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March 12, 2013

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Re: Request for Compliance Extension- RICE NESHAP (40 CFR 63, Subpart ZZZZ)

Dear Ms. Gallagher:

In correspondence dated February 20, 2013, the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) requested a one-year compliance extension for an existing diesel generator to meet the requirements of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart ZZZZ- National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (RICE NESHAP).

LANL is making this request in accordance with the requirements at 40 CFR §63.6(i)(4)(i)(A) (reproduced in relevant part), "The owner or operator of an existing source who is unable to comply with a relevant standard established under this part ... may request that the Administrator (or a State, ... when the State has been delegated the authority to implement and enforce the emission standard for that source) grant an extension allowing the source up to 1 additional year to comply with the standard, if such additional period is necessary for the installation of controls."

This request has been submitted less than 120 days before the compliance date of May 3, 2013, as required by 40 CFR §63.6(i)(4)(i)(B). However, as allowed by 40 CFR §63.6(i)(4)(i)(C), the NMED Air Quality Bureau (AQB) is waiving the 120 day deadline due to the extenuating circumstances that you outlined in your request.

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The request for the compliance extension did include the description of the controls to be installed to comply with the standard, and a compliance schedule, including the date by which each step toward compliance will be reached as required by 40 CFR §63.6(i)(6).

The NMED AQB is approving your request for an extension of compliance, in accordance with the requirements at 40 CFR §63.6(i)(4)(i)(A) as follows:

1. This extension applies only to the Kohler diesel generator powered by a Detroit Diesel engine, emission unit number TA-33-G-1.
2. This extension terminates on May 2, 2014. The unit must be in compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 63, Subpart ZZZZ on or before May 3, 2014.
3. The initial compliance test required by 40 CFR §63.6610 must be conducted on or before August 1, 2014.
4. This extension may be terminated prior to May 2, 2014 in accordance with the requirements at 40 CFR §63.6(i)(14).
5. LANL must submit an application to amend permit number P-100-R1-M1 in accordance with the provisions at 20.2.70.404.A NMAC no later than 45 days after the date of this correspondence. The permit must be amended to include the compliance extension.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Samaniego of my staff at (505) 476-4360, or me at (505) 476-4305.

Sincerely,



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