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Moon Township, PA 15108

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Re: GP5-26-00587
Springhill #2 Compressor Station
Springhill Twp., Fayette County

Dear Mr. Novacek:

The Department has evaluated your application to use the General Plan Approval and General Operating Permit for Natural Gas Production Facilities (BAQ-GPA/GP 5) to allow the construction and operation of the following equipment:

- One 1,340 bhp Caterpillar compressor engine, Model #G3516LE
- One 0.250 mmBtu/hr Natco dehydrator

The enclosed document shall serve as written approval pursuant to 25 PA Code § 127.621, and is effective for a five (5) year period, commencing on the issue date. A copy of the Conditions of the General Permit is enclosed for your reference. Your attention is particularly directed to requirements related to *commencement of construction notification, performance testing, and expiration and renewal of authorization.*

You should read the entire document carefully; you are obligated to comply with all terms and conditions applicable to your facility.

Please feel free to contact me at 412-442-4172 (phone) or 412-442-4194 (fax) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Waryanka, P.E.
Air Quality Engineer
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Enclosure

cc: File 26-587

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AIR QUALITY
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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15222-4745**

GENERAL OPERATING PERMIT

In accordance with provisions of the Air Pollution Control Act, the Act of January 8, 1960, P.L. 2119, as amended, and after due consideration of an application received under Chapter 127 of the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department hereby approves the use of this permit for the operation of the air contamination sources(s) described below.

Permit Number: GP5-26-00587

Location: Springhill Twp.
Fayette County

Owner: Atlas Pipeline PA LLC
Springhill #2 Compressor Sta

Address: PO Box 611
Moon Township, PA 15108-0611

Attention: James P Novacek, PE
Sr Fac Engr

Source(s):

- One 1,340 bhp Caterpillar Model #G3516LE compressor engine
- One 0.250 mmBtu/hr Natco dehydrator


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This permit is subject to the following conditions:

1. That the source and any associated air cleaning devices are to be:
 - a. Operated in such a manner as not to cause air pollution.
 - b. In compliance with the specifications and conditions of the Plan Approval issued under the corresponding number.
 - c. Operated and maintained in a manner consistent with good operating and management practices.
2. This permit is valid only for the specific equipment, location and owner named above.
3. See attached.

Failure to comply with the conditions placed on this permit is a violation of Section 127.444. Violation of this or any other provision of Article III of the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Environmental Protection will result in suspension or revocation of this permit and/or prosecution under Section 9 of the Air Pollution Control Act.

Issued: 5/20/2009


Mark A. Wayner, P.E.
Regional Program Manager
Air Quality

PERMIT TERM: 5/20/2009 - 5/20/2014



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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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**GENERAL PLAN APPROVAL AND/OR GENERAL OPERATING PERMIT
(BAQ-GPA/GP – 5)**

NATURAL GAS, COAL BED METHANE OR GOB GAS PRODUCTION OR RECOVERY FACILITIES

1. Statutory Authority and General Description

In accordance with Section 6.1(f) of the Air Pollution Control Act, 35 P.S. § 4006.1(f), 25 Pa. Code §§ 127.514 and 127.611, the Department of Environmental Protection ("Department") hereby issues this General Plan Approval and/or General Operating Permit for Natural Gas, Coal Bed Methane or Gob Gas Production or Recovery Facilities (hereinafter referred to as "General Permit").

2. Applicability/Source Coverage Limitations

This General Permit authorizes construction and/or operation of a natural gas, coal bed methane or gob gas production or recovery facility. Coal bed methane includes coal mine methane that is released from coal seams during the process of coal mining.

This General Permit is limited to a facility engaged in the production of natural gas, coal bed methane or gob gas only. It does not include facilities operated as a part of a transmission pipeline (which shall not be construed to mean any gathering system or associated equipment) or gas storage field, nor does it cover the compression of other types of gases from landfills, refineries, coke ovens, etc. A natural gas, coal bed methane or gob gas production or recovery facility may include internal combustion (compressor) engines, gas dehydration units, crude oil and brine storage tanks, vents and other equipment associated with this activity.

This General Permit has been established in accordance with the provisions described in 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127, Subchapter H (relating to general plan approvals and operating permits). If the natural gas, coal bed methane or gob gas production or recovery facility cannot be regulated under the requirements of this General Permit, a plan approval and/or an operating permit issued in accordance with 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127, Subchapter B (relating to plan approval requirements) and/or Subchapter F (relating to operating permit requirements) will be required, or if the facility is a Title V facility, a Title V operating permit issued in accordance with Subchapters F and G (relating to Title V operating permits) will be required.

Plan Approval

Once authorization to use this General Permit is granted, construction of the natural gas, coal bed methane or gob gas production or recovery facility designated in the application may proceed.

This General Permit authorizes the construction of internal combustion engine(s); dehydrator(s) and associated equipment that meet the best available technology (BAT) required under 25 Pa. Code §§ 127.1 and 127.12(a)(5), provided the respective construction is not subject to the requirements of 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127, Subchapter D (relating to prevention of significant