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Subject: Re: Initial Comments on Air Permit Application received from Sanimax dated May 7, 2013
Date: Monday, July 01, 2013 11:26:00 AM

Hi Dick,

Please see our responses to your email below in red. Let me know if you have additional questions.

We would be open to another conference call this week prior to Thursday, if needed.

Thanks,

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Troy and Katie –

I have reviewed the original permit application and provide the following comments:

Calculations

- Condensables – PM_{10} & $PM_{2.5}$ (need to be added for combustion sources). (This has been addressed.)
- PM – in most cases, PM does not include condensables (performance tests conducted using only Method 5). The exception is for state rules when organic condensable must be included in the PM determination. - Do we need to provide you any information to address this?

Application review

- The application indicates that the new boiler is eligible for "temporary" status under 40 CFR 63, Subpart JJJJJJ, as it is assumed that the boiler will be in operation for less than twelve months. Is this still a good assumption? If this status changes, please determine if a new highlighted copy of NESHAP JJJJJJ will be required. - Yes, the temporary boiler will be on site less than 12 months.
  - If the boiler is going to be temporary, have you proposed CD-01 language that will ensure that the boiler will not exceed the rule requirements for a temporary boiler? - We have not proposed such language, but we can provide it.

- 40 CFR 60, Subpart A is omitted. (This has been addressed.)
- 40 CFR 63, Subpart A is omitted. (This has been addressed.)

Various and sundry

- What's the relationship between the existing facility and the "permanent" boiler that's planned to replace the temporary boiler addressed in the current permitting action? - The permanent boiler will be a permanent replacement solution for the temporary boiler. The design of the permanent boiler hasn't been finalized yet.
- What's the status of the modeling?
  - Have you addressed nearby sources? - Nearby sources have been added to the model. I spoke with Melissa Sheffer this morning to discuss some modeling details. There are a few kinks yet to be worked out.
  - Are there constraints that you plan to propose to facilitate compliance with the NAAQS? - Sanimax would be willing to place a weekly limit on the number of hours that they can run No. 2 fuel oil in their boilers and ring dryer.
  - We discussed discontinuing the use of RAFVO as fuel due to the higher particulate emissions from the use of the fuel. Should the draft permit eliminate the use of RAFVO? - We will go ahead and eliminate RAFVO from the permit. Economically it does not make sense to use it as a fuel.
  - We also discussed limitations on the hours of operation with fuel oil. - Melissa Sheffer said that she would accept modeling that scales boiler emissions down by a certain percentage to account for a weekly limit on fuel oil combustion. We would submit two modeling scenarios: 1) The normal operating scenario with natural gas as the only combustion fuel; 2) The gas curtailment operating scenario, limiting weekly No. 2 fuel oil usage.

I will be out of the office next week. I would be helpful to me if I received your response when I return to the office on Monday, July 1, 2013. Thanks.

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