu given in the last column are less than the actual results for mixed fuel (GF + Bio-diesel) given under the stack test results column.
- 2. The Department indicated that a 1-micron filter (primary and polishing) will be required for treatment of the landfill gas. The applicant indicated that a 10-micron filter is sufficient based on USEPA determinations. The Department's regulatory authority of requiring a 1-micron filter comes from the Prevention of Significant Deterioration rules as follows:
 - Rule 62-212.400(4)(c) states that the owner or operator of a proposed source or modification shall submit all information necessary to perform any analysis or make any

determination required under this section. Such information shall include a proposed best available control technology (BACT).

- Rule 62-210.200(38) defines BACT as an emission limitation, including a visible emissions standard, based on the maximum degree of reduction of each pollutant emitted which the Department, on a case by case basis, taking into account:
 - a. Energy, environmental and economic impacts and other costs;
 - b. All scientific, engineering and technical material and other information available to the Department; and
 - c. The emission limiting standards or BACT determinations of Florida and any other state; determines is achievable through application of production processes and available methods, systems and techniques (including fuel cleaning or treatment or innovative fuel combustion techniques) for control of each such pollutant.

The rule further states that in no event shall application of BACT result in emissions of any pollutant which would exceed the emissions allowed by any applicable standard under 40 CFR Parts 60, 61 and 63.

The Department through the application of BACT can set standards more stringent than required by EPA. Recently issued Florida Permits for Trail Ridge Energy, Seminole Energy and Brevard Energy landfill gas (LFG) fired engines indicates the use of 1-micron primary and polishing filters for pretreatment of LFG as follows:

Brevard Energy, LLC Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination (January 19, 2007) – The Department has required the applicant to use 1 micron primary and polishing filters to remove particulate matter from the LFG fuel pretreatment process. EPA in the New Source Performance Standards for Landfill (40 CFR 60, Subpart WWW) requires removal of particulate matter down to only 10 microns. This additional requirement by the Department to remove particulate matter down to 1 micron will enable the applicant to meet the PM₁₀ BACT limit of 0.24 g/bhp-hr. BACT for the control of PM₁₀ emissions from the proposed IC engine operations is treatment of the LFG fuel down to 1 micron and proper equipment maintenance that minimizes the amount of particulate emissions produced during the LFG combustion process. (pg 14)

Based on the above BACT requirements, please provide the Department with cost effectiveness data of using 10 micron filter in the final knock-out chamber as a baseline for particulate matter less than 10 microns (PM_{10}) emissions. Provide the cost effectiveness estimate (\$ per ton of PM_{10} removed) of installing 1-micron primary and polishing filters. This requested information must be certified by a professional engineer registered in the State of Florida.

3. The applicant indicated that siloxane removal system is technically infeasible for LFG to energy projects, and therefore a cost analysis is not required for a technically infeasible

control technology. The Department in its research found at least four facilities that were permitted to install siloxane removal system and of the four, two facilities were permitted to install selective catalytic reduction (SCR) for NOx control. The facilities are as follows:

- a. Santee Cooper (Lee County Landfill Gas Electric Generation Facility; 4/2008)
- b. University of New Hampshire Landfill Gas Project, NH (6/2007)
- c. Ridgewood Power Facility, Johnston, Rhode Island (3/2009) SCR included
- d. Tullytown Resource Recovery Facility, Tullytown, PA SCR included

Additionally, the Department reviewed the Bio Energy (Washington), LLC application at the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill facility in Maple Valley, Washington. The applicant submitted cost effectiveness estimates for the installation of SCR for NOx control and Oxidation Catalyst for CO control. The data reflected that the installation of SCR with ammonia control will amount to \$5,480 per ton of NOx removed while Oxidation Catalyst will amount to \$4,979 per ton of CO removed.

Based on the above discussion, it clearly reflects that siloxane removal system is technically feasible for LFG to energy projects and that a cost analysis for the installation of SCR for NOx control and an Oxidation Catalyst for CO control is warranted for the INGENCO project. Therefore, please submit the cost effectiveness estimate (in \$ per ton of pollutant removed) for the installation of siloxane removal system and SCR and Oxidation Catalyst for NOx and CO control. This requested information must be certified by a professional engineer registered in the State of Florida.

- 4. Laboratory results of the LFG sampling for total sulfur compounds indicate that sample EFF- 1700 was not included in the results. Please explain.
- 5. The applicant indicated that the LFG treatment system for LFG routed to INGENCO will be the responsibility of INGENCO. Does this imply that the LFG routed to the flares will not go through the treatment system? If so, what are the reasons for not routing all the LFG through the treatment system?
- 6. Please check the first page of the model input parameters for PM₁₀ increment/NAAQS emissions submitted with your response to the request for additional information. For example, the values for Florida Power & Light Cutler Power Plant Units 3 and 4 and Turkey Point Power Plant Units 1 and 2 emissions seem too low. According to the PM₁₀ modeling report sent in April, 2009, giving emission rates for sources in the vicinity of the project, the Cutler Unit 3 and 4 rates are 11.84 and 20.41 grams per second, respectively. The Turkey Point Unit 1 and 2 rates are 48.51 grams per second each. Please correct and remodel PM₁₀ emissions, if necessary.
- 7. Enclosed are comments submitted by the National Park Service. Please address their concerns.

Mr. Robert L. Greene Page 4 of 4 October 21, 2009

Any additional comments from EPA will be forwarded to you after we receive them.

The Department will resume processing this application after receipt of the requested information. Rule 62-4.050(3), F.A.C. requires that all applications for a Department permit must be certified by a professional engineer registered in the State of Florida. This requirement also applies to responses to Department requests for additional information of an engineering nature. A new certification statement by the authorized representative or responsible official must accompany any material changes to the application. Rule 62-4.055(1), F.A.C. now requires applicants to respond to requests for information within 90 days.

We will be happy to meet and discuss the details with you and your staff. If you have any questions, I can be contacted at 850/921-9528. You may discuss the modeling requirements with Mr. Cleve Holladay at 850/921-8986.

Sincerely,

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New Source Review Section

Enclosure

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INGENCO Visibility Modeling Analysis Addendum for 8-MW Landfill Gas Generating Station

Cleve,

The National Park Service reviewed the Addendum to Visibility Modeling Analysis for INGENCO's 8-MW Landfill Gas Generating Station (August 2009).

Based on the information provided in the addendum, a more refined assessment was conducted to assess plume impacts at Biscayne NP. As reported in Table A-1 and Table A-2 of the addendum there will still be significant plume impacts at Biscayne NP. Results of the refined analysis show plume perceptibility impacts (exceeding a delta E of 2.0) occur at several locations in Biscayne NP. While we understand the PSD regulations treat Class I and Class II areas differently with respect to visibility impact analyses, the National Park Service is concerned about the air quality of all its areas. Therefore, we are still concerned about the plume impacts at Biscayne NP and ask that INGENCO continue to look at mitigating measures to reduce emissions and plume impacts at Biscayne NP.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning our comments.

Thanks,

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