

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Environmental Protection

From: Stacy Ladner, ES IV, Bureau of Remediation & Waste Management  
Division of Oil & Hazardous Waste Facility Regulation

Subject: Final License for Central Maine Power Company's North Augusta Service  
Center Commercial Hazardous Waste Storage Facility

Date: December 6, 2012

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Statutory and Regulatory References:

Maine Hazardous Waste, Septage and Solid Waste Management Act, 38 M.R.S. §§ 1301 through 1319-Y, and Maine Hazardous Waste Management Rules, 06-096 CMR 850 through 857 (effective July 23, 2008).

Location:

Augusta, Kennebec County, Maine

Description:

Central Maine Power Company (CMP) has formally requested that the Board issue a Corrected Order to clarify paragraphs a, c and d of Condition #9. More specifically, CMP has requested that the Board Order clarify that the only items being regulated by this condition are PCB contaminated wastes which includes waste equipment and PCB contaminated material.

Department Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of this Corrected Order for the purpose of clarifying Condition #9.

Changes to the Board Order are found in the header and on pages 53, 54 and 57.

Unanimous Consent

IN THE MATTER OF

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY	)	MAINE HAZARDOUS WASTE
NORTH AUGUSTA SERVICE CENTER	)	SEPTAGE SOLID WASTE
AUGUSTA, KENNEBEC COUNTY, MAINE	)	MANAGEMENT ACT
RENEWAL OF COMMERCIAL HAZARDOUS	)	
WASTE STORAGE FACILITY LICENSE	)	
LICENSE #O-000001-HA-D-R	)	
(APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS)	)	LICENSE RENEWAL
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Pursuant to the provisions of the Maine Hazardous Waste, Septage and Solid Waste Management Act, 38 M.R.S. §§ 1301 through 1319-Y, and Maine Hazardous Waste Management Rules, 06-096 CMR 850 through 857 (effective July 23, 2008) (hereinafter the “Rules”), and 38 M.R.S. §§ 1319-R et seq., under the authority delegated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Board of Environmental Protection (hereinafter the “Board”) has considered the renewal application for a commercial hazardous waste storage facility for CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY (hereinafter “CMP”) with its supportive data, public hearing comments, agency review comments, and other related materials on file and FINDS THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

1. APPLICATION SUMMARY

- A. Application: On July 14, 2003 CMP submitted an application to renew its commercial hazardous waste storage facility license at its North Augusta Service Center facility (hereinafter “NASC”) located at 53 Anthony Avenue, Augusta, Maine. This facility is considered a commercial facility as defined in 38 M.R.S. § 1303-C for facilities that handle hazardous waste generated off the facility site.

The purpose of the NASC license is for the storage of polychlorinated biphenyls (hereinafter “PCBs”) and PCB contaminated debris generated by CMP as a result of their operations in Maine. Substances containing 50 parts per million (on a dry weight basis) or greater of PCBs are identified by the Board of Environmental Protection as toxic hazardous waste and are assigned the hazardous waste number M002.

CMP implemented a number of minor changes to the NASC facility between 2000 and 2012, only one of which affected the handling and storage of hazardous waste at the facility. This change involved a modification to the type of waste

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8. CMP may receive at NASC up to 20 shipments per calendar year of “stand-alone” PCB wastes from non-CMP equipment provided the facility does not exceed its Annex III storage area limits. This waste is not accompanied by equipment and shall be tested to ensure that it is hazardous for PCB content only.
  
9. For the purposes of this license, a contractor working under contract for CMP can move PCB waste resulting from a discharge or routine servicing of off-site CMP owned PCB containing equipment without a hazardous waste transporter license or manifest to the more secure location of NASC in accordance with the provisions outlined in 06-096 CMR 853(10) and 06-096-CMR 857(6), provided that CMP maintains control over this waste by complying with the following requirements:
  - a. \*CMP shall submit a copy of the contract agreement signed by both parties to the Department at least 10 working days prior to a contractor handling or transporting any PCB contaminated equipment or waste including waste equipment and PCB contaminated material. This contract shall list all contractors who are authorized by CMP to operate under the provisions of this condition. Should CMP decide to change or add contractors for any reason, a copy of the signed contract document(s) shall be sent to the Department at least 10 working days prior to implementing this change. CMP shall submit only the specific portions of a contract that are pertinent to the Order. The contract submission shall certify that all the information required in accordance with this Condition has been provided to the Department and that no information was excluded.
  
  - b. CMP shall be responsible for the contractors’ actions managing and transporting this waste;
  
  - c. \*CMP shall submit a spill response plan to the Department for review and approval that is specific to contractors handling and transporting PCB contaminated waste or equipment including waste equipment and PCB contaminated material. This plan shall be submitted to the Department at least 10 working days prior to implementation. A copy of this plan shall be provided to each individual contractor;

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- d. \*CMP shall provide formal training to all contractors who handle PCB contaminated waste ~~or equipment~~ prior to any handling or transporting of any PCB contaminated waste or equipment including waste equipment and PCB contaminated material;
  - e. the names of the contractors authorized to handle CMP-owned PCB waste resulting from a discharge or routine servicing of off-site CMP-owned PCB containing equipment directly to NASC on CMP's behalf are provided to the Department in advance; and
  - f. CMP shall track the quantities of PCB oil and PCB contaminated material transported on CMP's behalf by CMP and its contractors to the NASC facility from a discharge or routine servicing of equipment and shall make that information available to the Department upon request.
10. CMP shall load and unload oil-filled equipment from conveyances only in the Transformer Storage Building, High Bay Area or at the covered Loading Dock.
  11. CMP shall conduct oil handling activities, disassembly and repairs on oil-filled equipment only in the High Bay Area or the Repair and Testing Area. Oil removal and refilling utilizing a tank truck, and testing, minor repair and partial disassembly may be done in the Transformer Storage Building. Oil removal elsewhere on the facility shall only be for the emergency removal of oil from large equipment that begins leaking and cannot readily be transported to the High Bay Area.
  12. CMP shall test the buried liner samples once every five years. The appropriate liner samples shall be collected and submitted for testing no later than June 15 of each year. The results shall be submitted to the Department within 10 business days of receipt from the testing facility. If at any time the liner testing results show significant deterioration in any of the test properties as determined by CMP or the Department, CMP shall notify the Department within 5 days of the receipt of these tests and the testing frequency shall be modified to an interval determined appropriate by the Department. In the event that any deterioration is detected, CMP shall investigate the liner integrity and recommend appropriate remedial actions to the Department on a timetable approved by the

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application and various revisions such that the Department receives an accurate document.

DONE AND DATED AT AUGUSTA, MAINE THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2012. CORRECTING THE ORDER DATED NOVEMBER 15, 2012. The effective and expiration date remain the same as in the original order.

BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Foley, Chair

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Initial receipt of application: July 11, 2003

Date of application acceptance: August 4, 2003

This Order was prepared by Becky Blais, Bureau of Remediation & Waste Management.

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