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Ms. Valerie Gipson  
Citrus World, Inc.  
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Dear Ms. Gipson:

This is in response to your letter dated February 21, 2012, regarding applicability of the Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine (RICE) regulation in 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart ZZZZ to various engines located at the Citrus World, Inc. facility in Lake Wales, Florida. More specifically, you have requested an applicability determination for the following engines:

1. Portable pumps that are either portable by nature (size/design) or built on a skid, that are moved throughout the facility to assist where other equipment has failed or additional capacity is needed on a temporary basis.
2. Pressure washers/air compressors that are smaller units designed for portability and are used throughout the facility for small maintenance and repair needs.
3. Welders/back-up generators that are moved throughout the facility to be used when needed due to other equipment failures.

Generally, the engines you mention above will be classified as non-road engines. However, a regulatory authority implementing and enforcing Subpart ZZZZ should have more specific information on the engines before a final case-by-case determination can be made. For example, how often are the engines moved, and what distances are they moved? Although an engine may be portable by nature or built on a skid, if it is only moved a short distance on a very infrequent basis, such as once a year, then the engine could be viewed as more stationary than portable.

Such specific information should be discussed with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection so a final applicability determination can be made. Our office is available to assist the Florida Department of Environmental Protection with their determination, should it be desired.

If further assistance is needed, please contact Lee Page of the Region 4 staff at (404) 562-9131.

Sincerely,

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Director  
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