

July 25, 2005



Mr. Don Anderson  
Central Office Manager  
Indiana Bell Telephone Co. d/b/a SBC Indiana  
240 N. Meridian Street Rm 383  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Dear Mr. Anderson:

Re: Exempt Construction and Operation  
Status, 097-19631-00545

The application from Indiana Bell Telephone Co. d/b/a SBC Indiana received on September 20, 2004 has been reviewed. Based on the data submitted and the provisions in 326 IAC 2-1.1-3 and 326 IAC 2-9-14(b), it has been determined that the one (1) large stationary emergency turbine burning diesel fuel and seven (7) reciprocating diesel emergency generators, located at 220 & 240 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 is classified as an exempt operation.

The following conditions shall be applicable:

- (1) Pursuant to 326 IAC 2-9-14(a)(1), the Permittee shall limit the fuel usage of the eight (8) emergency generators to 1,414.42 kgal/yr of distillate fuel.
- (2) Pursuant to 326 IAC 2-9-14(b), since the Permittee elected to comply with the above mentioned fuel limitation, as specified in Table 1 of 326 IAC 2-9-14(e), a source specific operating agreement (SSOA) is not required.
- (3) Pursuant to 326 IAC 2-9-14(b), the Permittee must be able to demonstrate compliance with the fuel limitation within thirty (30) days after the receipt of a written request by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), the City of Indianapolis Office of Environmental Services (OES) or U. S. EPA.
- (4) Pursuant to 326 IAC 5-1-2 (Opacity Limitations) except as provided in 326 IAC 5-1-3 (Temporary Alternative Opacity Limitations), 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 fifteen (15) minutes (sixty (60) readings 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.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

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Manager of Environmental Planning

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Compliance, Matt Mosier  
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Marion County Health Dept.  
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