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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION II
26 FEDERAL PLAZA
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10278



WVDP-387-01
Supernatant Treatment Ventilation System
Approval to Construct/Modify
Sources of Airborne Radionuclide Emissions

In compliance with provisions of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. §7401 et. seq.) the Department of Energy West Valley Demonstration Project Office is granted interim approval to construct/modify sources WVDP-387-01, located at the West Valley Demonstration Project Site in West Valley, New York. This approval is granted in accordance with the plans and materials submitted with the applications and with Federal Regulations governing the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (40 CFR Part 61), Subpart H. Any conditions attached to this document are considered part of this approval.

Failure to comply with any conditions or terms set forth in this approval may result in sanctions available under the authority of section 1-604 of Executive Order 12088 as well as enforcement procedures established by the Clean Air Act.

This approval to construct/modify grants no relief from the responsibility for compliance with other applicable provisions of Federal regulations. This approval shall be effective immediately after receipt of the approval to construct/modify by the applicant.

Dated OCTOBER 5, 1987


Regional Administrator

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Permit Conditions

I. Emergency Notification

- A. In the event of an accidental/unplanned release of radionuclides which leads to an air emission that may cause the standards of 40 CFR 61 to be exceeded; or may result in a health threat to the public; the DOE-WVDP shall make timely notification to state, local and Federal agencies.
- B. Initial phone notification should include the time of the accident/release; location of accident/release; estimate of quantity release; emergency steps taken to contain/control the release; type of assistance needed; and the name and title of person reporting the incident. A brief written summary of the event shall be submitted to Director, Air & Waste Management Division (Attn: Regional Radiation Representative) within 30 days of the event.
- C. EPA Phone Notification - In Order of Preference
 1. Region II - Regional Radiation Representative
Paul A. Giardina
Work - 212-264-4418
After Hours - 201-548-8730
 2. Region II - Radiation Safety Officer
Shawn W. Gogins
Work - 212-264-6459
Home - 201-846-0489
 3. Region II - Health Physicist
Lorraine Koehler
Work - 212-264-0546
Home - 201-627-0018
 4. Region II - 24 Hour Emergency Hotline
201-548-8730

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D. New York State Radiological Health Contact

1. New York State Warning Point
518-457-2200
2. Backup Number (New York State Police)
518-456-6811
3. New York State Director of Bureau of Environmental Radiation Protection
Dr. Karim Rimawi
Work - 518-458-6461
Off-Duty - 518-439-0865
4. New York State Chief of Environmental Radiation Section
William Condon
Work - 518-458-6459
Off-Duty - 518-463-3704

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II. Permit Expiration

- A. This interim approval to construct/modify will remain in effect until final approval is granted by the Regional Administrator or his designee. The approval to Construct/Modify is not transferable to another owner/operator.
- B. The Department of Energy (DOE) may submit to the Regional Administrator (Region II Air & Waste Management Director) a written application for a determination of whether actions intended to be taken by the DOE/WVDP Office constitute a modification or construction of a source subject to the standard. The Regional Administrator will notify the owner or operator of his determination within 30 days after receiving sufficient information to evaluate the application (40 CFR 61.06)
- C. If intended actions to be taken by the WVDP are determined to constitute construction/modification which effects an existing permitted source, the new permit and conditions shall supercede and/or amend the existing permit.
- D. Updates in notification requirements and phone contacts supercede previous permit conditions.

III. Notification of Startup

- A. The owner or operator of each stationary source which will have an initial start-up after the effective date of the standard shall provide written notification to the Administrator as follows:
 - 1. The 30-60 day notification of anticipated startup for source WVDP-387-01 is waived.
 - 2. A notification of actual date of startup of WVDP-387-01 (other than previous operations to protect worker health and safety as noted in your letter of June 30, 1987) within 15 days of that date.

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IV. Facility Operation/Maintenance

The facility owner/operator shall maintain all equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the standard (40 CFR 61.92) in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practices for minimizing emissions. Operations, testing and maintenance of such air pollution control systems shall be conducted as noted in the pertinent general information sections (sections B, C, and D) included with your submissions/letter of August 4, 1987. These procedures are acceptable methods in the conduct of a good air pollution control program. Records of maintenance, inspection, testing, repair, monitoring data, and standard operating procedures for conducting such activities shall be maintained pursuant to 40 CFR 61.12 (c).

V. Severability

The provisions of this approval to construct/modify are severable, and, if any provision of this approval to construct/modify is held invalid, the remainder of this approval to construct/modify shall not be affected thereby.

VI. Other Applicable Regulations.

The owner/operator of the West Valley Demonstration Project shall construct and operate the proposed source in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, and 61.

VIII. Agency Notification

- A. All correspondence as required by this approval to construct/modify shall be sent to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Director, Air & Waste Management Division
Attention: Regional Radiation Representative
2 AWM
26 Federal Plaza
New York, New York 10278