

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
ON DRAFT SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION
TO AN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL OPERATING PERMIT (TITLE V)**

The New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) is seeking public comment on its intent to approve a significant modification to an Air Pollution Control Operating Permit for Hunterdon Cogeneration LP, pursuant to the provisions of Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act, the federal rules promulgated at 40 CFR 70, and the state regulations promulgated at N.J.A.C. 7:27-22.

Hunterdon Cogeneration LP is a cogeneration facility that supplies electric and thermal energy to the Hunterdon Developmental Center and the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility. Hunterdon Cogeneration LP is owned and operated by NORESKO. The facility is located at the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility on Route 513 in Clinton, New Jersey.

The equipment subject to the significant modification includes a 57 MMBTU/hr dual fuel fired cogeneration facility (Emission Unit U1), two 25 MMBTU/hr dual fuel fired boilers (Emission Unit U2) and one 3.4 MMBTU/hr diesel emergency generator (Emission Unit U4).

This modification would allow the following changes to the facility's current operating permit:

1. Revise Emission Unit U1 to reflect current NSPS Subpart GG.
2. Revise OS Summary Emission Unit U1 to indicate the monitoring of the water to fuel ratio limit of 0.76 pounds of water per pound of fuel be based on a 1-hour block average consistent with NSPS Subpart GG.
3. Revise Emission Unit U1 OS1 to increase hourly fuel limit based on correct heat input from original pre-construction permit.
4. Redefine start-up and shut-down in OS Summary Emission Unit U1.
5. Remove CEM requirements for the standby boilers in Emission Unit U2 based on summary of monitored concentration versus allowable concentration of last several years.
6. Revise all parts of the Operating Permit to indicate the use of low sulfur distillate fuel.
7. Update Emission Unit U2 with current NSPS Subpart Dc.
8. Update all parts of the Operating Permit with current N.J.A.C. 7:27-19 (NO_x RACT) requirements.

This modification will not increase the potential to emit to the atmosphere of any air contaminant.

This public notice with additional details, statement of basis, and the draft significant modification have been posted at the Air Quality Permitting website: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/aqpp/publicnotices.htm>. Copies of these documents and additional information on this draft permit can be obtained by calling John Rees (609-984-1474).

All persons, including the applicant, who believe that any condition of the draft significant modification to the Air Pollution Operating Permit or the Department's tentative decision to approve this modification is inappropriate, must raise all reasonable issues of concern and submit all arguments and factual grounds or materials supporting their position during the public comment period. Any comments on this draft permit and/or a request for public hearing must be received within thirty days of the date of this notice and addressed to John Rees, Bureau of Air Permits, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, 401 E State Street, 2nd Floor, PO Box 27, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0027.

The draft permit is also available for inspection at NJDEP, 401 E State Street, Trenton, New Jersey, (contact John Rees at 609-984-1471) and at the Northern Regional Enforcement Office located at 7 Ridgedale Avenue, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927, phone number 973-656-4444. If you would like to inspect the draft permit at either location, please call in advance for an appointment. You may also inspect the application and supporting materials, and other information and documents contained in the supporting file for the draft permit, at the NJDEP Trenton location by calling John Rees for an appointment.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:27-22.11(f), any person may request that the Department hold a public hearing on the draft permit. A request for a public hearing shall be submitted, in writing, within thirty days of the date of this notice to the Department at the Trenton address listed above. The request for public hearing shall include a statement of issues to be discussed at the public hearing. The statement of issues shall be relevant to the draft permit under review by the Department.

The Department will consider and respond to all written and timely submitted comments. The applicant, and each person, who submitted written comments, will receive a notice of the Department's final decision regarding the Operating Permit modifications and a copy of the Response to Comment document.

The Responsible Official at the facility has certified that the facility currently meets all applicable requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act and the New Jersey Air Pollution Control Act. Based on this certification, and the Department's evaluation of the information included in the facility's application, the Department has concluded that this modification to air pollution control operating permit should be approved.

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Approved by: _____
Supervisor Date