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Washington County
Machias, Maine
A-881-71-B-N**

**Departmental
Findings of Fact and Order
Air Emission License
After the Fact**

After review of the air emissions license application, staff investigation reports and other documents in the applicant's file in the Bureau of Air Quality, pursuant to 38 M.R.S.A., §344 and §590, the Department finds the following facts:

I. REGISTRATION

A. Introduction

1. The Air Emission License for Down East Community Hospital (DECH) expired on April 1, 2009. DECH has applied to renew their expired license permitting the operation of emission sources associated with their health care facility.
2. The equipment addressed in this license is located at 11 Hospital Drive, Machias, Maine.

B. Emission Equipment

The following equipment is addressed in this air emission license:

Boilers

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Maximum Capacity (MMBtu/hr)</u>	<u>Maximum Firing Rate (gal/hr)</u>	<u>Fuel Type, % sulfur</u>	<u>Stack #</u>
Boiler #1	1.9	13.6	#2 fuel, 0.5% S	2
Boiler #5	1.9	13.6	#2 fuel, 0.5% S	2
Boiler #6	1.7	12	#2 fuel, 0.5% S	6
Boiler #7	1.7	12	#2 fuel, 0.5% S	7

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Electrical Generation Equipment

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Horse Power (HP)</u>	<u>Firing Rate (gal/hr)</u>	<u>Fuel Type, % sulfur</u>	<u>Stack #</u>
Emerg. Gen. #1	125	9.9	Diesel, 0.05%	G1
Emerg. Gen. #2	150	11.7	#2 fuel, 0.5% S	G2

C. Application Classification

The previous air emission license for DECH expired on April 1, 2009. A complete application was not submitted on time, therefore DECH is considered to be an existing source applying for an after-the-fact renewal. The Department has determined the facility is a minor source and the application has been processed through *Major and Minor Source Air Emission License Regulations*, 06-096 CMR 115 (last amended December 24, 2005)

II. BEST PRACTICAL TREATMENT (BPT)

A. Introduction

In order to receive a license the applicant must control emissions from each unit to a level considered by the Department to represent Best Practical Treatment (BPT), as defined in *Definitions Regulation*, 06-096 CMR 100 (last amended December 24, 2005). Separate control requirement categories exist for new and existing equipment as well as for those sources located in designated non-attainment areas.

BPT for an after-the-fact renewal requires an analysis similar to a Best Available Control Technology analysis per 06-096 CMR 115.

BPT for new sources and modifications requires a demonstration that emissions are receiving Best Available Control Technology (BACT), as defined in *Definitions Regulation*, 06-096 CMR 100 (last amended December 24, 2005). BACT is a top-down approach to selecting air emission controls considering economic, environmental and energy impacts.

BPT for existing emissions equipment means that method which controls or reduces emissions to the lowest possible level considering:

- the existing state of technology;
- the effectiveness of available alternatives for reducing emissions from the source being considered; and
- the economic feasibility for the type of establishment involved.

B. Boilers #1, #5, #6, & #7

Boilers #1 and #5 are each 1.9 MMBtu/hr package boilers, both installed in 2005, firing ASTM D396 #2 fuel oil.

Boiler #6 is a 1.7 MMBtu/hr package boiler, installed in 2000, firing ASTM D396 #2 fuel oil. Boiler #7 is a 1.7 MMBtu/hr package boiler, installed in 2006, firing ASTM D396 #2 fuel oil.

Because of their small size, Boilers #1, #5, #6 and #7 are not subject to the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart Dc, *Standards of Performance for Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units*, for units greater than 10 MMBtu/hr manufactured after June 9, 1989.

A summary of the BACT analysis for Boiler #1, #5, #6 and #7 is the following:

1. The total fuel use for the facility shall not exceed 150,000 gal/year of #2 fuel oil, based on a 12 month rolling total, with a maximum sulfur content not to exceed 0.5% by weight.
2. The SO₂ emission limits are based on the firing of fuel which meets the criteria in ASTM D396 for #2 fuel oil.
3. *Fuel Burning Equipment Particulate Emission Standard*, 06-096 CMR 103 (last amended November 3, 1990) regulates PM emission limits. The PM₁₀ limits are derived from the PM limits.
4. NO_x emission limits are based on data from similar #2 oil fired boilers of this size and age.
5. CO and VOC emission limits are based upon AP-42 data dated 9/98.
6. Visible emissions from the boilers shall not exceed 20% opacity on a six (6) minute block average, except for no more than one (1) six (6) minute block average in a continuous 3-hour period.

C. Emergency Generators

DECH operates two generators for emergency electrical generation. Generator #1 is rated at 1.35 MMBtu/hr heat input (125 kW) and fires diesel fuel with a maximum sulfur content of 0.05%. It is located in a separate building near the hospital's main building boiler room. Generator #2 is rated at 1.64 MMBtu/hr heat input (150 kW). Because it is located in the boiler room of the surgical wing, Generator #2 draws from the fuel tank serving Boilers #6 and #7, firing ASTM D396 compliant #2 fuel oil with a maximum sulfur content not to exceed 0.5%.

Emergency generators are only to be operated for maintenance purposes and for situations arising from sudden and reasonably unforeseeable events beyond the control of the source. Emergency generators are not to be used for prime power when reliable offsite power is available.

Each generator is for emergency use only, and each shall be limited to 500 hours of operation per year, on a 12 month, rolling total basis.

A summary of the BACT analysis for Generator #1 and Generator #2 is the following:

1. Generator #1 shall fire only diesel fuel with a maximum sulfur content not to exceed 0.05% by weight. Generator #2 shall fire only ASTM D396 compliant #2 fuel oil with a maximum sulfur content not to exceed 0.5%.
2. The emergency generators shall each be limited to 500 hours per year of operation based on a 12 month rolling total. Compliance shall be demonstrated by a written log of all generator operating hours.
3. 06-096 CMR 106 regulates fuel sulfur content; however in this case a BACT analysis for SO₂ determined a more stringent limit of 0.05% for the diesel fuel, and 0.5% for the #2 fuel oil, is appropriate and shall be used.
4. 06-096 CMR 103 regulates PM emission limits. The PM₁₀ limits are derived from the PM limits.
5. NO_x, CO, and VOC emission limits are based upon AP-42 data dated 10/96.
6. Visible emissions from the emergency generators shall each not exceed 20% opacity on a six (6) minute block average, except for no more than two (2) six (6) minute block averages in a continuous 3-hour period.

D. Annual Emissions

DECH shall be restricted to the following annual emissions, based on a 12 month rolling total, and the following:

- Combustion of 150,000 gallons per year of ASTM D396 complaint #2 fuel oil, with a sulfur content not to exceed 0.5% by weight.
- Operation of each emergency generator limited to 500 hours per year on a 12 month rolling total; Generator #1 firing diesel fuel with a maximum sulfur content not to exceed 0.05%; and Generator #2 firing ASTM D396 #2 fuel with a sulfur content not to exceed 0.5%.

Total Licensed Annual Emissions for the Facility

Tons/year

(Used to calculate the annual license fee)

	PM	PM₁₀	SO₂	NO_x	CO	VOC
Boilers	1.26	1.26	5.29	3.68	0.38	0.03
Generator #1	0.11	0.11	0.02	1.50	0.32	0.12
Generator #2	0.13	0.13	0.21	1.81	0.39	0.14
Total TPY	1.5	1.5	5.5	7.0	1.1	0.3

III. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY ANALYSIS

According to 06-096 CMR 115, the level of air quality analyses required for a minor new source shall be determined on a case-by case basis. Based on the information available in the file, and the similarity to existing sources, Maine Ambient Air Quality Standards (MAAQS) will not be violated by this source.

ORDER

Based on the above Findings and subject to conditions listed below, the Department concludes that the emissions from this source:

- will receive Best Practical Treatment,
- will not violate applicable emission standards,
- will not violate applicable ambient air quality standards in conjunction with emissions from other sources.

The Department hereby grants Air Emission License A-881-71-B-N subject to the following conditions:

Severability. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision, or part thereof, of this License shall not affect the remainder of the provision or any other provisions. This License shall be construed and enforced in all respects as if such invalid or unenforceable provision or part thereof had been omitted.

STANDARD CONDITIONS

- (1) Employees and authorized representatives of the Department shall be allowed access to the licensee's premises during business hours, or any time during which any emissions units are in operation, and at such other times as the Department deems necessary for the purpose of performing tests, collecting samples, conducting inspections, or examining and copying records relating to emissions (38 M.R.S.A. §347-C).
- (2) The licensee shall acquire a new or amended air emission license prior to commencing construction of a modification, unless specifically provided for in Chapter 115. [06-096 CMR 115]
- (3) Approval to construct shall become invalid if the source has not commenced construction within eighteen (18) months after receipt of such approval or if construction is discontinued for a period of eighteen (18) months or more. The Department may extend this time period upon a satisfactory showing that an extension is justified, but may condition such extension upon a review of either the control technology analysis or the ambient air quality standards analysis, or both. [06-096 CMR 115]
- (4) The licensee shall establish and maintain a continuing program of best management practices for suppression of fugitive particulate matter during any period of construction, reconstruction, or operation which may result in fugitive dust, and shall submit a description of the program to the Department upon request. [06-096 CMR 115]
- (5) The licensee shall pay the annual air emission license fee to the Department, calculated pursuant to Title 38 M.R.S.A. §353. [06-096 CMR 115]
- (6) The license does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege. [06-096 CMR 115]

- (7) The licensee shall maintain and operate all emission units and air pollution systems required by the air emission license in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practice for minimizing emissions. [06-096 CMR 115]
- (8) The licensee shall maintain sufficient records to accurately document compliance with emission standards and license conditions and shall maintain such records for a minimum of six (6) years. The records shall be submitted to the Department upon written request. [06-096 CMR 115]
- (9) The licensee shall comply with all terms and conditions of the air emission license. The filing of an appeal by the licensee, the notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance by the licensee, or the filing of an application by the licensee for a renewal of a license or amendment shall not stay any condition of the license. [06-096 CMR 115]
- (10) The licensee may not use as a defense in an enforcement action that the disruption, cessation, or reduction of licensed operations would have been necessary in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of the air emission license. [06-096 CMR 115]
- (11) In accordance with the Department's air emission compliance test protocol and 40 CFR Part 60 or other method approved or required by the Department, the licensee shall:
 - A. perform stack testing to demonstrate compliance with the applicable emission standards under circumstances representative of the facility's normal process and operating conditions:
 1. within sixty (60) calendar days of receipt of a notification to test from the Department or EPA, if visible emissions, equipment operating parameters, staff inspection, air monitoring or other cause indicate to the Department that equipment may be operating out of compliance with emission standards or license conditions; or
 2. pursuant to any other requirement of this license to perform stack testing.
 - B. install or make provisions to install test ports that meet the criteria of 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, and test platforms, if necessary, and other accommodations necessary to allow emission testing; and
 - C. submit a written report to the Department within thirty (30) days from date of test completion.[06-096 CMR 115]

- (12) If the results of a stack test performed under circumstances representative of the facility's normal process and operating conditions indicate emissions in excess of the applicable standards, then:
- A. within thirty (30) days following receipt of such test results, the licensee shall re-test the non-complying emission source under circumstances representative of the facility's normal process and operating conditions and in accordance with the Department's air emission compliance test protocol and 40 CFR Part 60 or other method approved or required by the Department; and
 - B. the days of violation shall be presumed to include the date of stack test and each and every day of operation thereafter until compliance is demonstrated under normal and representative process and operating conditions, except to the extent that the facility can prove to the satisfaction of the Department that there were intervening days during which no violation occurred or that the violation was not continuing in nature; and
 - C. the licensee may, upon the approval of the Department following the successful demonstration of compliance at alternative load conditions, operate under such alternative load conditions on an interim basis prior to a demonstration of compliance under normal and representative process and operating conditions.
- [06-096 CMR 115]
- (13) Notwithstanding any other provisions in the State Implementation Plan approved by the EPA or Section 114(a) of the CAA, any credible evidence may be used for the purpose of establishing whether a person has violated or is in violation of any statute, regulation, or Part 70 license requirement. [06-096 CMR 115]
- (14) The licensee shall maintain records of malfunctions, failures, downtime, and any other similar change in operation of air pollution control systems or the emissions unit itself that would affect emission and that is not consistent with the terms and conditions of the air emission license. The licensee shall notify the Department within two (2) days or the next state working day, whichever is later, of such occasions where such changes result in an increase of emissions. The licensee shall report all excess emissions in the units of the applicable emission limitation. [06-096 CMR 115]
- (15) Upon written request from the Department, the licensee shall establish and maintain such records, make such reports, install, use and maintain such monitoring equipment, sample such emissions (in accordance with such methods, at such locations, at such intervals, and in such a manner as the Department shall prescribe), and provide other information as the Department may reasonably require to determine the licensee's compliance status. [06-096 CMR 115]

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

(16) Boilers #1, #5, #6 and #7

- A. Total fuel use for Boilers #1, #5, #6 and #7 shall not exceed 150,000 gallons per year of ASTM D396 complaint #2 fuel oil with a maximum sulfur content not to exceed 0.5% by weight. Compliance shall be demonstrated by fuel records from the supplier showing the quantity of fuel delivered and the percent sulfur of the fuel. Records of annual fuel use shall be kept on a 12-month rolling total basis. [06-096 CMR 115, BPT]
- B. Emissions shall not exceed the following [06-096 CMR 115, BPT]:

Emission Unit	PM (lb/hr)	PM ₁₀ (lb/hr)	SO ₂ (lb/hr)	NO _x (lb/hr)	CO (lb/hr)	VOC (lb/hr)
Boiler #1	0.28	0.28	1.17	0.82	0.09	0.01
Boiler #5	0.28	0.28	1.17	0.82	0.09	0.01
Boiler #6	0.20	0.20	0.86	0.60	0.06	0.01
Boiler #7	0.20	0.20	0.86	0.60	0.06	0.01

- C. Visible emissions from the common stack serving Boilers #1 and #5, and from each of the stacks serving Boilers #6 and #7, shall not exceed 20% opacity on a six (6) minute block average, except for no more than two (2) six (6) minute block averages in a continuous 3-hour period. [06-096 CMR 101]

(17) Emergency Generators #1 and #2

- A. DECH shall limit each of the Emergency Generators to 500 hours per year of operation based on a 12 month rolling total. An hour meter shall be maintained and operated on each of the Emergency Generators. [06-096 CMR 115, BPT]
- B. The Emergency Generators shall only be operated for maintenance purposes and for situations arising from sudden and reasonably unforeseeable events beyond the control of the source. The Emergency Generators shall not be used for prime power when reliable offsite power is available. A log shall be maintained documenting the date, time, and reason for operation. [06-096 CMR 115, BPT]
- C. Emergency Generator #1 shall fire diesel fuel with a sulfur limit not to exceed 0.05% by weight. Compliance shall be based on fuel records from the supplier showing the quantity of fuel delivered and the percent sulfur of the fuel. [06-096 CMR 115, BPT]

D. Emergency Generator #2 shall fire ASTM D396 compliant #2 fuel oil with a maximum sulfur content not to exceed 0.5% by weight. Because Emergency Generator #2 draws from the same tank as Boilers #6 and #7, compliance with the fuel type and sulfur limit requirements for Boilers #6 and #7 shall constitute compliance with the fuel requirements for the generator. [06-096 CMR 115, BPT]

E. Emissions shall not exceed the following [06-096 CMR 115, BPT]:

Emission Unit	PM (lb/hr)	PM ₁₀ (lb/hr)	SO ₂ (lb/hr)	NO _x (lb/hr)	CO (lb/hr)	VOC (lb/hr)
Generator #1	0.42	0.42	0.07	5.95	1.28	0.47
Generator #2	0.51	0.51	0.83	7.22	1.56	0.57

F. Visible emissions from each of the Emergency Generators shall not exceed 20% opacity on a six (6) minute block average, except for no more than two (2) six (6) minute block averages in a continuous 3-hour period. [06-096 CMR 101]

(18) DECH shall notify the Department within 48 hours and submit a report to the Department on a quarterly basis if a malfunction or breakdown in any component causes a violation of any emission standard (38 M.R.S.A. §605).

DONE AND DATED IN AUGUSTA, MAINE THIS 9th DAY OF September, 2009.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BY: James P. Brookes
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The term of this license shall be five (5) years from the signature date above.

PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED SHEET FOR GUIDANCE ON APPEAL PROCEDURES

Date of initial receipt of application: 4/10/2009

Date of application acceptance: 4/22/2009

Date filed with the Board of Environmental Protection:

This Order prepared by N. Lynn Cornfield, Bureau of Air Quality.

