

January 22, 2002

Mr. Pat VanBuskirk
1230 W. Morris Street
Indianapolis, IN 46221

Re: Exempt Construction and Operation Status,
097-15285-00419

Dear Mr. VanBuskirk:

The application from Indianapolis Power and Light Company, received on December 6, 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 following emission units, to be located at 1230 W. Morris Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, are classified as exempt from air pollution permit requirements:

- (a) An emergency generator, installed in 1986, burning #2 fuel oil (diesel), with a heat input of 4.1 MMBtu/hr, a maximum output of 535 hp, and identified as generator #1.
- (b) An emergency generator, installed in 1990, burning #2 fuel oil (diesel), with a heat input of 5.75 MMBtu/hr, a maximum output of 750 hp, and identified as generator #2.
- (c) An emergency generator, installed in 1977, burning #2 fuel oil (diesel) with a heat input of 0.08 MMBtu/hr, a maximum output of 10.7 hp, and identified as generator #3.

Pursuant to 326 IAC 2-1.1-3(d)(25(B)(ii), sources consisting of emergency generators burning diesel not exceeding one thousand six hundred (1,600) horsepower are exempt from the registration and permitting requirements of 326 IAC 2.

The following condition shall be applicable:

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.

Generators #1 and #2 have been issued a Construction Permit CP-975389-01 on February 5, 1997. This exemption supercedes the previously issued Construction Permit. This is the first air approval issued for Generator #3 at this location.

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 Pinkie Evans-Curry
Pinkie Evans-Curry, Acting Administrator
Office of Environmental Services

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