

September 28, 2001

Mr. David A. Felcman
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Texas Eastern Transmission LP
5151 San Felipe
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Dear Mr. Felcman:

Re: Exempt Construction and Operation Status,
137-14659-00019

The application from Texas Eastern transmission LP, received on July 18, 2001, has been reviewed. Based on the data submitted and the provisions in 326 IAC 2-1.1-3, it has been determined that the 113 horsepower natural gas fired emergency generator engine, to be located at the electric powered natural gas transmission compressor station near Batesville, Ripley County, Indiana, is classified as exempt from air pollution permit requirements.

The operating conditions for this 113 horsepower emergency generator are: it will be operated as a standby unit and run less than 500 hours per year. Emissions from the unit will be less than two (2) tons of CO per year and less than one(1) ton combined of NOx and THC per year.

The following conditions 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 forty percent (40%) 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.
 - (c) The maximum hours of operation of the emergency generator shall not exceed 500 hours for any consecutive 12 month 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 Office of Air Quality (OAQ) if the source proposes to construct new emission units, modify existing emission units, or otherwise modify the source.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Paul Dubenetzky
Paul Dubenetzky, Chief
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Office of Air Quality

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