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Mr. David Lenart
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2400 East 17th Street
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December 17, 2009

Re: Response to Review Request No. 005-28718-00097:
Permit status evaluation to
S005-25506-00097

Dear Mr. David Lenart:

On May 21, 2008, Columbus Regional Hospital was issued a Source Specific Operating Agreement (SSOA) No. S005-25506-00097 for construction and operation of a stationary general medical and surgical hospital, located at 2400 East 17th Street, Columbus, IN 47201. On December 7, 2009, the Office of Air Quality (OAQ) received an application from the source requesting that their permit be updated to indicate modifications to the boilers at the hospital. The source requested to revise their SSOA No. S005-25506-00097, issued on May 21, 2008, to indicate that the boiler, identified as Boiler #1, with a maximum heat input capacity of 27.8 MMBtu per hour had been removed and to re-name the two (2) existing boilers, previously identified as Boiler #2 and Boiler #3, to Boiler #1 and Boiler #2. In addition, the source requested to revise their SSOA No. S005-25506-00097 to include the construction and operation of two (2) new natural gas-fired boilers, each using No. 2 fuel oil as backup, identified as Boiler #3 and Boiler #4, with maximum capacities of 12.5 MMBtu per hour. The source will continue to limit the fuel usage for their external combustion units pursuant to 326 IAC 2-9-13(b)(2)(A).

The OAQ has determined that no revision to SSOA No. S005-25506-00097 was necessary to accommodate the removal of the 27.8 MMBtu/hr boiler, identified as Boiler #1, and the addition of two (2) new 12.5 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired boilers, each using No. 2 fuel oil as backup, identified as Boiler #3 and Boiler #4. All conditions in SSOA No. S005-25506-00097, issued on May 21, 2008, shall remain unchanged and in effect. Please attach a copy of this letter to the front of the original permit. A copy of the permit is available on the Internet at: <http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/idem-caats/>. For additional information about air permits and how the public and interested parties can participate, refer to the IDEM's Guide for Citizen Participation and Permit Guide on the Internet at: www.idem.in.gov

This decision is subject to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act - IC 4-21.5-3-5. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Sarah Conner, Ph. D., at (800) 451-6027, press 0 and ask for Sarah Conner, Ph. D. or extension 4-6555, or dial (317) 234-6555.

Sincerely,

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