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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Merrill Blueberry Farms, Inc.
Hancock County
Ellsworth, Maine
A-836-71-F-M (SM)

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After review of the air emissions license amendment 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. Merrill Blueberry Farms, Inc. (Merrill) was issued Air Emission License Renewal A-836-71-D-R(SM) on November 1, 2007, permitting the operation of emission sources associated with their blueberry processing and freezing facility. The license was subsequently amended on January 6, 2010 (A-836-71-E-A).
2. The equipment addressed in this license is located at 63 Thorsen Road, Hancock, ME.
3. Merrill has requested a minor revision to their license in order to change their record keeping from a 12-month rolling total to a calendar year basis.

B. Application Classification

This amendment will not increase emissions of any pollutant. Therefore, this modification is determined to be a minor revision and has been processed as such.

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.

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The Department hereby grants Air Emission License A-836-71-F-M subject to the conditions found in Air Emission License A-836-71-D-R, in amendment A-836-71-E-A, and in the following conditions.

Part II – Best Practical Treatment (BPT), Section C. Annual Emissions, second paragraph, shall be amended to read:

“Merrill shall be restricted to the following annual emissions, based on a calendar year and based on operating records:”

and, Specific Condition (19) shall be amended to read:

“The combined actual NOx emissions from Merrill’s electrical generation equipment shall not exceed 20 tons per year on a calendar year basis. [06-096 CMR 115, BPT]”

DONE AND DATED IN AUGUSTA, MAINE THIS *22nd* DAY OF *September*, 2010.

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BY: *James P. Brooks*
BETH NAGUSKY, ACTING COMMISSIONER

The term of this amendment shall be concurrent with the term of Air Emission License A-836-71-D-R.

PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED SHEET FOR GUIDANCE ON APPEAL PROCEDURES

Date of initial receipt of application: 6/14/2010

Date of application acceptance: 6/24/2010

Date filed with the Board of Environmental Protection:

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

