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February 5, 2004

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

John D. Booth, Executive Director Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County 7501 North Jog Road West Palm Beach, Florida 33412-2414

Re:

Draft Air Permit No. 0990234-008-AC

SWA - North County Resource Recovery Facility

New 3500 scfm Flare to Replace Existing 1800 scfm Flare

Dear Mr. Booth:

Enclosed is one copy of the draft permit to construct a new 3500 scfm flare to replace the 1800 scfm flare in the existing Class I Landfill. The new equipment will be installed at the existing North County Resource Recovery Facility, which is located at 7501 North Jog Road in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida. The Department's "Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination", "Intent to Issue Permit", and the "Public Notice of Intent to Issue Permit" are also included.

The "Public Notice of Intent to Issue Permit" must be published one time only, as soon as possible, in the legal advertisement section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected, pursuant to the requirements Chapter 50, Florida Statutes. Proof of publication, i.e., newspaper affidavit, must be provided to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation office within seven days of publication. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication may result in the denial of the permit.

Please submit any written comments you wish to have considered concerning the Department's proposed action to A. A. Linero, Administrator of the New Source Review Section, at the above letterhead address. If you have any other questions, please contact Jeff Koerner at 850/921-9536.

Sincerely,

Trina Vielhauer, Chief Bureau of Air Regulation

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Enclosures

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In the Matter of an Application for Air Permit by:

Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County 7501 North Jog Road West Palm Beach, Florida 33412-2414

Authorized Representative:
John D. Booth, Executive Director

Draft Air Permit No. 0990234-008-AC North County Resource Recovery Facility New 3500 scfm Flare Project Palm Beach County, Florida

INTENT TO ISSUE AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit (copy of Draft Permit attached) for the proposed project as detailed in the application and the enclosed Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, for the reasons stated below. The applicant, Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County, applied on October 22, 2003 to the Department for a permit to construct a new 3500 scfm flare at the existing Class I Landfill. The project is located at 7501 North Jog Road in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida.

The Department has permitting jurisdiction under the provisions of Chapter 403, F.S., and Chapters 62-4, 62-210, and 62-212, F.A.C. The above actions are not exempt from permitting procedures. The Department has determined that an air construction permit is required to perform proposed work. The Department intends to issue this air construction permit based on the belief that the applicant has provided reasonable assurances to indicate that operation of these emission units will not adversely impact air quality, and the emission units will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296, and 62-297, F.A.C.

Pursuant to Section 403.815, F.S., and Rule 62-110.106(7)(a)1, F.A.C., you (the applicant) are required to publish at your own expense the enclosed Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit. The notice shall be published one time only in the legal advertisement section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected. Rule 62-110.106(7)(b), F.A.C., requires that the applicant cause the notice to be published as soon as possible after notification by the Department of its intended action. For the purpose of these rules, "publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected" means publication in a newspaper meeting the requirements of Sections 50.011 and 50.031, F.S., in the county where the activity is to take place. If you are uncertain that a newspaper meets these requirements, please contact the Department at the address or telephone number listed below. The applicant shall provide proof of publication to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation, at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. You must provide proof of publication within seven days of publication, pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(5), F.A.C. No permitting action for which published notice is required shall be granted until proof of publication of notice is made by furnishing a uniform affidavit in substantially the form prescribed in Section 50.051, F.S. to the office of the Department issuing the permit. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication may result in the denial of the permit pursuant to Rules 62-110.106(9) and (11), F.A.C.

The Department will issue the final permit with the attached conditions unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions.

The Department will accept written comments concerning the proposed permit issuance action for a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of <u>Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit</u>. Written comments should be provided to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station #5505, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400. Any written comments filed shall be made available for public inspection. If written comments received result in a significant change in the proposed agency action, the Department shall revise the proposed permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice.

The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. before the deadline for filing a petition. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000. Petitions filed by the permit applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this notice of intent. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S. must be filed within fourteen (14) days of publication of the public notice or within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this notice of intent, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S. however, any person who asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen (14) days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at

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the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information:
(a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of how and when petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed action; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Department's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

In addition to the above, a person subject to regulation has a right to apply for a variance from or waiver of the requirements of particular rules, on certain conditions, under Section 120.542, F.S. The relief provided by this state statute applies only to state rules, not statutes, and not to any federal regulatory requirements. Mediation is not available in this proceeding. Applying for a variance or waiver does not substitute or extend the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing or exercising any other right that a person may have in relation to the action proposed in this notice of intent.

The application for a variance or waiver is made by filing a petition with the Office of General Counsel of the Department, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. The petition must specify the following information: (a) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the attorney or qualified representative of the petitioner, if any; (c) Each rule or portion of a rule from which a variance or waiver is requested; (d) The citation to the statute underlying (implemented by) the rule identified in (c) above; (e) The type of action requested; (f) The specific facts that would justify a variance or waiver for the petitioner; (g) The reason why the variance or waiver would serve the purposes of the underlying statute (implemented by the rule); and (h) A statement whether the variance or waiver is permanent or temporary and, if temporary, a statement of the dates showing the duration of the variance or waiver requested.

The Department will grant a variance or waiver when the petition demonstrates both that the application of the rule would create a substantial hardship or violate principles of fairness, as each of those terms is defined in Section 120.542(2), F.S., and that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means by the petitioner.

Persons subject to regulation pursuant to any federally delegated or approved air program should be aware that Florida is specifically not authorized to issue variances or waivers from any requirements of any such federally delegated or approved program. The requirements of the program remain fully enforceable by the Administrator of the EPA and by any person under the Clean Air Act unless and until the Administrator separately approves any variance or waiver in accordance with the procedures of the federal program.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.

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Trina Vielhauer, Chief Bureau of Air Regulation

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated agency clerk hereby certifies that this <u>Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit</u> package (including the <u>Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit, Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination</u>, and the <u>Draft Permit</u>) was sent by certified mail (*) and copies were mailed by U.S. Mail before the close of business on under the persons listed:

Mr. John D. Booth, SWA*

Mr. Marc Bruner, SWA

Mr. Alex H. Makled, Camp Dresser & McKee Inc.

Ms. Jill Grimaldi, Camp Dresser & McKee Inc.

Mr. James Stormer, PBCHD

Mr. Tom Tittle, SED

Mr. Gregg Worley, EPA Region 4

Mr. John Bunyak, NPS

Clerk Stamp

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED, on this date, pursuant to §120.52, Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Draft Air Permit No. 0990234-008-AC

Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County North County Resource Recovery Facility 3500 scfm Flare Project

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County to construct a new 3500 scfm flare to replace an 1800 scfm flare in the existing Class I Landfill. The new equipment will be installed at the existing North County Resource Recovery Facility, which is located at 7501 North Jog Road in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida. The applicant's authorized representative is John D. Booth, Executive Director. The applicant's mailing address is: Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County, North County Resource Recovery Facility, 7501 North Jog Road in West Palm Beach, Florida 33412-2414.

The applicant proposes to install a new 3500 scfm open flare designed to combust landfill gas collected from the existing Class I Landfill. The new flare is described as an open candlestick, non-steam-assisted flare and will replace an existing 1800 scfm flare. The purpose of the new flare is to provide sufficient landfill gas collection and destruction for final build out of the existing facility. After completion of the new flare, the existing 1800 scfm flare at the Class I landfill will be decommissioned.

The flare is considered a control device that is necessary for the destruction of collected landfill gas, but will emit products of combustion including carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, sulfur dioxides, and volatile organic compounds. The new flare is subject to the applicable requirements in the New Source Performance Standards specified in 40 CFR 60 Subparts A and WWW as well as the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Categories in 40 CFR 63 Subpart AAAA. The project is not subject to preconstruction review for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) of Air Quality in accordance with Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C. The draft permit includes conditions specifying requirements for the design of the flare as well as operation, monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting.

The Department will issue the Final Permit with the attached conditions unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions. The Department will accept written comments concerning the proposed permit issuance action for a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit. Written comments should be provided to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station #5505, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400. Any written comments filed shall be made available for public inspection. If written comments received result in a significant change in the proposed agency action, the Department shall revise the proposed permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice.

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A complete project file is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at:

Florida Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Air Regulation (111 S. Magnolia Drive, Suite 4)

2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505 Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-2400

Telephone: 850/488-0114

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Southeast District Office Air Resources Section 400 North Congress Avenue

West Palm Beach, Florida 33416-5425

Telephone: 561/681-6600

The complete project file includes the application, Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, Draft Permit, and the information submitted by the responsible official, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact the Department's reviewing engineer for this project for additional information at the address and phone numbers listed above.

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PROJECT

Draft Air Construction Permit No. 0990234-008-AC 3500 scfm Flare Project (EU-008)

COUNTY

Palm Beach County

APPLICANT

Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County North County Resource Recovery Facility ARMS Facility ID No. 0990234

PERMITTING AUTHORITY

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Resources Management
Bureau of Air Regulation
New Source Review Section



February 5, 2004

{Filename: SWA Flare - TEPD}

1. GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

Applicant Name and Address

Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County North County Resource Recovery Facility 7501 North Jog Road West Palm Beach, Florida 33412-2414

Authorized Representative:

John D. Booth, Executive Director

Processing Schedule

10/22/03 Received application for a minor source air pollution construction permit. (Note that the flare project was previously included in an earlier project with the biosolids/lime reclamation project.)

11/20/03 Department requested additional information by phone with follow-up email.

12/16/03 Department again requested additional information by email.

01/05/04 Department received additional information; application complete.

Facility Description and Location

The facility is a large existing municipal solid waste (MSW) processing plant, which includes MSW combustion units as well as a landfill operation with gas collection and flaring. The UTM coordinates are Zone 17, 585.8 km East, and 2960.2 km North. The Standard Industrial Classification Code for this facility is SIC No. 4953 for "Refuse Systems".

Regulatory Categories

<u>Title III</u>: The facility is identified as a major source of hazardous air pollutants (HAP).

Title IV: The facility has no units subject to the acid rain provisions of the Clean Air Act.

<u>Title V</u>: The facility is a Title V major source of air pollution in accordance with Chapter 213, F.A.C.

PSD: The facility is a PSD-major facility in accordance with Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C.

NSPS: The facility includes units subject to the federal New Source Performance Standards (NSPS).

<u>NESHAP</u>: The facility includes units subject to the federal National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP).

Siting: The facility is subject to the Electric Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Act in accordance with the requirements of Part II in Chapter 403, F.S. and Chapter 62-17, F.A.C.

Project Description

The applicant proposes to replace the existing 1800 scfm open flare at the Class I Landfill with a new 3500 scfm open flare. The purpose of the new flare is to provide sufficient landfill gas collection and destruction for final build out of the existing facility. The preliminary design calls for a Model CF1440I12 blower and open flare system manufactured by LFG Specialties with a design heat input rate of 105 MMBtu per hour and a design combustion temperature of 1400° F. The flare will be designed in accordance with the EPA requirements for flares (40 CFR 60.18) and have a minimum destruction efficiency of 98%. The flare will also be designed to comply with the NSPS requirements for flares in 40 CFR 60 Subparts A and WWW as well as the NESHAP requirements for flares in 40 CFR 63 Subparts A and AAAA. The application specifically notes that the project does not address the Class III Landfill for which no upgrades are planned within the next five years. The estimated startup date for the new flare is the first quarter of 2004. After completion of the new flare, the existing 1800 scfm flare at the Class I landfill will be decommissioned.

For completeness, the application also referenced a new 2000 scfm flare and a new 1000 scfm flare for the Class I Landfill. The proposed construction dates for these flares are expected to be 2010 and 2020, respectively. Therefore, the two other flares will be considered along with the application for a PSD permit related to the Lime Reclamation/Biosolids Facility. (See Project No. 0990234-006-AC.) The 3500 scfm flare project is needed now, is separate from the proposed Lime Reclamation/Biosolids Facility, and is exempt from PSD review as discussed in Section 2.

Although the facility is subject to Power Plant Site Certification, the previous site certification document contemplated the future installation of flares and approved this activity in accordance with the NSPS Subpart WWW requirements. This flare project is not related to expanding steam-generated electrical power at this site. This proposed new flare project is also covered in an application for a streamlined minor modification to the site certification currently being reviewed by the Department's Siting Office. The minor modification to the site certification also includes the project to construct the Lime Reclamation/Biosolids Facility as well as the two additional flares.

2. APPLICABLE REGULATIONS

State Regulations

This project is subject to the applicable environmental laws specified in Section 403 of the Florida Statutes (F.S.). The Florida Statutes authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to establish rules and regulations regarding air quality as part of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). This project is subject to the applicable rules and regulations defined in the following Chapters of the Florida Administrative Code.

Chapter	Description
62-4	Permitting Requirements
62-204	Ambient Air Quality Requirements, PSD Increments, and Federal Regulations Adopted by Reference
62-210	Permits Required, Public Notice, Reports, Stack Height, Circumvention, Excess Emissions, and Forms
62-212	Preconstruction Review, PSD Review and BACT, and Non-attainment Area Review and LAER
62-213	Title V Air Operation Permits for Major Sources of Air Pollution
62-296	Emission Limiting Standards
62-297	Test Methods and Procedures, Continuous Monitoring Specifications, and Alternate Sampling Procedures

Federal Regulations

This project is also subject to the applicable federal provisions regarding air quality as established by the EPA in the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

Title 40	Description			
Part 60	Subpart A - General Provisions			
NSPS	Subpart WWW - Standards of Performance for MSW Landfills			
	Applicable Appendices			
Part 63	Subpart A - General Provisions .			
NESHAP	Subpart AAAA - National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for MSW Landfills			
	Applicable Appendices			

General PSD Applicability

The Department regulates major air pollution sources in accordance with Florida's Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) program, as approved by the EPA in Florida's State Implementation Plan and defined in Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C. PSD preconstruction review is required only in areas currently in attainment with the

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National Ambient Air Quality Standard (AAQS) or areas designated as "unclassifiable" for a given pollutant. A new facility is considered "major" with respect to PSD if it emits or has the potential to emit:

- 250 tons per year or more of any regulated air pollutant, or
- 100 tons per year or more of any regulated air pollutant and the facility belongs to one of the 28 PSD Major Facility Categories (Table 62-212.400-1, F.A.C.), or
- 5 tons per year of lead.

For new projects at existing PSD-major facilities, each regulated pollutant is reviewed for PSD applicability based on emissions thresholds known as the Significant Emission Rates listed in Table 62-212.400-2, F.A.C. Pollutant emissions from the project exceeding these rates are considered "significant" and the applicant must employ the Best Available Control Technology (BACT) to minimize emissions of each such pollutant and evaluate the air quality impacts. Although a facility may be "major" with respect to PSD for only one regulated pollutant, it may be required to install BACT controls for several "significant" regulated pollutants.

PSD Applicability for Project

The existing facility is a PSD-major facility located in Palm Beach County, which is defined as a "maintenance" area for the pollutant ozone. However, the area is currently in attainment (or designated as unclassifiable) for all air pollutants subject to a National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). Therefore, new projects for this facility must be reviewed for the applicability of PSD preconstruction review.

Landfill gas contains methane and other non-methane organic compounds that are combustible. As gas is collected from the existing landfill, it is combined with combustion air and ignited in the open flare to destroy these components. Combustion in the new open flare has the potential to emit the following pollutants.

Table 2A. Summary of Potential Emissions from the New 3500 scfm Flare

Pollutant	Emissions Tons Per Year	PSD Significant Emission Rate Tons Per Year	Subject to PSD Review?
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	195	100	No, see discussion below
Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)	36	40	No
Particulate Matter (PM/PM10)	9	15/25	No
Sulfur Dioxide (SO2)	15	40	No
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	2	40	No

The Department notes that the project is being added to meet the NSPS requirements of Subpart WWW to reduce non-methane organic compound emissions from the landfill. Rule 62-212.400(2)(a)2c, F.A.C. states the following.

"A significant net increase in the actual emissions of a collateral pollutant that would occur solely as a result of a project undertaken for the purpose of complying with the non-methane organic compound emission reduction requirements of 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart Cc or WWW, adopted and incorporated by reference at Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C., shall not be subject to the preconstruction review requirements of this rule, provided the owner or operator demonstrates to the Department that such increase would not cause or contribute to a violation of any ambient air quality standard, maximum allowable increase, or visibility limitation."

CO emissions from the project are considered collateral emissions resulting from the installation of the open flare to satisfy the NSPS Subpart WWW requirements. As previously mentioned, the Department is also reviewing an application for a PSD permit to add a new Lime Reclamation/Biosolids Facility as well as two new flares to this site. That application includes a modeling analysis that evaluates multiple operating scenarios for

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various combinations of the lime reclamation unit, the biosolids process, the two other flares and the proposed 3500 scfm flare. Sufficient detail has been provided to determine that impacts due to CO emissions will not be significant for the project, which means that it will not cause or contribute to a violation of any ambient air quality standard, maximum allowable increase, or visibility limitation. Therefore, the collateral CO emissions from the installation of this 3500 scfm flare project are exempt from the PSD preconstruction review requirements.

3. CONSTRUCTION PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

It is noted that previous Department documents contemplate the installation of flares for the Class I Landfill and specify that such equipment must comply with the NSPS Subpart WWW requirements. The proposed draft air construction permit:

- Authorizes the necessary construction of the open flare system;
- Contains additional details of the preliminary open flare design;
- Requires permanent shutdown of the existing 1800 scfm flare; and
- Identifies the NSPS requirements in 40 CFR 60 Subparts A and WWW as well as the NESHAP requirements of Subparts A and AAAA.

4. PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION

The Department makes a preliminary determination that the proposed project will comply with all applicable state and federal air pollution regulations as conditioned by the draft permit. This determination is based on a technical review of the complete application, reasonable assurances provided by the applicant, and the conditions specified in the draft permit. Jeff Koerner is the project engineer responsible for reviewing the application and drafting the permit. Cleve Holladay is the staff meteorologist responsible for review of the modeled air impacts related to the project. Additional details of this analysis may be obtained by contacting the project engineer at the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation at Mail Station #5505, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400.

DRAFT PERMIT

PERMITTEE:

Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County 7501 North Jog Road West Palm Beach, Florida 33412-2414

Authorized Representative:
John D. Booth, Executive Director

North County Resource Recovery Facility Air Permit No. 0990234-008-AC Facility ID No. 0990234

SIC No. 49

Permit Expires: January 30, 2005

PROJECT AND LOCATION

This permit authorizes the construction of a new 3500 scfm flare to combust landfill gas collected at the existing Class I Landfill. The new equipment will be installed at the existing North County Resource Recovery Facility, which is located at 7501 North Jog Road in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida. The UTM coordinates are Zone 17, 585.8 km East, and 2960.2 km North.

STATEMENT OF BASIS

This air pollution construction permit is issued under the provisions of Chapter 403 of the Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296, and 62-297 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) as well as Title 40 Parts 60 and 63 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The permittee is authorized to install the proposed equipment in accordance with the conditions of this permit and as described in the application, approved drawings, plans, and other documents on file with the Department.

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(DRAFT)

Michael G. Cooke, Director Division of Air Resources Management (Date)

FACILITY AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Solid Waste Authority operates the existing North County Resource Recovery Facility, which is a large municipal waste combustor plant designed to process 2000 tons per day of municipal solid waste (MSW). In general, the plant includes two MSW-fired boilers, a Class I Landfill, a Class III Landfill, landfill gas collection and flaring, the processing and storage of refuse-derived fuel, and the processing of oversized bulk waste. This project will add the following emissions unit.

Γ	ID	Emission Unit Description
	008	New 3500 scfm open flare in Class I Landfill to replace existing 1800 scfm flare

{Permitting Note: In addition, the existing 1800 scfm flare (Emissions Unit 003) at the Class I Landfill will be permanently shutdown as the result of this project.}

REGULATORY CLASSIFICATION

Title III: The facility is identified as a major source of hazardous air pollutants (HAP).

Title IV: The facility has no units subject to the acid rain provisions of the Clean Air Act.

Title V: The facility is a Title V major source of air pollution in accordance with Chapter 213, F.A.C.

PSD: The facility is a PSD-major facility in accordance with Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C.

NSPS: The facility includes units subject to federal New Source Performance Standards.

NESHAP: The facility includes units subject to federal National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants.

Siting: The facility is subject to the Electric Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Act in accordance with the requirements of Part II in Chapter 403, F.S. and Chapter 62-17, F.A.C.

RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

The permit application and additional information received to make it complete are not a part of this permit; however, the information is specifically related to this permitting action and is on file with the Department.

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SECTION 2. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- Permitting Authority: All documents related to applications for permits to construct, modify, or operate air emissions units at this facility shall be submitted to the Bureau of Air Regulation of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) at 2600 Blair Stone Road (MS #5505), Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. Copies of all such documents shall also be submitted to the Compliance Authorities listed below.
- 2. <u>Compliance Authority</u>: All documents related to compliance activities such as reports, tests, and notifications shall be submitted to the Air Resources Section of the Department's Southeast District Office at 400 North Congress Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33416-5425. Copies of all such documents shall also be submitted to the Air Pollution Control Section of the Palm Beach County Health Department at P.O. Box 29, West Palm Beach, Florida 33402-0029.
- 3. <u>Appendices</u>: The following Appendices are attached as part of this permit: Appendix A (Citation Format); Appendix B (General Conditions); Appendix C (Common Conditions); Appendix D (NESHAP Subpart AAAA Requirements); and Appendix E (Summary Tables for NSPS Subpart WWW and NESHAP AAAA Requirements).
- 4. Applicable Regulations, Forms and Application Procedures: Unless otherwise indicated in this permit, the construction and operation of the subject emissions unit shall be in accordance with the capacities and specifications stated in the application. The facility is subject to all applicable provisions of: Chapter 403 of the Florida Statutes (F.S.); Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-296, and 62-297 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.); and Title 40, Part 60 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), adopted by reference in Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C. The terms used in this permit have specific meanings as defined in the applicable chapters of the Florida Administrative Code. The permittee shall use the applicable forms listed in Rule 62-210.900, F.A.C. and follow the application procedures in Chapter 62-4, F.A.C. Issuance of this permit does not relieve the permittee from compliance with any applicable federal, state, or local permits or regulations. [Rules 62-204.800, 62-210.300 and 62-210.900, F.A.C.]
- 5. New or Additional Conditions: For good cause shown and after notice and an administrative hearing, if requested, the Department may require the permittee to conform to new or additional conditions. The Department shall allow the permittee a reasonable time to conform to the new or additional conditions, and on application of the permittee, the Department may grant additional time. [Rule 62-4.080, F.A.C.]
- 6. <u>Modifications</u>: The permittee shall notify the Compliance Authority upon commencement of construction. No emissions unit or facility subject to this permit shall be constructed or modified without obtaining an air construction permit from the Department. Such permit shall be obtained prior to beginning construction or modification. [Rules 62-210.300(1) and 62-212.300(1)(a), F.A.C.]
- 7. <u>Title V Permit</u>: This permit authorizes construction of the permitted emissions units and initial operation to determine compliance with Department rules. A Title V operation permit is required for regular operation of the permitted emissions unit. The permittee shall apply for a Title V operation permit at least 90 days prior to expiration of this permit, but no later than 180 days after commencing operation. To apply for a Title V operation permit, the applicant shall submit the appropriate application form, compliance test results, and such additional information as the Department may by law require. The application shall be submitted to the appropriate Permitting Authority with copies to the Compliance Authority. [Rules 62-4.030, 62-4.050, 62-4.220, and Chapter 62-213, F.A.C.]

A. EU-008 - New 3500 scfm Open Flare

This section of the permit addresses the following new emissions unit.

Emissions Unit No. 008

New 3500 scfm open flare will be installed in the Class I Landfill to replace the existing 1800 scfm flare.

A. CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

- A.1. New 3500 scfm Flare: The permittee is authorized to install a new 3500 scfm open flare designed to combust landfill gas collected from the existing Class I Landfill. The new flare is described as an open candlestick, non-steam-assisted flare and will replace the existing 1800 scfm flare. The purpose of the new flare is to provide sufficient landfill gas collection and destruction for final build out of the existing facility. The new flare shall be designed in accordance with the EPA criteria established in 40 CFR 60.18 and shall comply with the emissions standards and requirements for landfill gas disposal in utility "candle-type" flares as specified in 40 CFR 60 Subpart WWW and 40 CFR 63 Subpart AAAA. The following summarizes the preliminary design of the flare and is provided for informational purposes only.
 - Model: The preliminary design calls for a Model CF1440I12 blower and open flare system manufactured by LFG Specialties. The new flare is described as an open candlestick, non-steam-assisted flare.
 - Landfill Gas Flow Rate: 607 to 3644 scfm
 - Design Combustion Temperature: 1400° F
 - Minimum Destruction Efficiency: At least 98% assuming a minimum of 30% methane composition.
 - Design Heat Input Rate: Approximately 105 MMBtu per hour when assuming a constant heating value for the landfill gas of 500 MMBtu per million cubic feet of gas at the design capacity of 3500 scfm. Note that gas flow rates and heating values may be subject to substantial fluctuations.
 - Design Gas Composition: 40-60% methane with the remainder as carbon dioxide and inerts
 - Flare Size: 14 inch tip; 44 feet overall flare height
 - Turndown Ratio: \6:1 \

The permittee shall provide any updated information within 60 days of installing the new equipment. The Department recognizes the preliminary nature of this information and may subsequently approve "equivalent" equipment capable of complying with the permit requirements

[Applicant Request; 40 CFR 63, Subpart WWW; NESHAP Subpart AAAA]

- A.2. Permitted Capacity: No more than a monthly average of 3500 scfm of landfill gas shall be directed to the new flare. {Permitting Note: Assuming a constant heating value for the landfill gas of 500 MMBtu per million cubic feet of gas, the design heat input rate at this capacity is 105 MMBtu per hour. Note that landfill gas flow rates as well as heating values may be subject to substantial fluctuations.} [Rule 62-210.200(PTE), F.A.C.]
- A.3. <u>Restricted Operation</u>: The hours of operation of the flare are not limited (8760 hours per year). [Rules 62-4.070(3) and 62-210.200(PTE), F.A.C.]
- A.4. Shutdown of Existing 1800 scfm Flare: The permittee shall permanently shutdown the existing 1800 scfm flare (Emissions Unit 003) within 30 days of commencing operation of the new 3500 scfm flare. [Design; Rules 62-4.070(3) and Rule 212.400, F.A.C.]
- A.5. Monitoring: Before commencing operation, the permittee shall install a totalizing meter to continuously measure and record gas flow to the flare. Records of the totalizing meter shall be recorded in an

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operators' log on at least a monthly basis or whenever the meter is reset for any purpose. Records shall be available for review within 10 days of the following month. A strip chart recorder shall be installed to continuously record the flow rate as a backup device in the event that the totalizing meter is not properly functioning. The strip chart record shall also be used in conjunction with the operators' log to document the monthly hours of operation for the flare. Before commencing operation, the permittee shall also install a device to continuously monitor the flare combustion temperature. Such devices shall be installed, calibrated, operated, and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's written recommendations. [Rule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C.]

A.6. Reporting: Annually, the permittee shall sample and analyze the landfill gas for sulfur content in accordance with ASTM Method D1072-90 or later method. The actual exit velocity and sulfur content of the landfill gas shall be reported to the Compliance Authority as an attachment to the facility's Annual Operating Report. {Permitting Note: This was a previous requirement for the existing 1800 scfm flare in Permit No. PSD-FL-108(B).} [Rule 62-4-070(3), F.A.C.]

B. GENERAL CONTROL DEVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR FLARES IN 40 CFR 60.18

- B.1. Opacity: Flares shall be designed for, and operated with, no visible emissions as determined by the methods specified in 40 CFR 60.18(f), except for periods not to exceed a total of 5 minutes during any 2 consecutive hours. [Rule 62-296.800, F.A.C.; 40 CFR 60.18(c)(1)]
- B.2. Flame: Flares shall be operated with a flame present at all times, as determined by the methods specified in 40 CFR 60.18(f). [Rule 62-296.800, F.A.C.; 40 CFR 60.18(c)(2)]
- B.3. Gas Heating Value: Flares shall be used only with the net heating value of the gas being combusted being 11.2 MJ/scm (300 Btu/scf) or greater if the flare is steam-assisted or air-assisted; or with the net heating value of the gas being combusted being 7.45 MJ/scm (200 Btu/scf) or greater if the flare is non-assisted. The net heating value of the gas being combusted shall be determined by the methods specified in 40 CFR 60.18(f). [Rule 62-296.800, F.A.C.; 40 CFR 60.18(c)(3)]

B.4. Velocity

- (i) Steam-assisted and non-assisted flares shall be designed for and operated with an exit velocity, as determined by the methods specified in 40 CFR 60.18(f)(4), less than 18.3 m/sec (60 ft/sec), except as provided in 40 CFR 60.18(c)(4)(ii) and 40 CFR 60.18(c)(4)(iii).
- (ii) Steam-assisted and non-assisted flares designed for and operated with an exit velocity, as determined by the methods specified in 40 CFR 60.18(f)(4), equal to or greater than 18.3 m/sec (60 ft/sec) but less than 122 m/sec (400 ft/sec) are allowed if the net heating value of the gas being combusted is greater than 37.3 MJ/scm (1,000 Btu/scf).
- (iii) Steam-assisted and non-assisted flares designed for and operated with an exit velocity, as determined by the methods specified in 40 CFR 60.18(f)(4), less than the velocity, Vmax, as determined by the method specified in 40 CFR 60.18(f)(5), and less than 122 m/sec (400 ft/sec) are allowed.

[Rule 62-296.800, F.A.C.; 40 CFR 60.18(c)(4)]

- B.5. <u>Air-Assisted Flares</u>: Air-assisted flares shall be designed and operated with an exit velocity less than the velocity, Vmax, as determined by the method specified in 40 CFR 60.18(f)(6). [Rule 62-296.800, F.A.C.; 40 CFR 60.18(c)(5)]
- B.6. <u>Flare Types</u>: Flares used to comply with this section shall be steam-assisted, air-assisted, or non-assisted. [Rule 62-296.800, F.A.C.; 40 CFR 60.18(c)(6)]

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- B.7. Monitoring: Owners or operators of flares used to comply with the provisions of this subpart shall monitor these control devices to ensure that they are operated and maintained in conformance with their designs. Applicable subparts will provide provisions stating how owners or operators of flares shall monitor these control devices. [Rule 62-296.800, F.A.C.; 40 CFR 60.18(d)]
- B.8. Operation: Flares used to comply with provisions of this subpart shall be operated at all times when emissions may be vented to them. [Rule 62-296.800, F.A.C.; 40 CFR 60.18(e)]
- B.9. Demonstrating Compliance
 - (1) Reference Method 22 shall be used to determine the compliance of flares with the visible emission provisions of this subpart. The observation period is 2 hours and observations shall be conducted using EPA Method 22.
 - (2) The presence of a flare pilot flame shall be monitored using a thermocouple or any other equivalent device to detect the presence of a flame.
 - (3) The net heating value of the gas being combusted in a flare shall be calculated using the following equation:

$$HT = K \sum_{i=1}^{n} CiHi$$

where:

- HT = Net heating value of the sample, MJ/scm; where the net enthalpy per mole of off-gas is based on combustion at 25° C and 760 mm Hg, but the standard temperature for determining the volume corresponding to one mole is 20° C;
- K = Constant, 1.740×10^{-7} (1/ppm) (g-mole/scm) (MJ/kcal) where the standard temperature for (g-mole/scm) is 20° C;
- Ci = Concentration of sample component "i" in ppm on a wet basis, as measured for organics by Reference Method 18 and measured for hydrogen and carbon monoxide by ASTM D1946-77 (Incorporated by reference as specified in 40 CFR 60.17); and
- Hi = Net heat of combustion of sample component "i", kcal/g-mole at 25° C and 760 mm Hg. The heats of combustion may be determined using ASTM D2382-76 (incorporated by reference as specified in 40 CFR 60.17) if published values are not available or cannot be calculated.
- (4) The actual exit velocity of a flare shall be determined by dividing the volumetric flow rate (in units of standard temperature and pressure), as determined by Reference Methods 2, 2A, 2C, or 2D as appropriate; by the unobstructed (free) cross sectional area of the flare tip.
- (5) The maximum permitted velocity, Vmax, for flares complying with 40 CFR 60.18(c)(4)(iii) shall be determined by the following equation.

$$Logi0 (Vmax) = (HT + 28.8)/31.7$$

Where:

Vmax = Maximum permitted velocity, m/sec

28.8 = Constant 31.7 = Constant

HT = The net heating value as determined in 40 CFR 60.18(f)(3).

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(6) The maximum permitted velocity, Vmax, for air-assisted flares shall be determined by the following equation.

$$Vmax = 8.706 + 0.7084 (HT)$$

Where:

HT

Vmax = Maximum permitted velocity, m/sec

8.706 = Constant 0.7084 = Constant

= The net heating value as determined in 40 CFR 60.18(f)(3).

[40 CFR 60.18(f) and Rule 62-296.800, F.A.C.]

C. NSPS REQUIREMENTS FOR FLARES AT LANDFILLS IN 40 CFR 60 SUBPART WWW.

C.1. Subpart WWW: The new flare shall comply with all applicable requirements for flares specified in 40 CFR 60 Subpart WWW, including the General Provisions of Subpart A for all NSPS sources. These requirements are already included in the current Title V air operation permit. {Permitting Note: Appendix E provides summary tables for the requirements of NSPS Subpart WWW and NESHAP AAAA.}

[40 CFR 60, Subpart WWW; Rule 62-296.800, F.A.C.; Title V Air Permit No. 0990234-004-AV]

D. NESHAP REQUIREMENTS FOR FLARES AT LANDFILLS IN 40 CFR 63 SUBPART AAAA

D.1. Subpart AAAA: The new flare shall comply with all applicable requirements for flares specified in 40 CFR 63, Subpart AAAA, including the General Provisions of Subpart A for all NESHAP sources. These requirements are not yet included in the current Title V air operation permit. Therefore, the standardized conditions are attached as Appendix D to this permit for completeness. {Permitting Note: Appendix E provides summary tables for the requirements of NSPS Subpart WWW and NESHAP AAAA.}

[40 CFR 63, Subpart AAAA; Rule 62-296.800, F.A.C.]

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CITATION FORMATS

The following examples illustrate the format used in the permit to identify applicable permitting actions and regulations.

REFERENCES TO PREVIOUS PERMITTING ACTIONS

Old Permit Numbers

Example:

Permit No. AC50-123456 or Air Permit No. AO50-123456

Where:

"AC" identifies the permit as an Air Construction Permit

"AO" identifies the permit as an Air Operation Permit "123456" identifies the specific permit project number

New Permit Numbers

Example:

Permit Nos. 099-2222-001-AC, 099-2222-001-AF, 099-2222-001-AO, or 099-2222-001-AV

Where:

"099" represents the specific county ID number in which the project is located

"2222" represents the specific facility ID number

"001" identifies the specific permit project

"AC" identifies the permit as an air construction permit

"AF" identifies the permit as a minor federally enforceable state operation permit

"AO" identifies the permit as a minor source air operation permit

"AV" identifies the permit as a Title V Major Source Air Operation Permit

PSD Permit Numbers

Example:

Permit No. PSD-FL-317

Where:

"PSD" means issued pursuant to the Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality

"FL" means that the permit was issued by the State of Florida

"317" identifies the specific permit project

RULE CITATION FORMATS

Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)

Example:

[Rule 62-213.205, F.A.C.]

Means:

Title 62, Chapter 213, Rule 205 of the Florida Administrative Code

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)

Example:

[40 CRF 60.7]

Means:

Title 40, Part 60, Section 7

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The permittee shall comply with the following general conditions from Rule 62-4.160, F.A.C.

- 1. The terms, conditions, requirements, limitations, and restrictions set forth in this permit are "Permit Conditions" and are binding and enforceable pursuant to Sections 403.161, 403.727, or 403.859 through 403.861, Florida Statutes. The permittee is placed on notice that the Department will review this permit periodically and may initiate enforcement action for any violation of these conditions.
- 2. This permit is valid only for the specific processes and operations applied for and indicated in the approved drawings or exhibits. Any unauthorized deviation from the approved drawings, exhibits, specifications, or conditions of this permit may constitute grounds for revocation and enforcement action by the Department.
- 3. As provided in Subsections 403.087(6) and 403.722(5), Florida Statutes, the issuance of this permit does not convey and vested rights or any exclusive privileges. Neither does it authorize any injury to public or private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of federal, state or local laws or regulations. This permit is not a waiver or approval of any other Department permit that may be required for other aspects of the total project which are not addressed in the permit.
- 4. This permit conveys no title to land or water, does not constitute State recognition or acknowledgment of title, and does not constitute authority for the use of submerged lands unless herein provided and the necessary title or leasehold interests have been obtained from the State. Only the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund may express State opinion as to title.
- 5. This permit does not relieve the permittee from liability for harm or injury to human health or welfare, animal, or plant life, or property caused by the construction or operation of this permitted source, or from penalties therefore; nor does it allow the permittee to cause pollution in contravention of Florida Statutes and Department rules, unless specifically authorized by an order from the Department.
- 6. The permittee shall properly operate and maintain the facility and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) that are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit, as required by Department rules. This provision includes the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities or similar systems when necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit and when required by Department rules.
- 7. The permittee, by accepting this permit, specifically agrees to allow authorized Department personnel, upon presentation of credentials or other documents as may be required by law and at a reasonable time, access to the premises, where the permitted activity is located or conducted to:
 - a. Have access to and copy and records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit;
 - b. Inspect the facility, equipment, practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit, and,
 - c. Sample or monitor any substances or parameters at any location reasonably necessary to assure compliance with this permit or Department rules.

Reasonable time may depend on the nature of the concern being investigated.

- 8. If, for any reason, the permittee does not comply with or will be unable to comply with any condition or limitation specified in this permit, the permittee shall immediately provide the Department with the following information:
 - a. A description of and cause of non-compliance; and
 - b. The period of noncompliance, including dates and times; or, if not corrected, the anticipated time the noncompliance is expected to continue, and steps being taken to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance.

The permittee shall be responsible for any and all damages which may result and may be subject to enforcement action by the Department for penalties or for revocation of this permit.

9. In accepting this permit, the permittee understands and agrees that all records, notes, monitoring data and other information relating to the construction or operation of this permitted source which are submitted to the Department may be used by the Department as evidence in any enforcement case involving the permitted source arising under the Florida Statutes or Department rules, except where such use is prescribed by Sections 403.73 and 403.111, Florida

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Statutes. Such evidence shall only be used to the extent it is consistent with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and appropriate evidentiary rules.

- 10. The permittee agrees to comply with changes in Department rules and Florida Statutes after a reasonable time for compliance, provided, however, the permittee does not waive any other rights granted by Florida Statutes or Department rules.
- 11. This permit is transferable only upon Department approval in accordance with Florida Administrative Code Rules 62-4.120 and 62-730.300, F.A.C., as applicable. The permittee shall be liable for any non-compliance of the permitted activity until the transfer is approved by the Department.
- 12. This permit or a copy thereof shall be kept at the work site of the permitted activity.
- 13. This permit also constitutes:

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- a. Determination of Best Available Control Technology (not applicable);
- b. Determination of Prevention of Significant Deterioration (not applicable); and
- c. Compliance with New Source Performance Standards (NSPS Subparts A and WWW apply).
- 14. The permittee shall comply with the following:
 - a. Upon request, the permittee shall furnish all records and plans required under Department rules. During enforcement actions, the retention period for all records will be extended automatically unless otherwise stipulated by the Department.
 - b. The permittee shall hold at the facility or other location designated by this permit records of all monitoring information (including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation) required by the permit, copies of all reports required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application or this permit. These materials shall be retained at least three years from the date of the sample, measurement, report, or application unless otherwise specified by Department rule.
 - c. Records of monitoring information shall include:
 - 1) The date, exact place, and time of sampling or measurements;
 - 2) The person responsible for performing the sampling or measurements;
 - 3) The dates analyses were performed;
 - 4) The person responsible for performing the analyses;
 - 5) The analytical techniques or methods used; and
 - 6) The results of such analyses.
- 15. When requested by the Department, the permittee shall within a reasonable time furnish any information required by law which is needed to determine compliance with the permit. If the permittee becomes aware that relevant facts were not submitted or were incorrect in the permit application or in any report to the Department, such facts or information shall be corrected promptly.

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{Permitting Note: Unless otherwise specified in the permit, the following conditions apply to all emissions units and activities at the facility.}

EMISSIONS AND CONTROLS

- 1. Plant Operation Problems: If temporarily unable to comply with any of the conditions of the permit due to breakdown of equipment or destruction by fire, wind or other cause, the permittee shall notify each Compliance Authority as soon as possible, but at least within one working day, excluding weekends and holidays. The notification shall include: pertinent information as to the cause of the problem; steps being taken to correct the problem and prevent future recurrence; and, where applicable, the owner's intent toward reconstruction of destroyed facilities. Such notification does not release the permittee from any liability for failure to comply with the conditions of this permit or the regulations. [Rule 62-4.130, F.A.C.]
- 2. <u>Circumvention</u>: The permittee shall not circumvent the air pollution control equipment or allow the emission of air pollutants without this equipment operating properly. [Rule 62-210.650, F.A.C.]
- 3. Excess Emissions Allowed: Excess emissions resulting from startup, shutdown or malfunction of any emissions unit shall be permitted providing (1) best operational practices to minimize emissions are adhered to and (2) the duration of excess emissions shall be minimized but in no case exceed two hours in any 24 hour period unless specifically authorized by the Department for longer duration. [Rule 62-210.700(1), F.A.C.]
- 4. Excess Emissions Prohibited: Excess emissions caused entirely or in part by poor maintenance, poor operation, or any other equipment or process failure that may reasonably be prevented during startup, shutdown or malfunction shall be prohibited. [Rule 62-210.700(4), F.A.C.]
- 5. Excess Emissions Notification: In case of excess emissions resulting from malfunctions, the permitee shall notify the Department or the appropriate Local Program in accordance with Rule 62-4.130, F.A.C. A full written report on the malfunctions shall be submitted in a quarterly report, if requested by the Department. [Rule 62-210.700(6), F.A.C.]
- 6. VOC or OS Emissions: No person shall store, pump, handle, process, load, unload or use in any process or installation, volatile organic compounds or organic solvents without applying known and existing vapor emission control devices or systems deemed necessary and ordered by the Department. [Rule 62-296.320(1), F.A.C.]
- 7. Objectionable Odor Prohibited: No person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit the discharge of air pollutants, which cause or contribute to an objectionable odor. An "objectionable odor" means any odor present in the outdoor atmosphere which by itself or in combination with other odors, is or may be harmful or injurious to human health or welfare, which unreasonably interferes with the comfortable use and enjoyment of life or property, or which creates a nuisance. [Rules 62-296.320(2) and62-210.200(203), F.A.C.]
- 8. General Visible Emissions: No person shall cause, let, permit, suffer or allow to be discharged into the atmosphere the emissions of air pollutants from any activity equal to or greater than 20 percent opacity. This regulation does not impose a specific testing requirement. [Rule 62-296.320(4)(b)1, F.A.C.]
- 9. <u>Unconfined Particulate Emissions</u>: During the construction period, unconfined particulate matter emissions shall be minimized by dust suppressing techniques such as covering and/or application of water or chemicals to the affected areas, as necessary. [Rule 62-296.320(4)(c), F.A.C.]

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10. Required Number of Test Runs: For mass emission limitations, a compliance test shall consist of three complete and separate determinations of the total air pollutant emission rate through the test section of the stack or duct and three complete and separate determinations of any applicable process variables corresponding to the three distinct time periods during which the stack emission rate was measured; provided, however, that three complete and separate determinations shall not be required if the process variables are not subject to variation during a compliance test, or if three determinations are not necessary in order to calculate the unit's emission rate. The three required test runs shall be completed within one consecutive five-day period. In the event that a sample is lost or one of the three runs must be discontinued because of circumstances beyond the control of the owner or operator, and a valid third run cannot be obtained within the five-day period allowed for the test, the Secretary or his or her designee may accept the results of two complete runs as proof of compliance, provided that the arithmetic mean of the two complete runs is at least 20% below the allowable emission limiting standard. [Rule 62-297.310(1), F.A.C.]

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- 11. Operating Rate During Testing: Testing of emissions shall be conducted with the emissions unit operating at permitted capacity. Permitted capacity is defined as 90 to 100 percent of the maximum operation rate allowed by the permit. If it is impractical to test at permitted capacity, an emissions unit may be tested at less than the maximum permitted capacity; in this case, subsequent emissions unit operation is limited to 110 percent of the test rate until a new test is conducted. Once the unit is so limited, operation at higher capacities is allowed for no more than 15 consecutive days for the purpose of additional compliance testing to regain the authority to operate at the permitted capacity. [Rule 62-297.310(2), F.A.C.]
- 12. <u>Calculation of Emission Rate</u>: For each emissions performance test, the indicated emission rate or concentration shall be the arithmetic average of the emission rate or concentration determined by each of the three separate test runs unless otherwise specified in a particular test method or applicable rule. [Rule 62-297.310(3), F.A.C.]
- 13. Test Procedures: Tests shall be conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements of Chapter 62-297, F.A.C.
 - a. Required Sampling Time. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable rule, the required sampling time for each test run shall be no less than one hour and no greater than four hours, and the sampling time at each sampling point shall be of equal intervals of at least two minutes. The minimum observation period for a visible emissions compliance test shall be thirty (30) minutes. The observation period shall include the period during which the highest opacity can reasonably be expected to occur.
 - b. Minimum Sample Volume. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable rule or test method, the minimum sample volume per run shall be 25 dry standard cubic feet.
 - c. Calibration of Sampling Equipment. Calibration of the sampling train equipment shall be conducted in accordance with the schedule shown in Table 297.310-1, F.A.C.

[Rule 62-297.310(4), F.A.C.]

14. Determination of Process Variables

- a. Required Equipment. The owner or operator of an emissions unit for which compliance tests are required shall install, operate, and maintain equipment or instruments necessary to determine process variables, such as process weight input or heat input, when such data are needed in conjunction with emissions data to determine the compliance of the emissions unit with applicable emission limiting standards.
- b. Accuracy of Equipment. Equipment or instruments used to directly or indirectly determine process variables, including devices such as belt scales, weight hoppers, flow meters, and tank scales, shall be calibrated and adjusted to indicate the true value of the parameter being measured with sufficient accuracy to allow the applicable process variable to be determined within 10% of its true value.

[Rule 62-297.310(5), F.A.C.]

- 15. <u>Sampling Facilities</u>: The permittee shall install permanent stack sampling ports and provide sampling facilities that meet the requirements of Rule 62-297.310(6), F.A.C.
- 16. <u>Frequency of Compliance Tests</u>: The following provisions apply only to those emissions units that are subject to an emissions limiting standard for which compliance testing is required.
 - (a) General Compliance Testing.
 - 1. The owner or operator of a new or modified emissions unit that is subject to an emission limiting standard shall conduct a compliance test that demonstrates compliance with the applicable emission limiting standard prior to obtaining an operation permit for such emissions unit.
 - 2. For excess emission limitations for particulate matter specified in Rule 62-210.700, F.A.C., a compliance test shall be conducted annually while the emissions unit is operating under soot blowing conditions in each federal fiscal year during which soot blowing is part of normal emissions unit operation, except that such test shall not be required in any federal fiscal year in which a fossil fuel steam generator does not burn liquid and/or solid fuel for more than 400 hours other than during startup.
 - 3. The owner or operator of an emissions unit that is subject to any emission limiting standard shall conduct a compliance test that demonstrates compliance with the applicable emission limiting standard prior to obtaining

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a renewed operation permit. Emissions units that are required to conduct an annual compliance test may submit the most recent annual compliance test to satisfy the requirements of this provision. In renewing an air operation permit pursuant to Rule 62-210.300(2)(a)3.b., c., or d., F.A.C., the Department shall not require submission of emission compliance test results for any emissions unit that, during the year prior to renewal:

- a. Did not operate; or
- b. In the case of a fuel burning emissions unit, burned liquid and/or solid fuel for a total of no more than 400 hours
- 4. During each federal fiscal year (October 1 September 30), unless otherwise specified by rule, order, or permit, the owner or operator of each emissions unit shall have a formal compliance test conducted for:
 - a. Visible emissions, if there is an applicable standard;
 - b. Each of the following pollutants, if there is an applicable standard, and if the emissions unit emits or has the potential to emit: 5 tons per year or more of lead or lead compounds measured as elemental lead; 30 tons per year or more of acrylonitrile; or 100 tons per year or more of any other regulated air pollutant; and
 - c. Each NESHAP pollutant, if there is an applicable emission standard.
- 5. An annual compliance test for particulate matter emissions shall not be required for any fuel burning emissions unit that, in a federal fiscal year, does not burn liquid and/or solid fuel, other than during startup, for a total of more than 400 hours.
- 6. For fossil fuel steam generators on a semi-annual particulate matter emission compliance testing schedule, a compliance test shall not be required for any six-month period in which liquid and/or solid fuel is not burned for more than 200 hours other than during startup.
- 7. For emissions units electing to conduct particulate matter emission compliance testing quarterly pursuant to Rule 62-296.405(2)(a), F.A.C., a compliance test shall not be required for any quarter in which liquid and/or solid fuel is not burned for more than 100 hours other than during startup.
- 8. Any combustion turbine that does not operate for more than 400 hours per year shall conduct a visible emissions compliance test once per each five-year period, coinciding with the term of its air operation permit.
- 9. The owner or operator shall notify the Department, at least 15 days prior to the date on which each formal compliance test is to begin, of the date, time, and place of each such test, and the test contact person who will be responsible for coordinating and having such test conducted for the owner or operator.
- 10. An annual compliance test conducted for visible emissions shall not be required for units exempted from air permitting pursuant to Rule 62-210.300(3), F.A.C.; units determined to be insignificant pursuant to Rule 62-213.300(2)(a)1., F.A.C., or Rule 62-213.430(6)(b), F.A.C.; or units permitted under the General Permit provisions in Rule 62-210.300(4)(a) or Rule 62-213.300, F.A.C., unless the general permit specifically requires such testing.

[Rule 62-297.310(7)(a), F.A.C.]

- 17. Special Compliance Tests: When the Department, after investigation, has good reason (such as complaints, increased visible emissions or questionable maintenance of control equipment) to believe that any applicable emission standard contained in a Department rule or in a permit issued pursuant to those rules is being violated, it shall require the owner or operator of the emissions unit to conduct compliance tests which identify the nature and quantity of pollutant emissions from the emissions unit and to provide a report on the results of said tests to the Department. [Rule 62-297.310(7)(b), F.A.C.]
- 18. <u>Test Reports</u>: The owner or operator of an emissions unit for which a compliance test is required shall file a report with the Department on the results of each such test. The required test report shall be filed with the Department as soon as practical but no later than 45 days after the last sampling run of each test is completed. The test report shall provide sufficient detail on the emissions unit tested and the test procedures used to allow the Department to determine if the

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test was properly conducted and the test results properly computed. As a minimum, the test report, other than for an EPA or DEP Method 9 test, shall provide the following information:

- 1. The type, location, and designation of the emissions unit tested.
- 2. The facility at which the emissions unit is located.
- 3. The owner or operator of the emissions unit.
- 4. The normal type and amount of fuels used and materials processed, and the types and amounts of fuels used and material processed during each test run.
- 5. The means, raw data and computations used to determine the amount of fuels used and materials processed, if necessary to determine compliance with an applicable emission limiting standard.
- 6. The type of air pollution control devices installed on the emissions unit, their general condition, their normal operating parameters (pressure drops, total operating current and GPM scrubber water), and their operating parameters during each test run.
- 7. A sketch of the duct within 8 stack diameters upstream and 2 stack diameters downstream of the sampling ports, including the distance to any upstream and downstream bends or other flow disturbances.
- 8. The date, starting time and duration of each sampling run.
- 9. The test procedures used, including any alternative procedures authorized pursuant to Rule 62-297.620, F.A.C. Where optional procedures are authorized in this chapter, indicate which option was used.
- 10. The number of points sampled and configuration and location of the sampling plane.
- 11. For each sampling point for each run, the dry gas meter reading, velocity head, pressure drop across the stack, temperatures, average meter temperatures and sample time per point.
- 12. The type, manufacturer and configuration of the sampling equipment used.
- 13. Data related to the required calibration of the test equipment.
- 14. Data on the identification, processing and weights of all filters used.
- 15. Data on the types and amounts of any chemical solutions used.
- 16. Data on the amount of pollutant collected from each sampling probe, the filters, and the impingers, are reported separately for the compliance test.
- 17. The names of individuals who furnished the process variable data, conducted the test, analyzed the samples and prepared the report.
- 18. All measured and calculated data required to be determined by each applicable test procedure for each run.
- 19. The detailed calculations for one run that relate the collected data to the calculated emission rate.
- 20. The applicable emission standard and the resulting maximum allowable emission rate for the emissions unit plus the test result in the same form and unit of measure.
- 21. A certification that, to the knowledge of the owner or his authorized agent, all data submitted are true and correct. When a compliance test is conducted for the Department or its agent, the person who conducts the test shall provide the certification with respect to the test procedures used. The owner or his authorized agent shall certify that all data required and provided to the person conducting the test are true and correct to his knowledge.

[Rule 62-297.310(8), F.A.C.]

RECORDS AND REPORTS

- 19. Records Retention: All measurements, records, and other data required by this permit shall be documented in a permanent, legible format and retained for at least five (5) years following the date on which such measurements, records, or data are recorded. Records shall be made available to the Department upon request. [Rules 62-4.160(14) and 62-213.440(1)(b)2, F.A.C.]
- 20. <u>Annual Operating Report</u>: The permittee shall submit an annual report that summarizes the actual operating rates and emissions from this facility. Annual operating reports shall be submitted to the Compliance Authority by March 1st of each year. [Rule 62-210.370(2), F.A.C.]

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40 CFR 63 - Subpart AAAA

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Municipal Solid Waste Landfills

What This Subpart Covers

§ 63.1930 What is the purpose of this subpart?

This subpart establishes national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for existing and new municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills. This subpart requires all landfills described in § 63.1935 to meet the requirements of 40 CFR part 60, subpart Cc or WWW and requires timely control of bioreactors. This subpart also requires such landfills to meet the startup, shutdown, and malfunction (SSM) requirements of the general provisions of this part and provides that compliance with the operating conditions shall be demonstrated by parameter monitoring results that are within the specified ranges. It also includes additional reporting requirements.

§ 63.1935 Am I subject to this subpart?

You are subject to this subpart if you meet the criteria in paragraph (a) or (b) of this section.

- (a) You are subject to this subpart if you own or operate a MSW landfill that has accepted waste since November 8, 1987 or has additional capacity for waste deposition and meets any one of the three criteria in paragraphs (a)(1) through (3) of this section:
 - (1) Your MSW landfill is a major source as defined in 40 CFR 63.2 of subpart A.
 - (2) Your MSW landfill is collocated with a major source as defined in 40 CFR 63.2 of subpart A.
- (3) Your MSW landfill is an area source landfill that has a design capacity equal to or greater than 2.5 million megagrams (Mg) and 2.5 million cubic meters (m³) and has estimated uncontrolled emissions equal to or greater than 50 megagrams per year (Mg/yr) NMOC as calculated according to § 60.754(a) of the MSW landfills new source performance standards in 40 CFR part 60, subpart WWW, the Federal plan, or an EPA approved and effective State or tribal plan that applies to your landfill.
- (b) You are subject to this subpart if you own or operate a MSW landfill that has accepted waste since November 8, 1987 or has additional capacity for waste deposition, that includes a bioreactor, as defined in § 63.1990, and that meets any one of the criteria in paragraphs (b)(1) through (3) of this section:
 - (1) Your MSW landfill is a major source as defined in 40 CFR 63.2 of subpart A.
 - (2) Your MSW landfill is collocated with a major source as defined in 40 CFR 63.2 of subpart A.
- (3) Your MSW landfill is an area source landfill that has a design capacity equal to our greater than 2.5 million Mg and 2.5 million m\3\ and that is not permanently closed as of January 16, 2003.

§ 63.1940 What is the affected source of this subpart?

- (a) An affected source of this subpart is a MSW landfill, as defined in § 63.1990, that meets the criteria in § 63.1935(a) or (b) The affected source includes the entire disposal facility in a contiguous geographic space where household waste is placed in or on land, including any portion of the MSW landfill operated as a bioreactor.
- (b) A new affected source of this subpart is an affected source that commenced construction or reconstruction after November 7, 2000. An affected source is reconstructed if it meets the definition of reconstruction in 40 CFR 63.2 of subpart
- (c) An affected source of this subpart is existing if it is not new.

§ 63.1945 When do I have to comply with this subpart?

- (a) If your landfill is a new affected source, you must comply with this subpart by January 16, 2003 or at the time you begin operating, whichever is last.
- (b) If your landfill is an existing affected source, you must comply with this subpart by January 16, 2004.
- (c) If your landfill is a new affected source and is a major source or is collocated with a major source, you must comply with the requirements in § 63.1955(b) and 63.1960 through 63.1980 by the date your landfill is required to install a collection

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and control system by 40 CFR 60.752(b)(2) of subpart WWW.

- (d) If your landfill is an existing affected source and is a major source or is collocated with a major source, you must comply with the requirements in § 63.1955(b) and 63.1960 through 63.1980 by the date your landfill is required to install a collection and control system by 40 CFR 60.752(b)(2) of subpart WWW, the Federal plan, or EPA approved and effective State or tribal plan that applies to your landfill or by January 13, 2004, whichever occurs later.
- (e) If your landfill is a new affected source and is an area source meeting the criteria in § 63.1935(a)(3), you must comply with the requirements of § 63.1955(b) and 63.1960 through 63.1980 by the date your landfill is required to install a collection and control system by 40 CFR 60.752(b)(2) of subpart WWW.
- (f) If your landfill is an existing affected source and is an area source meeting the criteria in § 63.1935(a)(3), you must comply with the requirements in § 63.1955(b) and 63.1960 through 63.1980 by the date your landfill is required to install a collection and control system by 40 CFR 60.752(b)(2) of subpart WWW, the Federal plan, or EPA approved and effective State or tribal plan that applies to your landfill or by January 16, 2004, whichever occurs later.

§ 63.1947 When do I have to comply with this subpart if I own or operate a bioreactor?

You must comply with this subpart by the dates specified in § 63.1945(a) or (b) of this subpart. If you own or operate a bioreactor located at a landfill that is not permanently closed as of January 16, 2003 and has a design capacity equal to or greater than 2.5 million Mg and 2.5 million m\3\, then you must install and operate a collection and control system that meets the criteria in 40 CFR 60.752(b)(2)(v) of part 60, subpart WWW, the Federal plan, or EPA approved and effective State plan according to the schedule specified in paragraph (a), (b), or (c) of this section.

- (a) If your bioreactor is at a new affected source, then you must meet the requirements in paragraphs (a)(1) and (2) of this section:
 - (1) Install the gas collection and control system for the bioreactor before initiating liquids addition.
- (2) Begin operating the gas collection and control system within 180 days after initiating liquids addition or within 180 days after achieving a moisture content of 40 percent by weight, whichever is later. If you choose to begin gas collection and control system operation 180 days after achieving a 40 percent moisture content instead of 180 days after liquids addition, use the procedures in § 63.1980(g) and (h) to determine when the bioreactor moisture content reaches 40 percent.
- (b) If your bioreactor is at an existing affected source, then you must install and begin operating the gas collection and control system for the bioreactor by January 17, 2006 or by the date your bioreactor is required to install a gas collection and control system under 40 CFR part 60, subpart WWW, the Federal plan, or EPA approved and effective State plan or tribal plan that applies to your landfill, whichever is earlier.
- (c) If your bioreactor is at an existing affected source and you do not initiate liquids addition to your bioreactor until later than January 17, 2006, then you must meet the requirements in paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) of this section:
 - (1) Install the gas collection and control system for the bioreactor before initiating liquids addition.
- (2) Begin operating the gas collection and control system within 180 days after initiating liquids addition or within 180 days after achieving a moisture content of 40 percent by weight, whichever is later. If you choose to begin gas collection and control system operation 180 days after achieving a 40 percent moisture content instead of 180 days after liquids addition, use the procedures in § 63.1980(g) and (h) to determine when the bioreactor moisture content reaches 40 percent.

§ 63.1950 When am I no longer required to comply with this subpart?

You are no longer required to comply with the requirements of this subpart when you are no longer required to apply controls as specified in 40 CFR 60.752(b)(2)(v) of subpart WWW, or the Federal plan or EPA approved and effective State plan or tribal plan that implements 40 CFR part 60, subpart Cc, whichever applies to your landfill.

§ 63.1952 When am I no longer required to comply with the requirements of this subpart if I own or operate a bioreactor?

If you own or operate a landfill that includes a bioreactor, you are no longer required to comply with the requirements of

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this subpart for the bioreactor provided you meet the conditions of either paragraphs (a) or (b).

- (a) Your affected source meets the control system removal criteria in 40 CFR 60.752(b)(2)(v) of part 60, subpart WWW or the bioreactor meets the criteria for a nonproductive area of the landfill in 40 CFR 60.759(a)(3)(ii) of part 60, subpart WWW.
- (b) The bioreactor portion of the landfill is a closed landfill as defined in 40 CFR 60.751, subpart WWW, you have permanently ceased adding liquids to the bioreactor, and you have not added liquids to the bioreactor for at least 1 year. A closure report for the bioreactor must be submitted to the Administrator as provided in 40 CFR 60.757(d) of subpart WWW.
- (c) Compliance with the bioreactor control removal provisions in this section constitutes compliance with 40 CFR part 60, subpart WWW or the Federal plan, whichever applies to your bioreactor.

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§ 63.1955 What requirements must I meet?

- (a) You must fulfill one of the requirements in paragraph (a)(1) or (2) of this section, whichever is applicable:
 - (1) Comply with the requirements of 40 CFR part 60, subpart WWW.
- (2) Comply with the requirements of the Federal plan or EPA approved and effective State plan or tribal plan that implements 40 CFR part 60, subpart Cc.
- (b) If you are required by 40 CFR 60.752(b)(2) of subpart WWW, the Federal plan, or an EPA approved and effective State or tribal plan to install a collection and control system, you must comply with the requirements in § 63.1960 through 63.1985 and with the general provisions of this part specified in table 1 of this subpart.
- (c) For approval of collection and control systems that include any alternatives to the operational standards, test methods, procedures, compliance measures, monitoring, recordkeeping or reporting provisions, you must follow the procedures in 40 CFR 60.752(b)(2). If alternatives have already been approved under 40 CFR part 60 subpart WWW or the Federal plan, or EPA approved and effective State or tribal plan, these alternatives can be used to comply with this subpart, except that all affected sources must comply with the SSM requirements in Subpart A of this part as specified in Table 1 of this subpart and all affected sources must submit compliance reports every 6 months as specified in § 63.1980(a) and (b), including information on all deviations that occurred during the 6-month reporting period. Deviations for continuous emission monitors or numerical continuous parameter monitors must be determined using a 3 hour monitoring block average.
- (d) If you own or operate a bioreactor that is located at a MSW landfill that is not permanently closed and has a design capacity equal to or greater than 2.5 million Mg and 2.5 million m\3\, then you must meet the requirements of paragraph (a) and the additional requirements in paragraphs (d)(1) and (2) of this section.
- (1) You must comply with the general provisions specified in Table 1 of this subpart and § 63.1960 through 63.1985 starting on the date you are required to install the gas collection and control system.
- (2) You must extend the collection and control system into each new cell or area of the bioreactor prior to initiating liquids addition in that area, instead of the schedule in 40 CFR 60.752(b)(2)(ii)(A)(2).

General and Continuing Compliance Requirements

§ 63.1960 How is compliance determined?

Compliance is determined in the same way it is determined for 40 CFR part 60, subpart WWW, including performance testing, monitoring of the collection system, continuous parameter monitoring, and other credible evidence. In addition, continuous parameter monitoring data, collected under 40 CFR 60.756(b)(1), (c)(1), and (d) of subpart WWW, are used to demonstrate compliance with the operating conditions for control systems. If a deviation occurs, you have failed to meet the control device operating conditions described in this subpart and have deviated from the requirements of this subpart. Finally, you must develop and implement a written SSM plan according to the provisions in 40 CFR 63.6(e)(3). A copy of the SSM plan must be maintained on site. Failure to write, implement, or maintain a copy of the SSM plan is a deviation from the requirements of this subpart.

§ 63.1965 What is a deviation?

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A deviation is defined in § 63.1990. For the purposes of the landfill monitoring and SSM plan requirements, deviations include the items in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this section.

- (a) A deviation occurs when the control device operating parameter boundaries described in 40 CFR 60.758(c)(1) of subpart WWW are exceeded.
- (b) A deviation occurs when 1 hour or more of the hours during the 3-hour block averaging period does not constitute a valid hour of data. A valid hour of data must have measured values for at least three 15-minute monitoring periods within the hour.
- (c) A deviation occurs when a SSM plan is not developed, implemented, or maintained on site.

§ 63.1975 How do I calculate the 3-hour block average used to demonstrate compliance?

Averages are calculated in the same way as they are calculated in 40 CFR part 60, subpart WWW, except that the data collected during the events listed in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this section are not to be included in any average computed under this subpart:

- (a) Monitoring system breakdowns, repairs, calibration checks, and zero (low-level) and high-level adjustments.
- (b) Startups.
- (c) Shutdowns.
- (d) Malfunctions.

Notifications, Reports and Records

§ 63.1980 What records and reports must I keep and submit?

- (a) Keep records and reports as specified in 40 CFR part 60, subpart WWW, or in the Federal plan, EPA approved State plan or tribal plan that implements 40 CFR part 60, subpart Cc, whichever applies to your landfill, with one exception: You must submit the annual report described in 40 CFR 60.757(f) every 6 months.
- (b) You must also keep records and reports as specified in the general provisions of 40 CFR part 60 and this part as shown in Table 1 of this subpart. Applicable records in the general provisions include items such as SSM plans and the SSM plan reports.
- (c) For bioreactors at new affected sources you must submit the initial semiannual compliance report and performance test results described in 40 CFR 60.757(f) within 180 days after the date you are required to begin operating the gas collection and control system by § 63.1947(a)(2) of this subpart.
- (d) For bioreactors at existing affected sources, you must submit the initial semiannual compliance report and performance test results described in 40 CFR 60.757(f) within 180 days after the compliance date specified in § 63.1947(b) of this subpart, unless you have previously submitted a compliance report for the bioreactor required by 40 CFR part 60, subpart WWW, the Federal plan, or an EPA approved and effective State plan or tribal plan.
- (e) For bioreactors that are located at existing affected sources, but do not initiate liquids addition until later than the compliance date in § 63.1947(b) of this subpart, you must submit the initial semiannual compliance report and performance tests results described in 40 CFR 60.757(f) within 180 days after the date you are required to begin operating the gas collection and control system by § 63.1947(c) of this subpart.
- (f) If you must submit a semiannual compliance report for a bioreactor as well as a semiannual compliance report for a conventional portion of the same landfill, you may delay submittal of a subsequent semiannual compliance report for the bioreactor according to paragraphs (f)(1) through (3) of this section so that the reports may be submitted on the same schedule.
- (1) After submittal of your initial semiannual compliance report and performance test results for the bioreactor, you may delay submittal of the subsequent semiannual compliance report for the bioreactor until the date the initial or subsequent semiannual compliance report is due for the conventional portion of your landfill.
- (2) You may delay submittal of your subsequent semiannual compliance report by no more than 12 months after the due date for submitting the initial semiannual compliance report and performance test results described in 40 CFR 60.757(f) for the bioreactor. The report shall cover the time period since the previous semiannual report for the bioreactor,

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which would be a period of at least 6 months and no more than 12 months.

- (3) After the delayed semiannual report, all subsequent semiannual reports for the bioreactor must be submitted every 6 months on the same date the semiannual report for the conventional portion of the landfill is due.
- (g) If you add any liquids other than leachate in a controlled fashion to the waste mass and do not comply with the bioreactor requirements in § 63.1947, 63.1955(c) and 63.1980(c) through (f) of this subpart, you must keep a record of calculations showing that the percent moisture by weight expected in the waste mass to which liquid is added is less than 40 percent. The calculation must consider the waste mass, moisture content of the incoming waste, mass of water added to the waste including leachate recirculation and other liquids addition and precipitation, and the mass of water removed through leachate or other water losses. Moisture level sampling or mass balances calculations can be used. You must document the calculations and the basis of any assumptions. Keep the record of the calculations until you cease liquids addition.
- (h) If you calculate moisture content to establish the date your bioreactor is required to begin operating the collection and control system under § 63.1947(a)(2) or (c)(2), keep a record of the calculations including the information specified in paragraph (g) of this section for 5 years. Within 90 days after the bioreactor achieves 40 percent moisture content, report the results of the calculation, the date the bioreactor achieved 40 percent moisture content by weight, and the date you plan to begin collection and control system operation.

Other Requirements and Information

§ 63.1985 Who enforces this subpart?

- (a) This subpart can be implemented and enforced by the U.S. EPA, or a delegated authority such as the applicable State, local, or tribal agency. If the EPA Administrator has delegated authority to a State, local, or tribal agency, then that agency as well as the U.S. EPA has the authority to implement and enforce this subpart. Contact the applicable EPA Regional Office to find out if this subpart is delegated to a State, local, or tribal agency.
- (b) In delegating implementation and enforcement authority of this subpart to a State, local, or tribal agency under subpart E of this part, the authorities contained in paragraph (c) of this section are retained by the EPA Administrator and are not transferred to the State, local, or tribal agency.
- (c) The authorities that will not be delegated to State, local, or tribal agencies are as follows. Approval of alternatives to the standards in § 63.1955. Where these standards reference another subpart, the cited provisions will be delegated according to the delegation provisions of the referenced subpart.

§ 63.1990 What definitions apply to this subpart?

Terms used in this subpart are defined in the Clean Air Act, 40 CFR part 60, subparts A, Cc, and WWW; 40 CFR part 62, subpart GGG, and subpart A of this part, and this section that follows:

Bioreactor means a MSW landfill or portion of a MSW landfill where any liquid other than leachate (leachate includes landfill gas condensate) is added in a controlled fashion into the waste mass (often in combination with recirculating leachate) to reach a minimum average moisture content of at least 40 percent by weight to accelerate or enhance the anaerobic (without oxygen) biodegradation of the waste.

Deviation means any instance in which an affected source subject to this subpart, or an owner or operator of such a source:

- (1) Fails to meet any requirement or obligation established by this subpart, including, but not limited to, any emissions limitation (including any operating limit) or work practice standard;
- (2) Fails to meet any term or condition that is adopted to implement an applicable requirement in this subpart and that is included in the operating permit for any affected source required to obtain such a permit; or
- (3) Fails to meet any emission limitation, (including any operating limit), or work practice standard in this subpart during SSM, regardless of whether or not such failure is permitted by this subpart.

Emissions limitation means any emission limit, opacity limit, operating limit, or visible emissions limit.

EPA approved State plan means a State plan that EPA has approved based on the requirements in 40 CFR part 60, subpart B to implement and enforce 40 CFR part 60, subpart Cc. An approved State plan becomes effective on the date

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specified in the notice published in the Federal Register announcing EPA's approval.

Federal plan means the EPA plan to implement 40 CFR part 60, subpart Cc for existing MSW landfills located in States and Indian country where State plans or tribal plans are not currently in effect. On the effective date of an EPA approved State or tribal plan, the

Federal plan no longer applies. The Federal plan is found at 40 CFR part 62, subpart GGG.

Municipal solid waste landfill or MSW landfill means an entire disposal facility in a contiguous geographical space where household waste is placed in or on land. A municipal solid waste landfill may also receive other types of RCRA Subtitle D wastes (see § 257.2 of this chapter) such as commercial solid waste, nonhazardous sludge, conditionally exempt small quantity generator waste, and industrial solid waste. Portions of a municipal solid waste landfill may be separated by access roads. A municipal solid waste landfill may be publicly or privately owned. A municipal solid waste landfill may be a new municipal solid waste landfill, an existing municipal solid waste landfill, or a lateral expansion.

Tribal plan means a plan submitted by a tribal authority pursuant to 40 CFR parts 9, 35, 49, 50, and 81 to implement and enforce 40 CFR part 60, subpart Cc.

Work practice standard means any design, equipment, work practice, or operational standard, or combination thereof, that is promulgated pursuant to section 112(h) of the Clean Air Act.

As stated in §63.1955 and 63.1980, you must meet each requirement in the following table that applies to you.

Appendix 1 of Subpart AAAA of Part 63--Applicability of NESHAP General Provisions to Subpart AAAA § 63.1 Applicability.

- (a) General. Affected Sources are already subject to the provisions of paragraphs (a)(10)-(12) through the same provisions under 40 CFR, part 60 subpart A.
- (1) Terms used throughout this part are defined in § 63.2 or in the Clean Air Act (Act) as amended in 1990, except that individual subparts of this part may include specific definitions in addition to or that supersede definitions in § 63.2.
- (2) This part contains national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) established pursuant to section 112 of the Act as amended November 15, 1990. These standards regulate specific categories of stationary sources that emit (or have the potential to emit) one or more hazardous air pollutants listed in this part pursuant to section 112(b) of the Act. This section explains the applicability of such standards to sources affected by them. The standards in this part are independent of NESHAP contained in 40 CFR part 61. The NESHAP in part 61 promulgated by signature of the Administrator before November 15, 1990 (i.e., the date of enactment of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990) remain in effect until they are amended, if appropriate, and added to this part.
- (3) No emission standard or other requirement established under this part shall be interpreted, construed, or applied to diminish or replace the requirements of a more stringent emission limitation or other applicable requirement established by the Administrator pursuant to other authority of the Act (section 111, part C or D or any other authority of this Act), or a standard issued under State authority. The Administrator may specify in a specific standard under this part that facilities subject to other provisions under the Act need only comply with the provisions of that standard.
- (4) (i) Each relevant standard in this part 63 must identify explicitly whether each provision in this subpart A is or is not included in such relevant standard.
- (ii) If a relevant part 63 standard incorporates the requirements of 40 CFR part 60, part 61, or other part 63 standards, the relevant part 63 standard must identify explicitly the applicability of each corresponding part 60, part 61, or other part 63 subpart A (General) Provision.
- (iii) The General Provisions in this Subpart A do not apply to regulations developed pursuant to section 112(r) of the amended Act, unless otherwise specified in those regulations.
 - (5) [Reserved]
- (6) To obtain the most current list of categories of sources to be regulated under section 112 of the Act, or to obtain the most recent regulation promulgation schedule established pursuant to section 112(e) of the Act, contact the Office of the Director, Emission Standards Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, U.S. EPA (MD-13), Research

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Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

- (7) [Reserved]
- (8) [Reserved]
- (9) [Reserved]
- (10) For the purposes of this part, time periods specified in days shall be measured in calendar days, even if the word "calendar" is absent, unless otherwise specified in an applicable requirement.
- (11) For the purposes of this part, if an explicit postmark deadline is not specified in an applicable requirement for the submittal of a notification, application, test plan, report, or other written communication to the Administrator, the owner or operator shall postmark the submittal on or before the number of days specified in the applicable requirement. For example, if a notification must be submitted 15 days before a particular event is scheduled to take place, the notification shall be postmarked on or before 15 days preceding the event; likewise, if a notification must be submitted 15 days after a particular event takes place, the notification shall be postmarked on or before 15 days following the end of the event. The use of reliable non-Government mail carriers that provide indications of verifiable delivery of information required to be submitted to the Administrator, similar to the postmark provided by the U.S. Postal Service, or alternative means of delivery agreed to by the permitting authority, is acceptable.
- (12) Notwithstanding time periods or postmark deadlines specified in this part for the submittal of information to the Administrator by an owner or operator, or the review of such information by the Administrator, such time periods or deadlines may be changed by mutual agreement between the owner or operator and the Administrator. Procedures governing the implementation of this provision are specified in § 63.9(i).
 - (13) [Reserved]
 - (14) [Reserved]
- (b) Initial applicability determination for this part.
 - (1) The provisions of this part apply to the owner or operator of any stationary source that:
- (i) Emits or has the potential to emit any hazardous air pollutant listed in or pursuant to section 112(b) of the Act; and
- (ii) Is subject to any standard, limitation, prohibition, or other federally enforceable requirement established pursuant to this part.
 - (2) [Reserved]
- (3) An owner or operator of a stationary source who is in the relevant source category and who determines that the source is not subject to a relevant standard or other requirement established under this part, must keep a record as specified in § 63.10(b)(3).
- (c) Applicability of this part after a relevant standard has been set under this part.

[Reserved]

- (d) [Reserved]
- (e) If the Administrator promulgates an emission standard under section 112(d) or (h) of the Act that is applicable to a source subject to an emission limitation by permit established under section 112(j) of the Act, and the requirements under the section 112(j) emission limitation are substantially as effective as the promulgated emission standard, the owner or operator may request the permitting authority to revise the source's title V permit to reflect that the emission limitation in the permit satisfies the requirements of the promulgated emission standard. The process by which the permitting authority determines whether the section 112(j) emission limitation is substantially as effective as the promulgated emission standard must include, consistent with part 70 or 71 of this chapter, the opportunity for full public, EPA, and affected State review (including the opportunity for EPA's objection) prior to the permit revision being finalized. A negative determination by the permitting authority constitutes final action for purposes of review and appeal under the applicable title V operating permit program.

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§ 63.2 Definitions.

The terms used in this part are defined in the Act or in this section as follows:

Act means the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq., as amended by Pub. L. 101-549, 104 Stat. 2399).

Actual emissions is defined in subpart D of this part for the purpose of granting a compliance extension for an early reduction of hazardous air pollutants.

Administrator means the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency or his or her authorized representative (e.g., a State that has been delegated the authority to implement the provisions of this part).

Affected source, for the purposes of this part, means the collection of equipment, activities, or both within a single contiguous area and under common control that is included in a section 112(c) source category or subcategory for which a section 112(d) standard or other relevant standard is established pursuant to section 112 of the Act. Each relevant standard will define the "affected source," as defined in this paragraph unless a different definition is warranted based on a published justification as to why this definition would result in significant administrative, practical, or implementation problems and why the different definition would resolve those problems. The term "affected source," as used in this part, is separate and distinct from any other use of that term in EPA regulations such as those implementing title IV of the Act. Affected source may be defined differently for part 63 than affected facility and stationary source in parts 60 and 61, respectively. This definition of "affected source," and the procedures for adopting an alternative definition of "affected source," shall apply to each section 112(d) standard for which the initial proposed rule is signed by the Administrator after June 30, 2002.

Alternative emission limitation means conditions established pursuant to sections 112(i)(5) or 112(i)(6) of the Act by the Administrator or by a State with an approved permit program.

Alternative emission standard means an alternative means of emission limitation that, after notice and opportunity for public comment, has been demonstrated by an owner or operator to the Administrator's satisfaction to achieve a reduction in emissions of any air pollutant at least equivalent to the reduction in emissions of such pollutant achieved under a relevant design, equipment, work practice, or operational emission standard, or combination thereof, established under this part pursuant to section 112(h) of the Act.

Alternative test method means any method of sampling and analyzing for an air pollutant that is not a test method in this chapter and that has been demonstrated to the Administrator's satisfaction, using Method 301 in Appendix A of this part, to produce results adequate for the Administrator's determination that it may be used in place of a test method specified in this part.

Approved permit program means a State permit program approved by the Administrator as meeting the requirements of part 70 of this chapter or a Federal permit program established in this chapter pursuant to title V of the Act (42 U.S.C. 7661)

Area source means any stationary source of hazardous air pollutants that is not a major source as defined in this part.

Commenced means, with respect to construction or reconstruction of an affected source, that an owner or operator has undertaken a continuous program of construction or reconstruction or that an owner or operator has entered into a contractual obligation to undertake and complete, within a reasonable time, a continuous program of construction or reconstruction.

Compliance date means the date by which an affected source is required to be in compliance with a relevant standard, limitation, prohibition, or any federally enforceable requirement established by the Administrator (or a State with an approved permit program) pursuant to section 112 of the Act.

Compliance schedule means:

- (1) In the case of an affected source that is in compliance with all applicable requirements established under this part, a statement that the source will continue to comply with such requirements; or
- (2) In the case of an affected source that is required to comply with applicable requirements by a future date, a statement that the source will meet such requirements on a timely basis and, if required by an applicable requirement, a detailed schedule of the dates by which each step toward compliance will be reached; or

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(3) In the case of an affected source not in compliance with all applicable requirements established under this part, a schedule of remedial measures, including an enforceable sequence of actions or operations with milestones and a schedule for the submission of certified progress reports, where applicable, leading to compliance with a relevant standard, limitation, prohibition, or any federally enforceable requirement established pursuant to section 112 of the Act for which the affected source is not in compliance. This compliance schedule shall resemble and be at least as stringent as that contained in any judicial consent decree or administrative order to which the source is subject. Any such schedule of compliance shall be supplemental to, and shall not sanction non-compliance with, the applicable requirements on which it is based.

Construction means the on-site fabrication, erection, or installation of an affected source. Construction does not include the removal of all equipment comprising an affected source from an existing location and reinstallation of such equipment at a new location. The owner or operator of an existing affected source that is relocated may elect not to reinstall minor ancillary equipment including, but not limited to, piping, ductwork, and valves. However, removal and reinstallation of an affected source will be construed as reconstruction if it satisfies the criteria for reconstruction as defined in this section. The costs of replacing minor ancillary equipment must be considered in determining whether the existing affected source is reconstructed.

Continuous emission monitoring system (CEMS) means the total equipment that may be required to meet the data acquisition and availability requirements of this part, used to sample, condition (if applicable), analyze, and provide a record of emissions.

Continuous monitoring system (CMS) is a comprehensive term that may include, but is not limited to, continuous emission monitoring systems, continuous opacity monitoring systems, continuous parameter monitoring systems, or other manual or automatic monitoring that is used for demonstrating compliance with an applicable regulation on a continuous basis as defined by the regulation.

Continuous opacity monitoring system (COMS) means a continuous monitoring system that measures the opacity of emissions.

Continuous parameter monitoring system means the total equipment that may be required to meet the data acquisition and availability requirements of this part, used to sample, condition (if applicable), analyze, and provide a record of process or control system parameters.

Effective date means:

- (1) With regard to an emission standard established under this part, the date of promulgation in the FEDERAL REGISTER of such standard; or
 - (2) With regard to an alternative emission limitation or equivalent emission limitation determined by the Administrator (or a State with an approved permit program), the date that the alternative emission limitation or equivalent emission limitation becomes effective according to the provisions of this part.

Emission standard means a national standard, limitation, prohibition, or other regulation promulgated in a subpart of this part pursuant to sections 112(d), 112(h), or 112(f) of the Act.

Emissions averaging is a way to comply with the emission limitations specified in a relevant standard, whereby an affected source, if allowed under a subpart of this part, may create emission credits by reducing emissions from specific points to a level below that required by the relevant standard, and those credits are used to offset emissions from points that are not controlled to the level required by the relevant standard.

EPA means the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Equivalent emission limitation means any maximum achievable control technology emission limitation or requirements which are applicable to a major source of hazardous air pollutants and are adopted by the Administrator (or a State with an approved permit program) on a case-by-case basis, pursuant to section 112(g) or (j) of the Act.

Excess emissions and continuous monitoring system performance report is a report that must be submitted periodically by an affected source in order to provide data on its compliance with relevant emission limits, operating parameters, and the performance of its continuous parameter monitoring systems.

Existing source means any affected source that is not a new source.

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Federally enforceable means all limitations and conditions that are enforceable by the Administrator and citizens under the Act or that are enforceable under other statutes administered by the Administrator. Examples of federally enforceable limitations and conditions include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Emission standards, alternative emission standards, alternative emission limitations, and equivalent emission limitations established pursuant to section 112 of the Act as amended in 1990;
- (2) New source performance standards established pursuant to section 111 of the Act, and emission standards established pursuant to section 112 of the Act before it was amended in 1990;
- (3) All terms and conditions in a title V permit, including any provisions that limit a source's potential to emit, unless expressly designated as not federally enforceable;
- (4) Limitations and conditions that are part of an approved State Implementation Plan (SIP) or a Federal Implementation Plan (FIP);
- (5) Limitations and conditions that are part of a Federal construction permit issued under 40 CFR 52.21 or any construction permit issued under regulations approved by the EPA in accordance with 40 CFR part 51;
- (6) Limitations and conditions that are part of an operating permit where the permit and the permitting program pursuant to which it was issued meet all of the following criteria:
 - (i) The operating permit program has been submitted to and approved by EPA into a State implementation plan (SIP) under section 110 of the CAA;
 - (ii) The SIP imposes a legal obligation that operating permit holders adhere to the terms and limitations of such permits and provides that permits which do not conform to the operating permit program requirements and the requirements of EPA's underlying regulations may be deemed not "federally enforceable" by EPA;
 - (iii) The operating permit program requires that all emission limitations, controls, and other requirements imposed by such permits will be at least as stringent as any other applicable limitations and requirements contained in the SIP or enforceable under the SIP, and that the program may not issue permits that waive, or make less stringent, any limitations or requirements contained in or issued pursuant to the SIP, or that are otherwise "federally enforceable";
 - (iv) The limitations, controls, and requirements in the permit in question are permanent, quantifiable, and otherwise enforceable as a practical matter; and
 - (v) The permit in question was issued only after adequate and timely notice and opportunity for comment for EPA and the public.
- (7) Limitations and conditions in a State rule or program that has been approved by the EPA under subpart E of this part for the purposes of implementing and enforcing section 112; and
 - (8) Individual consent agreements that the EPA has legal authority to create.

Fixed capital cost means the capital needed to provide all the depreciable components of an existing source.

Fugitive emissions means those emissions from a stationary source that could not reasonably pass through a stack, chimney, vent, or other functionally equivalent opening. Under section 112 of the Act, all fugitive emissions are to be considered in determining whether a stationary source is a major source.

Hazardous air pollutant means any air pollutant listed in or pursuant to section 112(b) of the Act.

Issuance of a part 70 permit will occur, if the State is the permitting authority, in accordance with the requirements of part 70 of this chapter and the applicable, approved State permit program. When the EPA is the permitting authority, issuance of a title V permit occurs immediately after the EPA takes final action on the final permit.

Major source means any stationary source or group of stationary sources located within a contiguous area and under common control that emits or has the potential to emit considering controls, in the aggregate, 10 tons per year or more of any hazardous air pollutant or 25 tons per year or more of any combination of hazardous air pollutants, unless the Administrator establishes a lesser quantity, or in the case of radionuclides, different criteria from those specified in this

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sentence.

Malfunction means any sudden, infrequent, and not reasonably preventable failure of air pollution control and monitoring equipment, process equipment, or a process to operate in a normal or usual manner which causes, or has the potential to cause, the emission limitations in an applicable standard to be exceeded. Failures that are caused in part by poor maintenance or careless operation are not malfunctions.

Monitoring means the collection and use of measurement data or other information to control the operation of a process or pollution control device or to verify a work practice standard relative to assuring compliance with applicable requirements. Monitoring is composed of four elements:

- (1) Indicator(s) of performance -- the parameter or parameters you measure or observe for demonstrating proper operation of the pollution control measures or compliance with the applicable emissions limitation or standard. Indicators of performance may include direct or predicted emissions measurements (including opacity), operational parametric values that correspond to process or control device (and capture system) efficiencies or emissions rates, and recorded findings of inspection of work practice activities, materials tracking, or design characteristics. Indicators may be expressed as a single maximum or minimum value, a function of process variables (for example, within a range of pressure drops), a particular operational or work practice status (for example, a damper position, completion of a waste recovery task, materials tracking), or an interdependency between two or among more than two variables.
- (2) Measurement techniques -- the means by which you gather and record information of or about the indicators of performance. The components of the measurement technique include the detector type, location and installation specifications, inspection procedures, and quality assurance and quality control measures. Examples of measurement techniques include continuous emission monitoring systems, continuous opacity monitoring systems, continuous parametric monitoring systems, and manual inspections that include making records of process conditions or work practices.
- (3) Monitoring frequency -- the number of times you obtain and record monitoring data over a specified time interval. Examples of monitoring frequencies include at least four points equally spaced for each hour for continuous emissions or parametric monitoring systems, at least every 10 seconds for continuous opacity monitoring systems, and at least once per operating day (or week, month, etc.) for work practice or design inspections.
- (4) Averaging time -- the period over which you average and use data to verify proper operation of the pollution control approach or compliance with the emissions limitation or standard. Examples of averaging time include a 3-hour average in units of the emissions limitation, a 30-day rolling average emissions value, a daily average of a control device operational parametric range, and an instantaneous alarm.

New affected source means the collection of equipment, activities, or both within a single contiguous area and under common control that is included in a section 112(c) source category or subcategory that is subject to a section 112(d) or other relevant standard for new sources. This definition of "new affected source," and the criteria to be utilized in implementing it, shall apply to each section 112(d) standard for which the initial proposed rule is signed by the Administrator after June 30, 2002. Each relevant standard will define the term "new affected source," which will be the same as the "affected source" unless a different collection is warranted based on consideration of factors including:

- (1) Emission reduction impacts of controlling individual sources versus groups of sources;
- (2) Cost effectiveness of controlling individual equipment;
- (3) Flexibility to accommodate common control strategies;
- (4) Cost/benefits of emissions averaging;
- (5) Incentives for pollution prevention;
- (6) Feasibility and cost of controlling processes that share common equipment (e.g., product recovery devices);
 - (7) Feasibility and cost of monitoring; and

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(8) Other relevant factors.

New source means any affected source the construction or reconstruction of which is commenced after the Administrator first proposes a relevant emission standard under this part establishing an emission standard applicable to such source.

Opacity means the degree to which emissions reduce the transmission of light and obscure the view of an object in the background. For continuous opacity monitoring systems, opacity means the fraction of incident light that is attenuated by an optical medium.

Owner or operator means any person who owns, leases, operates, controls, or supervises a stationary source.

Performance audit means a procedure to analyze blind samples, the content of which is known by the Administrator, simultaneously with the analysis of performance test samples in order to provide a measure of test data quality.

Performance evaluation means the conduct of relative accuracy testing, calibration error testing, and other measurements used in validating the continuous monitoring system data.

Performance test means the collection of data resulting from the execution of a test method (usually three emission test runs) used to demonstrate compliance with a relevant emission standard as specified in the performance test section of the relevant standard.

Permit modification means a change to a title V permit as defined in regulations codified in this chapter to implement `title V of the Act (42 U.S.C. 7661).

Permit program means a comprehensive State operating permit system established pursuant to title V of the Act (42 U.S.C. 7661) and regulations codified in part 70 of this chapter and applicable State regulations, or a comprehensive Federal operating permit system established pursuant to title V of the Act and regulations codified in this chapter.

Permit revision means any permit modification or administrative permit amendment to a title V permit as defined in regulations codified in this chapter to implement title V of the Act (42 U.S.C. 7661).

Permitting authority means:

- (1) The State air pollution control agency, local agency, other State agency, or other agency authorized by the Administrator to carry out a permit program under part 70 of this chapter; or
 - (2) The Administrator, in the case of EPA-implemented permit programs under title V of the Act (42 U.S.C. 7661).

Potential to emit means the maximum capacity of a stationary source to emit a pollutant under its physical and operational design. Any physical or operational limitation on the capacity of the stationary source to emit a pollutant, including air pollution control equipment and restrictions on hours of operation or on the type or amount of material combusted, stored, or processed, shall be treated as part of its design if the limitation or the effect it would have on emissions is federally enforceable.

Reconstruction means the replacement of components of an affected or a previously unaffected stationary source to such an extent that:

- (1) The fixed capital cost of the new components exceeds 50 percent of the fixed capital cost that would be required to construct a comparable new source; and
- (2) It is technologically and economically feasible for the reconstructed source to meet the relevant standard(s) established by the Administrator (or a State) pursuant to section 112 of the Act. Upon reconstruction, an affected source, or a stationary source that becomes an affected source, is subject to relevant standards for new sources, including compliance dates, irrespective of any change in emissions of hazardous air pollutants from that source.

Regulation promulgation schedule means the schedule for the promulgation of emission standards under this part, established by the Administrator pursuant to section 112(e) of the Act and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Relevant standard means:

(1) An emission standard;

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- (2) An alternative emission standard;
- (3) An alternative emission limitation; or
- (4) An equivalent emission limitation established pursuant to section 112 of the Act that applies to the collection of equipment, activities, or both regulated by such standard or limitation. A relevant standard may include or consist of a design, equipment, work practice, or operational requirement, or other measure, process, method, system, or technique (including prohibition of emissions) that the Administrator (or a State) establishes for new or existing sources to which such standard or limitation applies. Every relevant standard established pursuant to section 112 of the Act includes subpart A of this part, as provided by § 63.1(a)(4), and all applicable appendices of this part or of other parts of this chapter that are referenced in that standard.

Responsible official means one of the following:

- (1) For a corporation: A president, secretary, treasurer, or vice president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy or decision-making functions for the corporation, or a duly authorized representative of such person if the representative is responsible for the overall operation of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities and either:
- (i) The facilities employ more than 250 persons or have gross annual sales or expenditures exceeding \$25 million (in second quarter 1980 dollars); or
 - (ii) The delegation of authority to such representative is approved in advance by the Administrator.
 - (2) For a partnership or sole proprietorship: a general partner or the proprietor, respectively.
- (3) For a municipality, State, Federal, or other public agency: either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official. For the purposes of this part, a principal executive officer of a Federal agency includes the chief executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit of the agency (e.g., a Regional Administrator of the EPA).
- (4) For affected sources (as defined in this part) applying for or subject to a title V permit: "responsible official" shall have the same meaning as defined in part 70 or Federal title V regulations in this chapter (42 U.S.C. 7661), whichever is applicable.

Run means one of a series of emission or other measurements needed to determine emissions for a representative operating period or cycle as specified in this part.

Shutdown means the cessation of operation of an affected source or portion of an affected source for any purpose.

Six-minute period means, with respect to opacity determinations, any one of the 10 equal parts of a 1-hour period.

Standard conditions means a temperature of 293 °K (68° F) and a pressure of 101.3 kilopascals (29.92 in. Hg).

Startup means the setting in operation of an affected source for any purpose.

State means all non-Federal authorities, including local agencies, interstate associations, and State-wide programs, that have delegated authority to implement:

- (1) The provisions of this part and/or
- (2) The permit program established under part 70 of this chapter. The term State shall have its conventional meaning where clear from the context.

Stationary source means any building, structure, facility, or installation which emits or may emit any air pollutant.

Test method means the validated procedure for sampling, preparing, and analyzing for an air pollutant specified in a relevant standard as the performance test procedure. The test method may include methods described in an appendix of this chapter, test methods incorporated by reference in this part, or methods validated for an application through procedures in Method 301 of appendix A of this part.

Title V permit means any permit issued, renewed, or revised pursuant to Federal or State regulations established to implement title V of the Act (42 U.S.C. 7661). A title V permit issued by a State permitting authority is called a part 70

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permit in this part.

Visible emission means the observation of an emission of opacity or optical density above the threshold of vision.

Working day means any day on which Federal Government offices (or State government offices for a State that has obtained delegation under section 112(1)) are open for normal business. Saturdays, Sundays, and official Federal (or where delegated, State) holidays are not working days.

§ 63.3 Units and abbreviations.

[Reserved]

§ 63.4 Prohibited activities and circumvention.

Affected Sources are already subject to the provisions of paragraphs (b) through the same provisions under 40 CFR, Part 60 Subpart A.

- (a) Prohibited activities.
- (1) No owner or operator subject to the provisions of this part must operate any affected source in violation of the requirements of this part. Affected sources subject to and in compliance with either an extension of compliance or an exemption from compliance are not in violation of the requirements of this part. An extension of compliance can be granted by the Administrator under this part; by a State with an approved permit program; or by the President under section 112(i)(4) of the Act.
- (2) No owner or operator subject to the provisions of this part shall fail to keep records, notify, report, or revise reports as required under this part.
 - (3) [Reserved]
 - (4) [Reserved]
 - (5) [Reserved]
- (b) Circumvention. No owner or operator subject to the provisions of this part shall build, erect,

install, or use any article, machine, equipment, or process to conceal an emission that would otherwise constitute noncompliance with a relevant standard. Such concealment includes, but is not limited to

- (1) The use of diluents to achieve compliance with a relevant standard based on the concentration of a pollutant in the effluent discharged to the atmosphere;
 - (2) The use of gaseous diluents to achieve compliance with a relevant standard for visible emissions; and
 - (3) [Reserved]
- (c) Severability. Notwithstanding any requirement incorporated into a title V permit obtained

by an owner or operator subject to the provisions of this part, the provisions of this part are federally enforceable.

- § 63.5 Preconstruction review and notification requirements.
- (a) Applicability.

[Reserved]

- (b) Requirements for existing, newly constructed, and reconstructed sources.
- (1) A new affected source for which construction commences after proposal of a relevant standard is subject to relevant standards for new affected sources, including compliance dates. An affected source for which reconstruction commences after proposal of a relevant standard is subject to relevant standards for new sources, including compliance dates, irrespective of any change in emissions of hazardous air pollutants from that source.
 - (2) [Reserved]
 - (3) After the effective date of any relevant standard promulgated by the Administrator under this part, no person may,

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without obtaining written approval in advance from the Administrator in accordance with the procedures specified in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this section, do any of the following:

- (i) Construct a new affected source that is major-emitting and subject to such standard;
- (ii) Reconstruct an affected source that is major-emitting and subject to such standard; or
- (iii) Reconstruct a major source such that the source becomes an affected source that is major-emitting and subject to the standard.
- (4) After the effective date of any relevant standard promulgated by the Administrator under this part, an owner or operator who constructs a new affected source that is not major-emitting or reconstructs an affected source that is not major-emitting that is subject to such standard, or reconstructs a source such that the source becomes an affected source subject to the standard, must notify the Administrator of the intended construction or reconstruction. The notification must be submitted in accordance with the procedures in § 63.9(b).
 - (5) [Reserved]
- (6) After the effective date of any relevant standard promulgated by the Administrator under this part, equipment added (or a process change) to an affected source that is within the scope of the definition of affected source under the relevant standard must be considered part of the affected source and subject to all provisions of the relevant standard established for that affected source.
- (c)-(f) [Reserved]
- § 63.6 Compliance with standards and maintenance requirements.
- (a)-(d) [Reserved]
- (e) Operation and maintenance requirements.
- (1) (i) At all times, including periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction, the owner or operator must operate and maintain any affected source, including associated air pollution control equipment and monitoring equipment, in a manner consistent with safety and good air pollution control practices for minimizing emissions. During a period of startup, shutdown, or malfunction, this general duty to minimize emissions requires that the owner or operator reduce emissions from the affected source to the greatest extent which is consistent with safety and good air pollution control practices. The general duty to minimize emissions during a period of startup, shutdown, or malfunction does not require the owner or operator to achieve emission levels that would be required by the applicable standard at other times if this is not consistent with safety and good air pollution control practices, nor does it require the owner or operator to make any further efforts to reduce emissions if levels required by the applicable standard have been achieved. Determination of whether such operation and maintenance procedures are being used will be based on information available to the Administrator which may include, but is not limited to, monitoring results, review of operation and maintenance procedures (including the startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan required in paragraph (e)(3) of this section), review of operation and maintenance records, and inspection of the source.
 - (ii)Malfunctions must be corrected as soon as practicable after their occurrence in accordance with the startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan required in paragraph (e)(3) of this section. To the extent that an unexpected event arises during a startup, shutdown, or malfunction, an owner or operator must comply by minimizing emissions during such a startup, shutdown, and malfunction event consistent with safety and good air pollution control practices.
- (iii) Operation and maintenance requirements established pursuant to section 112 of the Act are enforceable independent of emissions limitations or other requirements in relevant standards.
 - (2) [Reserved]
 - (3) Startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan.
 - (i)The owner or operator of an affected source must develop and implement a written startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan that describes, in detail, procedures for operating and maintaining the source during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction, and a program of corrective action for malfunctioning process and air

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pollution control and monitoring equipment used to comply with the relevant standard.

- (A) Ensure that, at all times, the owner or operator operates and maintains each affected source, including associated air pollution control and monitoring equipment, in a manner which satisfies the general duty to minimize emissions established by paragraph (e)(1)(i) of this section;
- (B) Ensure that owners or operators are prepared to correct malfunctions as soon as practicable after their occurrence in order to minimize excess emissions of hazardous air pollutants; and
- (C) Reduce the reporting burden associated with periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction (including corrective action taken to restore malfunctioning process and air pollution control equipment to its normal or usual manner of operation).
- (ii) During periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction, the owner or operator of an affected source must operate and maintain such source (including associated air pollution control and monitoring equipment) in accordance with the procedures specified in the startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan developed under paragraph (e)(3)(i) of this section.
- (iii) When actions taken by the owner or operator during a startup, shutdown, or malfunction (including actions taken to correct a malfunction) are consistent with the procedures specified in the affected source's startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan, the owner or operator must keep records for that event which demonstrate that the procedures specified in the plan were followed. These records may take the form of a "checklist," or other effective form of recordkeeping that confirms conformance with the startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan for that event. In addition, the owner or operator must keep records of these events as specified in § 63.10(b), including records of the occurrence and duration of each startup, shutdown, or malfunction of operation and each malfunction of the air pollution control and monitoring equipment. Furthermore, the owner or operator shall confirm that actions taken during the relevant reporting period during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction were consistent with the affected source's startup, shutdown and malfunction plan in the semiannual (or more frequent) startup, shutdown, and malfunction report required in § 63.10(d)(5).
- (iv) If an action taken by the owner or operator during a startup, shutdown, or malfunction (including an action taken to correct a malfunction) is not consistent with the procedures specified in the affected source's startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan, and the source exceeds any applicable emission limitation in the relevant emission standard, then the owner or operator must record the actions taken for that event and must report such actions within 2 working days after commencing actions inconsistent with the plan, followed by a letter within 7 working days after the end of the event, in accordance with § 63.10(d)(5) (unless the owner or operator makes alternative reporting arrangements, in advance, with the Administrator).
- (v) The owner or operator must maintain at the affected source a current startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan and must make the plan available upon request for inspection and copying by the Administrator. In addition, if the startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan is subsequently revised as provided in paragraph (e)(3)(viii) of this section, the owner or operator must maintain at the affected source each previous (i.e., superseded) version of the startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan, and must make each such previous version available for inspection and copying by the Administrator for a period of 5 years after revision of the plan. If at any time after adoption of a startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan the affected source ceases operation or is otherwise no longer subject to the provisions of this part, the owner or operator must retain a copy of the most recent plan for 5 years from the date the source ceases operation or is no longer subject to this part and must make the plan available upon request for inspection and copying by the Administrator. The Administrator may at any time request in writing that the owner or operator submit a copy of any startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan (or a portion thereof) which is maintained at the affected source or in the possession of the owner or operator. Upon receipt of such a request, the owner or operator must promptly submit a copy of the requested plan (or a portion thereof) to the Administrator. The Administrator must request that the owner or operator submit a particular startup, shutdown, or malfunction plan (or a portion thereof) whenever a member of the public submits a specific and reasonable request to examine or to receive a copy of that plan or portion of a plan. The owner or operator may elect to submit the required copy of any startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan to the Administrator in an electronic format. If the owner or operator claims that any portion of such a startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan is confidential business information entitled to protection from disclosure under section 114(c) of the Act or 40 CFR 2.301, the material which is claimed as confidential must be clearly designated in the submission.
 - (vi) To satisfy the requirements of this section to develop a startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan, the

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owner or operator may use the affected source's standard operating procedures (SOP) manual, or an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) or other plan, provided the alternative plans meet all the requirements of this section and are made available for inspection or submitted when requested by the Administrator.

- (vii) Based on the results of a determination made under paragraph (e)(1)(i) of this section, the Administrator may require that an owner or operator of an affected source make changes to the startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan for that source. The Administrator must require appropriate revisions to a startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan, if the Administrator finds that the plan:
 - (A) Does not address a startup, shutdown, or malfunction event that has occurred;
- (B) Fails to provide for the operation of the source (including associated air pollution control and monitoring equipment) during a startup, shutdown, or malfunction event in a manner consistent with the general duty to minimize emissions established by paragraph (e)(1)(i) of this section;
 - (C) Does not provide adequate procedures for correcting malfunctioning process and/or air pollution control and monitoring equipment as quickly as practicable; or
 - (D) Includes an event that does not meet the definition of startup, shutdown, or malfunction listed in § 63.2.
- (viii) The owner or operator may periodically revise the startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan for the affected source as necessary to satisfy the requirements of this part or to reflect changes in equipment or procedures at the affected source. Unless the permitting authority provides otherwise, the owner or operator may make such revisions to the startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan without prior approval by the Administrator or the permitting authority. However, each such revision to a startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan must be reported in the semiannual report required by § 63.10(d)(5). If the startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan fails to address or inadequately addresses an event that meets the characteristics of a malfunction but was not included in the startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan at the time the owner or operator developed the plan, the owner or operator must revise the startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan within 45 days after the event to include detailed procedures for operating and maintaining the source during similar malfunction events and a program of corrective action for similar malfunctions of process or air pollution control and monitoring equipment. In the event that the owner or operator makes any revision to the startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan which alters the scope of the activities at the source which are deemed to be a startup, shutdown, or malfunction, or otherwise modifies the applicability of any emission limit, work practice requirement, or other requirement in a standard established under this part, the revised plan shall not take effect until after the owner or operator has provided a written notice describing the revision to the permitting authority.
- (ix) The title V permit for an affected source must require that the owner or operator adopt a startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan which conforms to the provisions of this part, and that the owner or operator operate and maintain the source in accordance with the procedures specified in the current startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan. However, any revisions made to the startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan in accordance with the procedures established by this part shall not be deemed to constitute permit revisions under part 70 or part 71 of this chapter. Moreover, none of the procedures specified by the startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan for an affected source shall be deemed to fall within the permit shield provision in section 504(f) of the Act.
- (f) Compliance with non-opacity emission standards

Affected Sources are already subject to the provisions of paragraphs (f)(1) and (2)(1) through the same provisions under 40 CFR, part 60 subpart A.

- (1) Applicability. The non-opacity emission standards set forth in this part shall apply at all times except during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction, and as otherwise specified in an applicable subpart. If a startup, shutdown, or malfunction of one portion of an affected source does not affect the ability of particular emission points within other portions of the affected source to comply with the non-opacity emission standards set forth in this part, then that emission point must still be required to comply with the non-opacity emission standards and other applicable requirements.
 - (2) Methods for determining compliance.
 - (i) The Administrator will determine compliance with nonopacity emission standards in this part based on the

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results of performance tests conducted according to the procedures in § 63.7, unless otherwise specified in an applicable subpart of this part.

- (ii) The Administrator will determine compliance with non-opacity emission standards in this part by evaluation of an owner or operator's conformance with operation and maintenance requirements, including the evaluation of monitoring data, as specified in § 63.6(e) and applicable subparts of this part.
- (iii) If an affected source conducts performance testing at startup to obtain an operating permit in the State in which the source is located, the results of such testing may be used to demonstrate compliance with a relevant standard if -
- (A) The performance test was conducted within a reasonable amount of time before an initial performance test is required to be conducted under the relevant standard;
 - (B) The performance test was conducted under representative operating conditions for the source;
- (C) The performance test was conducted and the resulting data were reduced using EPA-approved test methods and procedures, as specified in § 63.7(e) of this subpart; and
 - (D) The performance test was appropriately quality-assured, as specified in § 63.7(c).
- (iv) The Administrator will determine compliance with design, equipment, work practice, or operational emission standards in this part by review of records, inspection of the source, and other procedures specified in applicable subparts of this part.
- (v) The Administrator will determine compliance with design, equipment, work practice, or operational emission standards in this part by evaluation of an owner or operator's conformance with operation and maintenance requirements, as specified in paragraph (e) of this section and applicable subparts of this part.
- (3) Finding of compliance. The Administrator will make a finding concerning an affected source's compliance with a non-opacity emission standard, as specified in paragraphs (f)(1) and (2) of this section, upon obtaining all the compliance information required by the relevant standard (including the written reports of performance test results, monitoring results, and other information, if applicable), and information available to the Administrator pursuant to paragraph (e)(1)(i) of this section.
- (g)-(j) [Reserved]
- § 63.7 Performance testing requirements.

[Reserved]

§ 63.8 Monitoring requirements.

[Reserved]

§ 63.9 Notification requirements.

[Reserved]

- § 63.10 Recordkeeping and reporting requirements.
- (a) Applicability and general information.

[Reserved]

(b) General recordkeeping requirements.

[Reserved]

- (2) The owner or operator of an affected source subject to the provisions of this part shall maintain relevant records for such source of -
 - (i) The occurrence and duration of each startup, shutdown, or malfunction of operation (i.e., process equipment);
- (ii) The occurrence and duration of each malfunction of the required air pollution control and monitoring equipment;

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- (iii) All required maintenance performed on the air pollution control and monitoring equipment;
- (iv) Actions taken during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction (including corrective actions to restore malfunctioning process and air pollution control and monitoring equipment to its normal or usual manner of operation) when such actions are different from the procedures specified in the affected source's startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan (see § 63.6(e)(3));
- (v) All information necessary to demonstrate conformance with the affected source's startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan (see § 63.6(e)(3)) when all actions taken during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction (including corrective actions to restore malfunctioning process and air pollution control and monitoring equipment to its normal or usual manner of operation) are consistent with the procedures specified in such plan. (The information needed to demonstrate conformance with the startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan may be recorded using a "checklist," or some other effective form of recordkeeping, in order to minimize the recordkeeping burden for conforming events);

(vi)-(xiv) [Reserved]

(3) Recordkeeping requirement for applicability determinations.

[Reserved]

(c) Additional recordkeeping requirements for sources with continuous monitoring systems.

[Reserved]

- (d) General reporting requirements.
 - (1)-(4) [Reserved]
- (i) Periodic startup, shutdown, and malfunction reports. If actions taken by an owner or operator (5) during a startup, shutdown, or malfunction of an affected source (including actions taken to correct a malfunction) are consistent with the procedures specified in the source's startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan (see § 63.6(e)(3)), the owner or operator shall state such information in a startup, shutdown, and malfunction report. Such a report shall identify any instance where any action taken by an owner or operator during a startup, shutdown, or malfunction (including actions taken to correct a malfunction) is not consistent with the affected source's startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan, but the source does not exceed any applicable emission limitation in the relevant emission standard. Such a report shall also include the number, duration, and a brief description for each type of malfunction which occurred during the reporting period and which caused or may have caused any applicable emission limitation to be exceeded. Reports shall only be required if a startup, shutdown, or malfunction occurred during the reporting period. The startup, shutdown, and malfunction report shall consist of a letter, containing the name, title, and signature of the owner or operator or other responsible official who is certifying its accuracy, that shall be submitted to the Administrator semiannually (or on a more frequent basis if specified otherwise in a relevant standard or as established otherwise by the permitting authority in the source's title V permit). The startup, shutdown, and malfunction report shall be delivered or postmarked by the 30th day following the end of each calendar half (or other calendar reporting period, as appropriate). If the owner or operator is required to submit excess emissions and continuous monitoring system performance (or other periodic) reports under this part, the startup, shutdown, and malfunction reports required under this paragraph may be submitted simultaneously with the excess emissions and continuous monitoring system performance (or other) reports. If startup, shutdown, and malfunction reports are submitted with excess emissions and continuous monitoring system performance (or other periodic) reports, and the owner or operator receives approval to reduce the frequency of reporting for the latter under paragraph (e) of this section, the frequency of reporting for the startup, shutdown, and malfunction reports also may be reduced if the Administrator does not object to the intended change. The procedures to implement the allowance in the preceding sentence shall be the same as the procedures specified in paragraph (e)(3) of this section.
- (ii) Immediate startup, shutdown, and malfunction reports. Notwithstanding the allowance to reduce the frequency of reporting for periodic startup, shutdown, and malfunction reports under paragraph (d)(5)(i) of this section, any time an action taken by an owner or operator during a startup, shutdown, or malfunction (including actions taken to correct a malfunction) is not consistent with the procedures specified in the affected source's startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan, and the source exceeds any applicable emission limitation in the relevant emission standard, the owner or operator shall report the actions taken for that event within 2 working days after commencing actions inconsistent with the plan followed by a letter within 7 working days after the end of the event. The immediate report required under this

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paragraph (d)(5)(ii) shall consist of a telephone call (or facsimile (FAX) transmission) to the Administrator within 2 working days after commencing actions inconsistent with the plan, and it shall be followed by a letter, delivered or postmarked within 7 working days after the end of the event, that contains the name, title, and signature of the owner or operator or other responsible official who is certifying its accuracy, explaining the circumstances of the event, the reasons for not following the startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan, and describing all excess emissions and/or parameter monitoring exceedances which are believed to have occurred. Notwithstanding the requirements of the previous sentence, after the effective date of an approved permit program in the State in which an affected source is located, the owner or operator may make alternative reporting arrangements, in advance, with the permitting authority in that State. Procedures governing the arrangement of alternative reporting requirements under this paragraph (d)(5)(ii) are specified in §63.9(i).

(e) –(f) [Reserved]

§ 63.11 Control device requirements.

[Reserved]

§ 63.12 State authority and delegations.

- (a) The provisions of this part shall not be construed in any manner to preclude any State or political subdivision thereof from -
- (1) Adopting and enforcing any standard, limitation, prohibition, or other regulation applicable to an affected source subject to the requirements of this part, provided that such standard, limitation, prohibition, or regulation is not less stringent than any requirement applicable to such source established under this part;
- (2) Requiring the owner or operator of an affected source to obtain permits, licenses, or approvals prior to initiating construction, reconstruction, modification, or operation of such source; or
- (3) Requiring emission reductions in excess of those specified in subpart D of this part as a condition for granting the extension of compliance authorized by section 112(i)(5) of the Act.
- (b)-(c) [Reserved]

§ 63.13 Addresses of State air pollution control agencies and EPA Regional Offices.

[Reserved]

§ 63.14 Incorporations by reference.

[Reserved]

§ 63.15 Availability of information and confidentiality.

- (a) Availability of information.
- (1) With the exception of information protected through part 2 of this chapter, all reports, records, and other information collected by the Administrator under this part are available to the public. In addition, a copy of each permit application, compliance plan (including the schedule of compliance), notification of compliance status, excess emissions and continuous monitoring systems performance report, and title V permit is available to the public, consistent with protections recognized in section 503(e) of the Act.
- (2) The availability to the public of information provided to or otherwise obtained by the Administrator under this part shall be governed by part 2 of this chapter.
- (b) Confidentiality.
- (1) If an owner or operator is required to submit information entitled to protection from disclosure under section 114(c) of the Act, the owner or operator may submit such information separately. The requirements of section 114(c) shall apply to such information.
- (2) The contents of a title V permit shall not be entitled to protection under section 114(c) of the Act; however, information submitted as part of an application for a title V permit may be entitled to protection from disclosure.

Table E-1. Summary of Monitoring Requirements for MSW Landfills

Equipment	Monitoring Action	Schedule	Reference
Gas Collection System	Monitor gauge pressure within each gas extraction well. A negative value indicates a well is operating with a sufficient gas extraction rate.	Monthly	§60.756(a)(1)
	Monitor nitrogen concentration using Method 3C or oxygen concentration using Method 3A. Nitrogen concentration values <20 percent or oxygen concentration values < 5 percent indicate well extraction rates are not causing excessive air infiltration into the landfill.	Monthly	§60.756(a)(2)
	Monitor LFG temperature in extraction well; should be <55°C (131°F), unless otherwise demonstrated that a higher temperature is appropriate. An elevated LFG temperature is an indicator of subsurface fires and aerobic conditions within the landfill.	Monthly	§60.756(a)(3)
	Monitor methane concentration at the landfill surface.	Quarterly <u>OR</u>	§60.755(c)
	Values <500 ppm above background indicate well extraction rates are sufficient to minimize the amount of LFG seeping out of the landfill.	Skip Method ^a	\$60.756(f)
	For an alternative gas collection system design, the owner/operator must submit appropriate monitoring requirements to the implementing agency for approval.	To Be Determined	§60.756(e)
Gas Control System	Record gas flow from collection system to enclosed combustion device (unless bypass line valves are secured in a closed position with car-seal or lock-and-key type configuration).	At least once every 15 minutes OR	§60.756(b)(2)
	This requirement identifies periods when gas flow has been diverted from the control device.	Monthly inspections of bypass line seals	
	Monitor gas flow from collection system to open flare (unless bypass line valves are secured in a closed position with car-seal or lock-and-key type configuration).	At least once every 15 minutes OR	§60.756(c)(2)
	This requirement identifies periods when gas flow has been diverted from the control device.	Monthly inspections of bypass line seals	
	Monitor combustion temperature of the enclosed combustion device with a temperature monitoring device equipped with a continuous recorder. (Temperature monitoring is not required for a boiler or process heater >44 megawatts). This requirement identifies operational and performance status of control device.	Continuous	§60.756(b)(1)
	Monitor the continuous presence of a pilot flame or the flare flame for an open flare. This requirement confirms operational status of control device.	Continuous	§60.756(c)(1)
	For an alternative control device, the owner/operator must submit appropriate monitoring requirements to the implementing agency for approval.	To Be Determined	§60.756(d)

When monitoring of methane concentration for a closed landfill shows no exceedances for three consecutive quarterly monitoring periods, then monitoring can be "skipped" to annual monitoring. Any exceedance of the 500 ppm methane standard returns the landfill to quarterly monitoring.

Table E-2. Summary of Recordkeeping Requirements for MSW Landfills

Operation	Recordkeeping Item	Reference
Landfill Design Capacity	If Design Capacity was converted from mass to volume or volume to mass to demonstrate that design capacity is <2.5 million Mg or 2.5 million m ³ , records of annual recalculation of site-specific density, design capacity, and supporting documentation.	§60.758(f)
Landfill and	Current maximum design capacity, current amount of refuse-in-place, and year-by-year refuse accumulation rates	§60.758(a)
Control System Design	Plot map showing each existing and planned well in the gas collection system. Provide unique identifying labels for each well.	§60.758(d)
	Installation date and location of all newly installed wells per §60.755(b).	§60.758(d)(1)
	Description, location, amount, and placement date of all nondegradable refuse including asbestos and demolition refuse placed in landfill areas which are excluded from LFG collection and control.	§60.758(d)(2)
Monitored	(1) Gauge pressure in each extraction well,	§60.756(a)(1)
Operating	(2) Nitrogen or oxygen concentration in extracted LFG.	§60.756(a)(2)
Parameters for Gas Collection	(3) Temperature of extracted LFG.	§60.756(a)(3)
and Control	(4) Methane concentrations along landfill surface.	§60.756(f)
Systems	(5) Gas flow from collection system to the BDT control device (or seal bypass lines and inspect seals).	§60.756(b)(2)(i) &(ii)
•	(6) Combustion temperature of an enclosed combustion device or the continuous presence of a pilot flame for an open flare.	§60.756(c)
	(7) Operating parameters for alternative collection and control system designs, which are specified by the landfill and approved by the implementing agency.	§60.756(e)
Collection and	Maximum expected gas generation flow rate	§60.758(b)(1)(i)
Control System	Density of wells, horizontal collectors, surface collectors, or other gas extraction devices.	§60.758(b)(1)(ii)
Design and Measurements	For open flares:	
From	(1) Type of flare (steam-, air-, or non-assisted),	§60.758(b)(4)
Initial	(2) All visible emission readings,	
Performance	(3) Heat content determination,	
Test	(4) Gas flow rate or bypass measurements,	
	(5) Exit velocity determinations,	
	(6) Continuous pilot flame or flare flame monitoring, and	
	(7) All periods when pilot flame or flare flame is absent.	
	For enclosed combustion devices (except for boilers/process heaters with a heat input ≥ 44 Megawatts [150 million Btu/hr]	
	(1) Average combustion temperature measured at least every 15 minutes and averaged over the performance test duration	§60.758(b)(2)(i)
	(2) Percent reduction of NMOC's by the control device.	§60.758(b)(2)(ii)
I	For boilers/process heaters (of any size)	
	Describe Location where LFG is introduced into the boiler flame zone.	§60.758(b)(3)

Table E-2. Summary of Recordkeeping Requirements for MSW Landfills, Continued

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Gas Control System:	For an open flare:	§60.758(c)(4)
Periods When Operating Parameters	Record all pilot flame or flare flame monitoring data and all periods when pilot flame or flare flame was absent.	
	For enclosed combustion devices (except for boilers/process heaters with a heat input \geq 44 Megawatts [150 million Btu/hr] Record all 3-hour periods in which the average combustion temperature was more than 28° C (50° F) below the average combustion temperature measured during the most recent performance test.	§60.758(c)(1)(i)
Exceeded Limits Set by	For boilers/process heaters with a heat input \geq 44 Megawatts {150 Million Btu/hr]	
Most Recent Performance	Document all periods of operation by recording parameters, such as steam use, fuel use, or other specified parameters required by other regulatory agencies.	§60.758(c)(3)
Test	For boilers/process heaters	•
	Document any changes to the location where collected LFG is introduced in the boiler Flame zone.	§60.758(c)(1)(ii)
į	Records of continuous flow to the control device or the indication of bypass flow or records of monthly inspections of carseals or lock-and-key configurations used to seal bypass lines.	§60.758(c)(2)
	Records of continuous flow to the control device or the indication of bypass flow or records of monthly inspections of car-seals or lock-and-key configurations used to seal bypass lines.	§60.758(c)(2)
Gas Collection and Control	Record all values which exceed the operational standards specified in §60.753. Also include the operating value from the next monitoring period and the location of each exceedance:	§60.758(e)
System:	(1) New well installation,	
	(2) Pressure in each extraction well,	
Exceedances of	(3) Nitrogen concentration or oxygen concentration in extracted LFG,	
operational	(4) Temperature of extracted LFG,	
standards	(5) Methane concentrations along landfill surface,	
	(6) Collected LFG is routed to control device at all times, note periods when the collection system and/or control device were not operational.	
Startup Shutdown and Malfunction	Occurrence and duration of each SSM of operation (i.e. process equipment)	§63.10(d)(2)(i)
	Occurrence and duration of each SSM of required air pollution control and monitoring equipment	§63.10(d)(2)(ii)
	All required maintenance performed on the air pollution control and monitoring equipment	§63.10(d)(2)(iii)
	Actions taken when procedures are different than specified in §63.6(e)(3)	§63.10(d)(2)(iv)
	All information necessary to demonstrate conformance with the affected source's SSM plan	§63.10(d)(2)(v)
Bioreactors	General Recordkeeping Requirements	§63.1980(b), (g)-(h)

Table E-3. Summary of Compliance Reporting Requirements for MSW Landfills

Report or Action	Schedule	Reference
Initial Design Capacity	Submit report no later than	§60.757(a)(1)
Report	(1) June 10, 1996 for landfills that commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction on or after May 30, 1991 but before March 12, 1996, or	§60.757(a)(2)
	(2) 90 days after the date the landfill commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction on or after March 12, 1996.	
Amended Design Capacity Report	If design capacity is increased to a value that equals or exceeds 2.5 million Mg, the landfill must submit an Amended Design Capacity Report. Submit report 90 days of an increase in the maximum design capacity of the landfill to or above the 2.5 million Mg and 2.5 million m ³ size exemption	§60.757(a)(3)
Annual	Submit initial report no later than:	§60.757(b)
OR Five-Year ^a NMOC Emission Rate Report	(1) June 10, 1996 for landfills that commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction on or after May 30, 1991 but before March 12, 1996, or	3 - (-)
(Tier 1)	(2) 90 days after the date the landfill commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction on or after March 12, 1996. May submit with Initial Design Capacity Report.	
	Repeat either once a year <u>OR</u> once every 5 years.	
Revised NMOC Emission Rate Report (Tier 2)	If Tier 1 analysis results in NMOC emissions ≥50 Mg/yr, a revised NMOC emission rate report using data gathered from Tier 2 analysis can be submitted within 180 days of the initial calculated exceedance.	§60.757(c)(1)
Revised NMOC Emission Rate Report (Tier 3)	If Tier 2 analysis results in NMOC emissions [150 Mg/yr, a revised NMOC Emission Rate Report using data gathered from Tier 3 analysis can be submitted within 1 year of the initial calculated exceedance.	§60.757(c)(2)
Collection and Control System Design Plan	Within 1 year after submitting NMOC Emission Report with a value ≥ 50 Mg/yr. Plans must gain Agency approval prior to installation.	§60.757(c)
Emission Control System Start-up	Control system based on approved design will startup within 30 months after submitting NMOC Emission Rate Report with a value \geq 50 Mg/yr.	§60.752(b)(2)(ii)
Initial Control System Performance Test Report	Submit report within 180 days of emission collection and control system start-up per §60.8. Results can be included in the initial Annual Report.	§60.757(g)
Annual Compliance	Submit initial report within 180 days of emission collection and control system start-up.	§60.757(f)
Report	Report once every 6 months. [Required semi-annually by 40 CFR 63 Subpart AAAA.]	§63.1980(a)
Landfill Closure Report	When landfill is no longer accepting refuse and the landfill is considered closed. Submit report within 30 days of refuse acceptance cessation.	§60.757(d)

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Table E-3. Summary of Compliance Reporting Requirements for MSW Landfills, Continued

Control Equipment Removal Report	Submit report within 30 days prior to removal or cessation of control system operations. Controls can be removed after meeting all of these criteria:	§60.757(e)
	(1) Landfill Closure Report has been submitted,	
	(2) Control system was operated for at least 15 years, and	
	(3) Three consecutive NMOC Emission Rate Reports with values <50 Mg/yr achieved.	
Startup, Shutdown, and	Plan shall be developed by the owner or operator and submitted by January 16, 2004.	§63.6(e)(3)
Malfunction Plan	General Report Requirements	§63.10(d)(5)(i) & (ii)
Bioreactors	General report Requirements	§63.1980(b)-(f)

Memorandum

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

TO:

Trina Vielhauer, Chief

Bureau of Air Regulation

FROM:

Al Linero, Air Permitting South \mathcal{C}

DATE:

January 30, 2004

SUBJECT:

Draft Air Permit No. 0990234-008-AC

Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County North County Resource Recovery Facility

New 3500 scfm Flare Project

Attached for your review are the following items:

• Intent to Issue Permit and Public Notice Package;

- Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination;
- · Draft Permit; and
- PE Certification

The draft permit authorizes the construction of a new 3500 scfm flare to replace the 1800 scfm flare in the existing Class I Landfill. The new equipment will be installed at the existing North County Resource Recovery Facility, which is located in Palm Beach County. The Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination provides a detailed description of the project, rule applicability, and emissions standards. The P.E. certification briefly summarizes the proposed project. Day #74 is March 18, 2004. I recommend your approval of the attached Draft Permit for this project.

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Attachments

P.E. CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

PERMITTEE

Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County 7501 North Jog Road West Palm Beach, Florida 33412-2414 Draft Air Permit No. 0990234 North County Resource Recovery Facility 3500 scfm Flare Project Palm Beach County, Florida

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The applicant proposes to install a new 3500 scfm open flare designed to combust landfill gas collected from the existing Class I Landfill. The new flare is described as an open candlestick, non-steam-assisted flare and will replace an existing 1800 scfm flare. The flare will be designed for a combustion temperature of 1400° F and a minimum destruction efficiency of 98%. The purpose of the new flare is to provide sufficient landfill gas collection and destruction for final build out of the existing facility. After completion of the new flare, the existing 1800 scfm flare at the Class I landfill will be decommissioned.

The flare is considered a control device that is necessary for the destruction of collected landfill gas, but will emit collateral products of combustion including carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, sulfur dioxides, and volatile organic compounds. However, considering the decreases in emissions from the shutdown of the existing flare, net emissions from the project will not exceed the PSD significant emission rates. Also, the collateral emissions would be exempt from PSD preconstruction review as a pollution control project being constructed to comply with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart WWW provided that the emissions increase would not cause or contribute to a violation of any ambient air quality standard, maximum allowable increase, or visibility limitation as specified in Rule 62-212.400(2)(a)2c, F.A.C. The Bureau of Air Regulation is also reviewing a separate PSD application/site certification modification to add a new Lime Reclamation/Biosolids Facility and two other flares. The PSD project also includes emissions from the new 3500 scfm flare and the air quality analysis shows that the impacts from the combined projects are not significant. Therefore, the project is not subject to PSD preconstruction review.

The new flare will be designed to meet the EPA requirements for flares specified in 40 CFR 60.18. It is also subject to the applicable requirements in the New Source Performance Standards specified in 40 CFR 60 Subparts A and WWW as well as the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Categories in 40 CFR 63 Subpart AAAA. The draft permit includes conditions specifying requirements for the design, operation, monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the air pollution control engineering features described in the above referenced application and subject to the proposed permit conditions provide reasonable assurance of compliance with applicable provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code Chapters 62-4 and 62-204 through 62-297. However, I have not evaluated and I do not certify aspects of the proposal outside of my area of expertise (including, but not limited to, the electrical, mechanical, structural, hydrological, geological, and meteorological features).

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