

July 26, 2001

Mr. Steven Janus
Senior Project Manager
Level 3 Communications, LLC
7581 West 103rd Avenue
Westminster, CO 80021

Dear Mr. Janus:

Re: Exempt Construction and Operation Status,
097-13544-00023

On November 27, 2000, the City of Indianapolis Environmental Resources Management Division (ERMD) received a letter from Level 3 Communications requesting an exemption from ambient air quality permitting for the installation and operation of a diesel fuel fired emergency generator to be located at 1902 South East Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46225. Upon receipt of the Exemption request letter, ERMD notified Level 3 Communications by telephone that if Level 3 Communications desired formal written notification of Exemption status that additional information would need to be received by ERMD to accurately assess Exemption status. Specifically, ERMD requested the horsepower rating, the type of fuel fired and the mandatory \$ 100 filing fee be submitted.

On July 16, 2001, ERMD received written notification that the source would be comprised of one (1) 1000 gallon diesel fuel storage tank and one (1) 587 BHP diesel fuel fired emergency generator. Pursuant to 326 IAC 2-1.1-3(d)(6)(B) and 326 2-1.1-3(d)(25)(B)(Permit Review Rules; General Provisions: Exemptions), the 1000 gallon diesel fuel storage tank and the 587 BHP diesel fuel fired emergency generator are listed as being specifically exempt from the need for air permitting. Therefore, based on the data submitted and the provisions in 326 IAC 2-1.1-3, it has been determined that the following equipment installed at the telecommunications operation located at 1902 South East Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46225 is classified as exempt from air pollution permit requirements:

- (a) One (1) 1000 gallon diesel fuel storage tank identified as Emission Unit ID Diesel Storage Tank.
- (b) One (1) Caterpillar diesel fired emergency generator model No. 3406 C identified as Emission Unit ID EG-1. Emission Unit ID EG-1 is rated at 400 kilowatts and generating, approximately, 587 brake horsepower.

The following condition shall be applicable:

- (1) Pursuant to 326 IAC 5-1-2 (Opacity Limitations) except as provided in 326 IAC 5-1-3 (Temporary Exemptions), opacity shall meet the following:
 - (a) Opacity shall not exceed an average of thirty percent (30%) in any one (1) six (6) minute averaging period as determined in 326 IAC 5-1-4.
 - (b) Opacity shall not exceed sixty percent (60%) for more than a cumulative total of 15 minutes (60 readings) in a 6-hour period as measured according to 40 CFR 60, Appendix A, Method 9 or fifteen (15) one (1) minute nonoverlapping integrated averages for a continuous opacity monitor in a six (6) hour period.

This exemption is the first air approval issued to this source.

An application or notification shall be submitted in accordance with 326 IAC 2 to the City of Indianapolis ERMD and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Air Quality (OAQ) if the source proposes to construct new emission units, modify existing emission units, or otherwise modify the source.

Sincerely,

Vaneeta Kumar
Administrator, ERMD

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Mindy Hahn, IDEM, OAQ